

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

## Fourth 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

1<sup>st</sup> : Micah 5. 2 – 5a  
2<sup>nd</sup> : Hebrews 10. 5 – 10  
Gospel : Luke 1. 39 – 45

### Collect

**Eternal God,  
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,  
so we wait for his coming in glory;  
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age  
to see, with her, our great salvation  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### We pray for

Our Church	Flower arrangers
The Parish	Hack Drive and Kiln Green
The Sick	Steban Ruth Jean Margery Peter Ruth
The Departed	Ann Corday Ceinwen Harries
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	
	Mary Hunt Keith Walker

### Events for the Week

Today	3.00 pm	Assembling Christingles
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Christmas Eve</b>
	9.30 am	Decorating the church
	3.30 pm	<b>Christingle</b>
	9.00 pm	<b>Christmas Eve Eucharist</b>



### Tuesday

**Christmas Day**  
**9.30 am**  
**Christmas Communion**



Sun 30<sup>th</sup> **11.00 am Benefice Eucharist at Twyford**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas  
Readings  
1<sup>st</sup> : 1Samuel 2. 18 – 20, 26  
2<sup>nd</sup> : Colossians 3. 12 – 17  
Gospel : Luke 2. 41 – 52

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 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 which are available at the back of the church.  
Thanks



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

### Notices

Damon will preside at this morning's Parish Eucharist. Michael Jackson will celebrate our Christmas Eve Eucharist; Damon on Christmas morning.

### Next Sunday there will not be a service at Holy Trinity.

A Benefice Eucharist will be held at 11 am at Twyford or there will be a Christmas Praise service at the Methodist Church at 10.30 am.



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

### The church will be decorated tomorrow morning – all help appreciated.

**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. If there is someone new to the village moved into your vicinity, please collect a pack from Elaine.

Ann Corday's Funeral Service and burial in the churchyard will take place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 11 am.

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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

may your  
**Christmas**  
be a celebration  
of God's  
love!

