

Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 24th March 2019

Third 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 : Isaiah 55. 1 – 9
 2nd : 1Corinthians 10. 1 – 13
 Gospel : Luke 13. 1 – 9

Collect

**Eternal God,
 give us insight
 to discern your will for us,
 to give up what harms us,
 and to seek the perfection we are promised
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

We pray for

Our Church	Wardens and PCC
The Parish	Spring House Close
The World	Those affected by Cyclone Idai in Malawi and Zimbabwe
The Sick	Tracy
The Departed	Ruth Canham
Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time	Esther Dulson

Events for the Week

Weds	9.30 am	Benefice Wardens' Meeting
	7.00 pm	Christianity Explored at Twyford
Friday	10.00 am	Christianity Explored at C C
	6.00 pm	Choir Practice



Or you will be late for church!

Sun 31st	9.30 am	Family Communion for Mothering Sunday Readings for Mothering Sunday 1 st : Exodus 2. 1 – 10 2 nd : Colossians 3. 12 – 17 Gospel : John 19. 25b – 27
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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.

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 back Rev'd Peter Crick from the Clerical Registry. There will not be Evensong tonight.

At our APCM last Wednesday, Churchwardens Elaine and Jane, and the PCC were re-elected. There are some spare copies of the annual report available for those not able to attend.

Thank you to Jane and her team for organising, and everyone who supported the Big Breakfast yesterday; another really successful community event, and just two days after a truly wonderful Company for Lunch. Well done to all caterers!

The Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Ruth Canham will take place in church at 11 am on Tuesday 9th April, followed by burial in the church yard next to Gerald.

Christianity Explored - The course continues to run on Wednesdays at Twyford (7pm) or Fridays at Holy Trinity (10 am) 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.

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.



There will not be a Company For Lunch in April as we shall be holding the Passover Supper in the evening.

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.

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. Please contact her to arrange collection (711350).



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