Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 21st April 2019
Easter Sunday

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

1st : Isaiah 65. 17 – 25
2nd : Acts 10.34 – 43
Gospel : Luke 24. 1 – 12

Collect

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Maker. Amen
Amen

We pray for

Our Church Benefice and Methodist Churches

The Parish New Road, Hunts Close
and St Kilda Cottages

The Sick Tracy Derek Jean

The Departed

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time
George Cooper Barbara Collins

Events

Sun 28th 9.30 am Parish Eucharist
2nd Sunday of Easter
Readings
1st : Exodus 14. 10 – 31; 15.20 – 21
2nd : Acts 5.27 – 32
Gospel : John 20.19 - 31
6.00 pm Evensong

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.

Notices

This morning Rev'd Damon will preside at our Easter Service, which will begin outside the church around the bonfire, for those who are able. The service will be followed by an Easter Egg hunt for the children and refreshments for the adults. Please make sure the children do not stray towards the gate!

There will not be Evensong this evening.

Damon will be presiding again next Sunday and Gillian will lead Evensong.

Thank you to Jean and Pat and all the team who helped decorate the church so beautifully for Easter and the wedding; to the Passover caterers and everyone else who has contributed to the Holy Week and Easter Services and events at Holy Trinity.

Christianity Explored - takes a break over Easter, then one session on 1/5 or 3/5, an Away Day on 10th May and concluding on 15/5 or 17/5. Please see Parish magazine for more information.

Lead theft update – unfortunately we are still waiting for the loss adjuster, insurers and architect to reach some sort of agreement as to how we best proceed. It would seem that it is going to be quite an expensive exercise, whatever or whenever it happens!

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

Count your Blessings during Lent
If you have been following the 'Count Your Blessings' scheme during Lent, it is now time to add up your contributions 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.

Our next **Company for Lunch**, will be 'Italian' themed, Thursday 16th May. Please book soon, with Chris – 01962 713097.

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.

Look out for details of **'The Big Church Survey'** coming to this church in May.