Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 31st March 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent : Mothering Sunday

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 for Mothering Sunday

1st : Exodus 2. 1 – 10
2nd : Colossians 3. 12 – 17
Gospel : John 19. 25b – 27

Collect

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We pray for

Our Church	Our Church Family	
The Parish	Chestnut Avenue, Frampton Close and Fernhurst Close	
The Sick	Tracy	Sue K
The Departed	Ruth Canham	Arabella Cooke

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
Iris Dixon

Events for the Week

Weds	7.00 pm	Christianity Explored at Twyford
Thursday	10.30 am	First Thursday Thirst
Friday	10.00 am	Christianity Explored at C C
Sun 7th	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist Readings for Passion Sunday 1st : Isaiah 43. 16 – 21 2nd : Philippians 3. 4b – 14 Gospel : John 12. 1 – 8
	3.00 pm	Baptism Preparation

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

During April 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.

Wednesday 3rd April, 3.30 pm at Winchester Cathedral
'Stronger Together ' A Special Service to reflect on the lives of those who are experiencing homelessness in Winchester.

Notices

The Vicar will preside at this morning's Family Communion for Mothering Sunday and at next week's Parish Eucharist.

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 if you need any collecting.

Please note, we have found it necessary to cancel Evensong on Easter Day. We apologise to any for whom this will be a disappointment.