

# Holy Trinity Church, Colden Common – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## Second Sunday of Easter



**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

1<sup>st</sup> : Exodus 14. 10 – 31; 15.20 – 21

2<sup>nd</sup> : Acts 5.27 – 32

Gospel : John 20.19 - 31



### 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**

### We pray for

Our Church Pastoral Visitors

The Parish Orchard Close and Fleming Place

The Sick	Tracy	Sylv	Pete
	Derek	Jean	Trefor

### The Departed

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time  
Betty Alderman Malcolm Allen

### Events

Today	6.00 pm	Evensong
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 am	Benefice Wardens' Meeting
	7.00 pm	Christianity Explored at Twyford
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30 am	First Thursday Thirst
	2.30 pm	Pastoral Visitors' Meeting
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am	Christianity Explored at CC
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist, when we shall be joined by Twinners from St Vigor le Grand

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Readings  
1<sup>st</sup> : Zephaniah 3.14 – 20  
2<sup>nd</sup> : Acts 9.1 – 20  
Gospel : John 21.1 – 19

**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.

In May we shall collect for Christian Aid.

### Notices

Damon will be presiding at our Parish Eucharist this morning and Gillian will lead Evensong. Next Sunday we shall be joined by some of the Twinners visiting from St Vigor le Grand and their English families. Please join with them for coffee and biscuits in the church rooms, after the service.

**Christianity Explored** resumes this week on Wednesday or Friday. Next week there will be an Away Day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May and the course concludes on 15/5 or 17/5. Please see Parish magazine for more information.

**First Thursday Thirst** again this week – we look forward to seeing you and friends and neighbours drop in for coffee and cake, from 10.30 am



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

**Lead theft update** – I am very pleased and relieved to say that the church roof has now been made watertight and secure, as a temporary measure, in anticipation of the bad weather we are experiencing. We are awaiting instructions from our architect before carrying out a permanent non-lead replacement for the stolen lead.

Look out for details of 'The **Big Church Survey**' coming to this church in May. Should you need any help with it, Trevor Piper has agreed to be our Church Champion. There is more information in the May magazine.

There will be **no Julian meeting on the 3rd Wednesday** in May. We are running the Julian service in the Quire of Winchester Cathedral (entry via south door) on Thursday 9th of May at 8pm and warmly invite you to come to that this month. It will take the usual meditative pattern of music, readings and silent prayer. All Welcome

**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.



Also needed, help to put up, run, and take down the stall on the day – please see Sylvia for details.

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