

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 16th December 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

We welcome any visitors or newcomers to the church today.
Please have a chat with one of the sidespeople who will be pleased to introduce you to the Churchwardens and other members of the congregation

Readings

1st : Zephaniah 3. 14 – 20

2nd : Philippians 4.4 – 7

Gospel : Luke 3. 7 – 18

Collect

**God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist**

**to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church Advent Julian Prayer Meeting

The Parish Brickmakers Road

The Sick Gillian Steban Ruth
Jean Margery Peter
Ruth

The Departed Freddie Crabbe

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
Margaret Mole Margaret Everitt
Barbara Killick Dave Roots
Kathleen Underwood

Events for the Week

Today 4.00 pm **Village Carol Service at the
Methodist Church**

Wednesday 2.30 pm Spring House Communion
7.30 pm Advent Julian Prayer
CCMDG Rehearsal in church

Thursday 7.30 pm CCMDG Concert

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Sun 23rd 9.30 am Parish Eucharist
4th Sunday of Advent

Readings

1st : Micah 5. 2 – 5a

2nd : Hebrews 10. 5 – 10

Gospel : Luke 1. 39 – 45

3.00 pm Assembling Christingles in church



If you know of **anyone who is sick or in hospital**, or would like a visit from a member of the Clergy, please pass the information on to a churchwarden. It is better to receive the information more than once than not at all.

Prayer Requests – in addition to passing on concerns directly to the clergy, there are prayer request cards on the book shelf at the back of the church. They can be left at any time in the box and they will be included in the daily prayers for the parish and, when appropriate, include the m on the weekly sheet.

Special Charity

During December we shall support the Children's Society as they celebrate 50 years of Christingle Services. If you are not planning on attending Christingle, please place your donation in one of the special candle boxes. Thanks

Thank you also for the non-perishable goods left in the Nightshelter box at the back of the church.

Notices

We welcome Michael Jackson who will preside at this morning's Parish Eucharist.

The Village Carol Service will take place at 4 pm this afternoon at the Methodist Church

Advent Julian Prayer on Wednesday 19th December 7.30 – 8.30 pm, in the Lady Chapel, St Mary's Twyford. An hour of quiet music, readings and prayerful meditation especially to help prepare for the Christmas rush. Everyone welcome.



Are you able to help assemble Christingles in church at 3pm next Sunday afternoon? All help appreciated; seasonal refreshments provided.

Elaine has some **tickets for the CCM&DG Christmas Concerts** in church on Thursday 20th December. **Friday night is sold out.**

Do you have a new neighbour? Colden Common WI has produced a new Village Welcome Pack, made possible by a donation from Taylor Wimpey. There are a few packs in the office. Please ask Elaine if there is someone new in your vicinity who you could deliver one to.

THEATRE TICKETS FOR FOUR

to a show of your choice
(Subject to availability) at

the Mayflower, Southampton
with

Chauffeured Limousine to and from the theatre
anywhere within the Winchester, Eastleigh, Southampton
area

a reserve has been set at £300

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Church Centre Main Rd Colden Common SO21 1TJ

Deadline for Bids – 6pm, today

Raising funds for the West End Project

This wonderful gift has been sponsored by
Eastleigh Independent Funeral Directors Ltd

Next year, **Company For Lunch** will take place on the **third Thursday** of each month, same time, same place. We look forward to seeing you again on 17th January for some 'New Year Nibbles'

Please take this notice sheet home with you if you wish, as an aid for your personal prayers during the week or to look up the readings before next Sunday's Service

There are copies of the **readings for the month** at the back of the church. Please feel free to take one home with you, if you would like to.