Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 7th April 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent

South Downs Gateway Churches
Morestead, Owslebury, Twyford & Colden Common
Learning, Praying, Serving, Caring

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 Passion Sunday
1st : Isaiah 43. 16 – 21
2nd : Philippians 3. 4b – 14
Gospel : John 12. 1 – 8

Collect
Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We pray for
Our Church Families attending Baptism Preparation
The Parish Sunningdale Mobile Homes Park and Twyford Moors

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

The Departed Ruth Canham

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
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Events for the Week

Today	3.00 pm	Baptism Preparation
Tuesday	11.00 am	Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Ruth Canham
Weds	2.30 pm	Spring House Communion
Weds	7.00 pm	Christianity Explored at Twyford
Friday	10.00 am	Christianity Explored at C C
Sun 14th	9.45 am	**Palm Sunday Family Church** Reading Gospel : Luke 19. 28 - 40
	6.00 pm	Liturgy of the Passion Eucharist

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.

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.

Notices
The Vicar will preside at this morning's Parish Eucharist and at next week's Palm Sunday Family Church and Liturgy of the Passion Eucharist in the evening.

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.

Christianity Explored - The course continues to run on Wednesday at Twyford (7pm) or Friday 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.

Celebration of the love of God at Juliantide - Thursday 9th May 2019 at 8pm in the Quire of Winchester Cathedral (entry via south door). All Welcome

Maundy Thursday, 18th April **at 7 pm - Passover Supper tickets are available from Elaine or Jane**. **Please book your place as soon as possible** so we know how may to cater for. £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.

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.

Look out for details of **'The Big Church Survey'** coming to this church in May. There is a poster at the back of the church and an article in the next magazine

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