

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 13th January 2019

2nd Sunday of Epiphany - The Baptism of Christ



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 : Isaiah 43. 1 – 7
2nd : Acts 8. 14 – 17
Gospel : Luke 3. 15 – 17, 21 – 22

Collect

**Eternal God
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen**

We pray for

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| Our Church | Those who have been and will be baptised at Holy Trinity. | |
| | Week of Prayer for Christian Unity | |
| To be baptised | Eloise Sophia Cooper | |
| The Parish | Bishopstoke Lane and the Ideal Mobile Homes Park | |
| The Sick | | |
| The Departed | Ann Corday | Brian Edwards |
| Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time | Colin Mitchener | Geoff Honour |

Events for the Week

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| Today | 12.45 pm | Baptism : Eloise Sophia Cooper |
| | 3.00 pm | Baptism Preparation |
| | 6.00 pm | Evensong |
| Weds 16 th | 7.30 pm | Julian Prayer Meeting at Twyford |
| Thurs 17 th | 12.15 pm | Company for Lunch |
| Friday 18 th | 6.00 pm | Choir Practice |
| | | Beginning of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity |



Sun 20th 9.30 am Parish Eucharist :
3rd Sunday of Epiphany
Readings
1st : Isaiah 62. 1 – 5
2nd : 1Corinthians 12. 1 – 11
Gospel : John 2. 1 – 11

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.

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.

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

Welcome to this morning's Family Service 'We are Family'

Jane will lead Evensong tonight.
Next Sunday, Damon will be with us to preside at our Parish Eucharist.

Company For Lunch will now meet on the **third Thursday** of each month, same time (12.15 pm), same place (Church Rooms).
We look forward to seeing you again on **17th January** for some 'New Year Nibbles'
Please give Chris a call, as soon as possible, to book your place. 01962 713097

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



Village Welcome Pack

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 for one if you think there is someone new in your vicinity that you could deliver as pack to.

Winchester Cathedral's Annual Open Evening. Tuesday 29th January 6.30 pm

Meet the staff and volunteers who work in every aspect of the day to day running of the Cathedral, from the Holy Dusters and the Bell Ringers to stonemasons and flower arrangers. The Open Evening offers a special opportunity to explore the Cathedral by night and see the magnificent Nave without chairs!

There will also be guided tours and Tower tours available on the evening (subject to availability). *Free Admission. All welcome.* Doors will open following Evensong

This year's (Women's) **World Day of Prayer from Slovenia** will take place on 1st March at 7.30 pm at the Methodist Church, As usual, we are looking for some readers to take part. If you would like to read, please see Elaine. Thank you.

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.