

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 30th December 2018

First Sunday of Christmas

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 : 1 Samuel 2. 18 – 20, 26

2nd : Colossians 3. 12 – 17

Gospel : Luke 2. 41 – 52

Collect

**God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church	Our Benefice
The Parish	Piping Road, Piping Green and Piping Close
The Sick	Steban Ruth Jean Margery Peter Ruth
The Departed	Anne Corday Margaret Waller
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Lilian Lockyer Rex White Peter Alderman Jack Alderman

Events for the Week

Today	11.00 am	Benefice Eucharist at Twyford
Thursday	10.30 am	First Thursday Thirst
Friday	6.00 pm	Choir Practice
Sun 6 th	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist : The Epiphany

Readings
1st : Isaiah 60. 1 – 6
2nd : Ephesians 3. 1 – 12
Gospel : Matthew 2. 1 – 12



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.

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.

Special Charity

In January we shall revert to collecting each month for the Winchester Nightshelter.

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

Notices

There will not be a service at Holy Trinity today.

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.

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to enhance our worship throughout our Christmas Services.

Anne Corday's Funeral Service and burial in the churchyard will take place on Thursday 10th January at 11 am. If you remember Anne from the days when she attended church, please try to come along.

Our intercessory prayers: From January 2019, we shall revert to praying for the sick who are always in our prayers on the first Sunday of each month. If you have asked for someone to be prayed for and feel they still need to be prayed for each week, please let Elaine know.

The names of those who died before 2011 will no longer be included in the Anniversary of Death list during intercessions. If you would like a name retained on the list, please let Elaine know.

There will be another **Julian Prayer Meeting** at 7.30 pm at Twyford on Wednesday January 16th. It lasts one hour and offers a chance to sit and be still in God's presence through reading, music and silence. All welcome



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.

'We are Family' is the theme for **our next Family Service** at 9.45 am on 13th January. We shall have a band leading the music

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'

