

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 10th March 2019

## First Sunday of 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> : Deuteronomy 26. 1 – 11

2<sup>nd</sup> : Romans 10.8b - 13

Gospel : Luke 4. 1 – 13

### Collect

**Almighty God,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### We pray for

Our Church Preparations for  
Christianity Explored Course.  
To be baptised Sophia Clare Chadwick  
The Parish Winsor Place, The Birches, Alfred Mews  
and Chestnut Mews

The Sick -

The Departed -

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time  
Ian Gaskell Deakie Matthews  
William Kane Rita Meeks

### Events for the Week

Today	12.45 pm	Baptism ; Sophia Clare Chadwick
	6.00 pm	Evensong
Tuesday	1.30 pm	West End Development meeting
Weds	2.30 pm	Spring House Communion
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Choir Practice
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist : 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent
		Readings
		1 <sup>st</sup> : Genesis 15. 1 – 2, 17 – 18
		2 <sup>nd</sup> : Philippians 3. 17 – 4.1
		Gospel : Luke 13. 31 – 35
	12.45 pm	Baptism : Rosie Wartnaby

**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

Welcome to today's Family Service as we mark the beginning of Lent by 'Giving Up'  
Gillian will take Evensong this evening.

**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.**

**NEW ELECTORAL ROLL** - The list of names on the new electoral roll is now on display at the back of the church. Please check it and if your name is not there or is incorrect, please contact Trevor (713449) Thank you.



It has taken a while, nine months in fact – draw your own parallels - but **we now have running water** in the church again. Thank you for your patience and Gordon and Mike for their 'stop-cock duty' every Sunday since last June.

**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

**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.



**Christianity Explored** - 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.

**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.



### Count your Blessings during Lent

There are Christian Aid sheets at the back of the church - please take one home with you, count your blessings and add up your contributions after Easter 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)).

Thank you to those who donated at the **World Day of Prayer Service**, which raised £322.74

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