



## Services and Events Next Week

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup>

7.30pm Six Steps to Talking about Jesus at Paul Cornelius' house, 47 Burgess Wood South Beaconsfield

7.45pm Growing Leaders Course at St Michael's

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

9am Morning Prayer

10-11.45am Tom's Tots Planning meeting

3-4pm Standing Committee meets

6.30-8pm **Rock Solid and Synergy** at St Michael's Church Hall

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

8.30-3.30pm Narinder at St Mary's

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holtspur School

7.45pm Bible Study at the Snelling home

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

8.45-12noon Hope Community Drop-in and One Can Food Bank Project

7-9pm Holtspur Youth Club

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

2.30pm Film Show "Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street" in St Thomas' Hall

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

#### Second Sunday of Advent

9.15am Church Prayer

10am Holy Communion

Celebrant and Preacher:  
Dr Rev'd Jeremy Brooks

Readings: 2 Peter 3. 8 – 15a  
Mark 1. 1 – 18

6pm Prayer Hour

**Men's Breakfast** – "Living with Radiation", 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 8.30am at URC. John McCombe will be recounting his experiences at The Radiochemical Centre in Amersham, (later Amersham International), over a period when he held a number of positions as scientist, in marketing and in IT. Please see Paul if you would like to come so he can let the catering team know.

**Sound System** - Another operator required. Please speak to Graham, Derek or Trevor for information.

**Harrias House** Residential Care Home in Hedgerley Lane is looking for carers (nights) and care assistants. Phone 01494 674204 or email [manager@harriashouse.co.uk](mailto:manager@harriashouse.co.uk).

#### **Volunteers required for a morning or afternoon**

- Are you able to help doing some painting on the 2nd or 3rd of January to support a local family who need some help. please speak to Paul for more details.



**Food for the Hungry** – Handmade Christmas Cards are on sale at the back of church. Mixed designs in packs of 8 for £5. Further information from Graham or Jessica.



Copies of Jeremy Brook's new book of **daily Advent Reflections, A Long Way Off**, are available from the Fitzwilliams Centre office at a price of £7.00 (rrp £8.99). Cheques payable to Jeremy Brooks or cash.



This year would you consider sending a donation to **Wycombe Homeless Connection** rather than spending money buying and posting Christmas cards? You might send Christmas greetings in an email instead, mentioning that you have supported them. Please look at the website to find out how to donate, or simply text your gift to 70070 (eg WYHC08£10). Now is the time to sign up as a night shelter volunteer, please look at the website for details ([www.wyhoc.org.uk](http://www.wyhoc.org.uk)).

**New Year's Eve** - This year St Thomas' are holding a party in the Hall on 31<sup>st</sup> December from 8pm to 12.15pm – games, sketches, entertainment..... what can you do? The food will be a "bring and share" buffet. Speak to Ruth Moores (673167) if you would like to join in, but do plan to come – you'll be missed if you are not there!



Please e-mail your notices to [debra@stmarysbeaconsfield.org.uk](mailto:debra@stmarysbeaconsfield.org.uk) or post to St Thomas' House, Mayflower Way HP9 1UF by Thursday evening each week. Many thanks.

**Prayer Ministry** - If you would like prayer for yourself or for someone you are concerned for there will be someone from the prayer ministry group. **They will be available to pray with you at the back of the church during a Communion or after the intercessions in a Morning Praise service.**



**Beaconsfield Archive Project** - If you are interested in helping to archive Beaconsfield records making them more accessible to a new generation, please contact Mike & Margaret Grace on [mandm.grace@btopenworld.com](mailto:mandm.grace@btopenworld.com) or Clare Bull on 07770 88758 or [mclarebull@gmail.com](mailto:mclarebull@gmail.com). Volunteers needed!



**Thank You** to everyone in Kiln Court and St. Thomas Church who filled Christmas shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. We took 55 boxes to the collection point and I filled 4 more boxes online using your kind donations. I know all these boxes will be greatly appreciated by their recipients.

**St Michael's Christmas Fair** – Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am-1pm in St Michael's Church Hall. Gifts, crafts, refreshments and lots more.

**Festival of Lights** – Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm-8.30pm in Beaconsfield. Rotary are looking for marshals. Contact John Brown at 01494 671671.



**A Day together for couples** – Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am-4.45pm at St James Centre, Oxford Road, Gerrards Cross. For more information contact Jane Josten 01753 885576.