

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 17th March 2019

Second 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

1st : Genesis 15. 1 – 2, 17 – 18

2nd : Philippians 3. 17 – 4.1

Gospel : Luke 13. 31 – 35

Collect

Almighty God,

by the prayer and discipline of Lent

may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,

and by following in his Way

come to share in his glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We pray for

Our Church Our APCM

To be baptised Rosie Christine Wartnaby

The Parish Hill Lane and The Mews

The Sick

The Departed Ruth Canham

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
Jim Bramley

Events for the Week

Today 12.45 pm Baptism ;
Rosie Christine Wartnaby

Weds 7.30 pm APCM
7.30 pm Christianity Explored at Twyford

Thursday 12.15 pm Company for Lunch

Friday 10.00 am Christianity Explored at C C

Sat 9.00 am Jane's Big Breakfast

Sun 24th 9.30 am Parish Eucharist :
3rd Sunday of Lent

Readings

1st : Isaiah 58. 1 – 9

2nd : 1Corinthians 10. 1 – 13

Gospel : Luke 13. 1 – 9

NB Evensong on 24th March has been cancelled

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.

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

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 Val Corcoran who will be presiding at this morning's Parish Eucharist.

Next Sunday, Rev'd Peter Crick from the Clerical will be with us again. There will not be Evensong.

Our APCM takes place THIS WEDNESDAY at 7.30 pm in the Church Rooms. Please come along and share a glass of wine and support YOUR PCC.

The next Company For Lunch 'Mum's Cooking', will take place on Thursday, 12.15 pm in the church rooms. Please give Chris a call, to book your place. 01962 713097

Jane's Big Breakfast – NEXT SATURDAY, 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 11th 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 17th, during Holy Week.

Maundy Thursday, 18th 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

These notices are printed on the reverse of the Christian Aid 'Count Your Blessings' sheets - 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). There are copies of 'The Link' at the back of the church - please take one home with you.

Christian Aid Talk March 22nd at 7.30pm at St Paul's Church Winchester, trained nurse Joanna Tom-Kargbo who works for Christian Aid at the grass roots as Senior Programme Officer for Health Projects, will be speaking with evidence of how, as a result of Christian Aid's support, villages in Sierra Leone - the world's most dangerous place to give birth - are taking charge of the changes that are so desperately needed with health training and improved hygiene to lower the mortality rate and improve maternal and child health.

Stop Press.... Pam is collecting large decorative pots, clay, if possible, or plastic, and old hanging baskets to fill, to pot up plants for Common Have A Go in June.