Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 20th January 2019

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

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 62. 1 – 5
2nd : 1Corinthians 12. 1 – 11
Gospel : John 2. 1 – 11

Collect

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen

We pray for

Our Church Electoral Roll Officer

The Parish Portsmouth Road, Winchester Road and Crowd Hill

The Sick

The Departed

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
John Williams Nellie Cousens
Iris Homer

Events for the Week

Tuesday	9.30 am	Hymn choosing
Sun 27th	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist : 4th Sunday of Epiphany Readings 1st : Nehemiah 8. 1 – 3, 5 – 6, 8 – 10 2nd : 1Corinthians 12. 12 – 31a Gospel : Luke 4. 14 – 21
	6.00 pm	Evensong

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.

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

This morning our Vicar, Damon, will preside at our Parish Eucharist.

Preparation of New Electoral Roll

Every six years a new Electoral Roll has to be prepared, within the two months before our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (which takes place on 20th March in 2019). Our Electoral Roll Officer, Trevor Piper, is in the process of compiling a new roll, with effect from today, and, if you were on the old one, you should receive a letter and form to complete, in the very near future. If you were not on the old Electoral Roll but would like to be considered for the new one, please contact Trevor (713449) or the church office for a form.

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. 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** 'Come, everything is ready' 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.

The Bible in England and the Bible in English

Thursday 7 February, 7–8.30 pm
A public lecture about the powerful influence the Bible has exerted on the English language by Christopher Mulvey, Emeritus Professor of English at the University of Winchester. *See poster at back of church for details and booking arrangements.*

St Matthew with St Paul
Pilgrims on a journey

Next Family Service – What's love got to do with it?

Sunday 10th February at 9.45 am. Live music. All welcome

There will be another **Julian Prayer Meeting** at 7.30 pm at Twyford on Wednesday 20th February. It lasts one hour and offers a chance to s and be still in God's presence through reading, music and silence. All welcome

The next Company For Lunch to celebrate 'Valentines' will take place on 21st February, 12.15 pm in the church rooms.
Please give Chris a call, as soon as possible, to book your place. 01962 713097