

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019

## Sunday next 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> : Exodus 34. 29 – 35  
2<sup>nd</sup> : 2 Corinthians 3. 12 – 4.2  
Gospel : Luke 9. 28 – 43a

### Collect

**Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### We pray for

Our Church PCC Secretary  
To be baptised Jacob & Edward Wibroe

The Parish Spring House Close

### The Sick

Those in our long term prayers  
Jenny Steban Ruth Jean  
Peter Ruth Margery

The Departed -

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time  
Hazel Hazzard Thomas Kane  
Doris Henderson Danny Gilbert  
Alicia Marshall

### Events for the Week

Today 2.30 pm Baptism ; Jacob & Edward Wibroe  
**Weds 7.30 pm Ash Wednesday Eucharist  
at Owslebury**  
Thursday 10.30 am First Thursday Thirst  
Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 9.45 am Family Service ; **Giving Up**  
Readings  
1<sup>st</sup> : Deuteronomy 26. 1 – 11  
2<sup>nd</sup> : Romans 10.8b - 13  
Gospel : Luke 4. 1 – 13  
12.45 pm Baptism : Sophia Clare Chadwick  
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.

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.

**NB Evensong on 24<sup>th</sup> March has been cancelled**

### Special Charity

In March 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 Michael Jackson who will preside at our Parish Eucharist.  
This morning will be last time we sing **Schubert's Deutsche Mass setting of the Sanctus and Benedictus** – the words and music are attached to your service sheet.

### Count your Blessings during Lent

Lent is the ideal time to pause, step back and raise our awareness of things we take for granted. Christian Aid is inviting you to put your faith into action through daily reflections and challenges. Read the daily reflection (replacing the Sunday Link on the back of the notices), count the blessings and jot your total in the space; pray and act with Christian Aid to share your blessings and after Easter, add up your contributions and send the total gift to Christian Aid (please ask for a form, or online at [caid.org.uk/lent](http://caid.org.uk/lent)). There is a copy of the Sunday Link at the back of the church, if you wish to take one.

**Don't forget our Ash Wednesday Eucharist, which will take place this week at 7.30 pm at Owslebury.**

**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.

**Our APCM will take place at 7.30 pm on 20<sup>th</sup> March in the Church Rooms. Please come along and share a glass of wine and support YOUR PCC.**

**Jane's Big Breakfast – 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 9am – 12**, in the church rooms. Good company, good food; what better way to start a day? For church and west end funds.

**Maundy Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April at 7 pm - Passover Supper tickets are available from Elaine or Jane.** £7.50 per person, to include supper and wine, in the church rooms, followed by a candle-lit Gethsemane Watch in the church.



**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

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