

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## Third Sunday before Lent



**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> : Jeremiah 17. 5 – 10  
2<sup>nd</sup> : 1 Corinthians 15. 12 – 20  
Gospel : Luke 6. 17 – 26

### Collect

**Eternal God,  
whose Son went among the crowds  
and brought healing with his touch:  
help us to show his love,  
in your church as we gather together,  
and by our lives as they are transformed  
into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen**

### We pray for

Our Church Maintenance Team and workmen  
The Parish Springfields Close, Fountain Court  
and Chapel Grove

The Sick Jenny

The Departed -

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time  
Vera Spragg

### Events for the Week

Weds 7.30 pm Julian Prayer Meeting at Twyford  
Thurs 12.15 pm Company for Lunch  
Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am Parish Eucharist :  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent  
Readings  
1<sup>st</sup> : Genesis 2. 4b – 9, 15 – 25  
2<sup>nd</sup> : Revelation Ch 4  
Gospel : Luke 8. 22 – 25  
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 February we continue to collect 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 Parish Eucharist; the Vicar will be the celebrant.

Next Sunday we shall welcome Rev'd Val Corcoran. For the remaining Sundays before Lent, we shall sing **Schubert's Deutsche Mass setting of the Sanctus and Benedictus** – the words and music are attached to your service sheet.

**Apologies for any inconvenience caused in the churchyard** whilst we have been replacing the elusive water mains pipe. Hopefully, running water will be reinstated in the church within the next few weeks.

### Preparation of New Electoral Roll

The renewal of our electoral roll is well underway, but if you haven't replied yet, time is running out.....

**Palm Crosses** The vicar is collecting last year's Palm Crosses to make the ash for the Ash Wednesday Eucharist, which will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm at Owslebury. Please leave them at the back of the church.



**Christianity Explored** - The sign-up sheet for this year's 'Lent Course' is at the back of the Church. The course will run on Wednesdays at Twyford (7pm) (from 20/3) or Fridays at Holy Trinity (10 am) (from 22/3) until 10/4 and 12/4, followed by a break over Easter, then one session on 1/5 or 3/5, an Away Day on 11<sup>th</sup> May and concluding on 15/5 or 17/5. Please see Parish magazine for more information.

This year's (Women's) **World Day of Prayer from Slovenia** 'Come, everything is ready' will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30 pm at the Methodist Church.

**"An Evening in Ethiopia"** illustrated talk about Andrew Brooks' and Juliet Hawkes's (separate) travels in Ethiopia, and their impressions. Friday 22 February in Twyford St Mary's Church. £10 on the door or tickets from Andrew on 07710 281 496 Drinks from 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start.

 There will be a **Christian Aid Soup Lunch** from 1200 – 1400 on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at St Mary's Twyford. There will be no charge but we would be grateful for donations.

There will be another **Julian Prayer Meeting** at 7.30 pm at Twyford this Wednesday - 20<sup>th</sup> February.



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

