

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## Second 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> : Genesis 2. 4b – 9, 15 – 25  
 2<sup>nd</sup> : Revelation Ch 4  
 Gospel : Luke 8. 22 – 25

### Collect

**Almighty God,  
 give us reverence for all creation  
 and respect for every person,  
 that we may mirror your likeness  
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.      Amen**

### We pray for

Our Church	World Day of Prayer
The Parish	Hill Lane and The Mews
The Sick	Jenny
The Departed	-

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time

Sunniva Kelly	John Budden
Irene Ray	Irene Shreeve

### Events for the Week

Today	6.00 pm	Evensong
Weds	9.30 am	Benefice Wardens
	7.00 pm	Deanery Synod
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 am	Hymn choosing
	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>World Day of Prayer</b>
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>12.00 pm</b>	<b>Christian Aid Soup Lunch</b> at St Mary's Twyford
Sun 3rd	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist : Sunday next before Lent
		Readings
		1 <sup>st</sup> : Exodus 34. 29 – 35
		2 <sup>nd</sup> : 2 Corinthians 3. 12 – 4.2
		Gospel : Luke 9. 28 – 43a

**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

This morning we welcome 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.

Gillian will take Evensong this evening. Michael Jackson will be with us next Sunday morning.

### 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..... Please return your form to Trevor asap. Thank you.

**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.

There will not be a Julian Prayer Meeting in March; it will be replaced by the first Christianity Explored session at Twyford. April's Julian Prayer will take place on 17<sup>th</sup>, during Holy Week.

This year's (Women's) **World Day of Prayer from Slovenia** 'Come, everything is ready' will take place this FRIDAY at 7.30 pm at the Methodist Church.

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. Look out for **Christian Aid's 'Count Your Blessings'** initiative during Lent. You will notice a change on the back of the pew sheet; for those who like to read the Sunday Link, there will be copies at the back of the church.

**\*\* APCM – 7.30 pm – 20<sup>th</sup> March - Church Rooms \*\***

**The next Company For Lunch** 'Mum's Cooking', will take place on 21st March, 12.15 pm in the church rooms. Please give Chris a call, as soon as possible, to book your place. 01962 713097  
 Thank you to the whole team for last week's excellent lunch, which also raised over £200, split between church funds and the west end development.