

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People:

- Pray for Sammy Smith, Hayley, Ron Petts and Brian Collins - we remember all those who care for them.
- Christine Adali – in her role as Admin Support for St Thomas'
- For our church family members: Janet Chambers, Mavis Chapman, Pater and Rachael Charles

Community

- Pray that we may build together God's living Community, bound together by love, hope and joy
- All who live and work in Holtspur and Beaconsfield
- Thank God for our witness and opportunities in this Community
- Holtspur School and Pre-School, Children's Centre , Hope Community Drop-in Café

Church


- For strengthening relationships between all the Beaconsfield Churches as we seek to serve our community together.
- For our Steering Group – Fiona Collins Tony Griffiths , Trevor Sharkey , Ruth Moores, Steve Snaith, Chris Jones, Chris Cook , Delia and Chris Burley
- Eternal God, Light of the nations, in Christ you make all things new: guide our nation in the coming days through the inspiration of your Spirit, that understanding may put an end to discord and all bitterness. Give us grace to rebuild bonds of trust that together we may work for the dignity and flourishing of all.

World

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. Colossians 1:9-12

Mission – Newham Community Renewal Programme

 Let us remember our friends in Newham and the stress of their major re-structuring. May Ruth lead them well and sensitively through this difficult time.

We also pray for Christy who is awaiting the result of her appeal for permission to remain in the UK after some 20 years of living here. Help her cope with the enormous stress that she is under.

Thank you for the wonderful time we spent together at their annual day out to Beaconsfield what a joy to see such happy faces and willing volunteers listening to and entertaining them.

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ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

10th July 2016

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Narinder at St Mary's
9.45am Church Prayer
10.00am Second Sunday Special: Prayer
Narinder and Andrew

- Colossians 1: 3-14 (page 1182)
- Luke 10: 25-37 (page 1042)

If you would like prayer for yourself or for someone you are concerned for, there will be someone from the prayer ministry group at the back of the church during a Communion or after intercessions in a Morning Praise Service.

Collect for Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

12noon Narinder at St Marys' for baptisms
6.30pm Led by the Spirit at All Saints High
Wycombe - you are all welcome

Services and Events for Next Week

Tuesday 12th	8.45am	Holtspur School Class Assembly
	9.15am	NO Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Tom's Tots in St Thomas Hall
	7.45pm	DCC meets in the Lounge
Wednesday 13th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion in Fitzwilliam Centre
	10.30am	Service at Kiln Court
	3.30pm	Messy Church at URC Holtspur
Thursday 14th	7pm	Oasis Group
	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	6-7.30pm	WYLDLIFE Youth Group meets at the Curzon Centre
	7.45pm	Bible Study group meets at the Snellings home
Friday 15th	8pm	Steering Group meets at Chris & Delia Burley's home
	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	8.45-11am	Hope Café
	5.30-7.30pm	Engage Youth Club for 6-11 year olds, Curzon Centre
Saturday 16th	7-9pm	Holtspur Youth Club
	8-10am	Restore Hope Latimer – Men's Breakfast
Sunday 17th		Eighth Sunday after Trinity
	9.45am:	Church Prayer
	10am	Holy Communion - Narinder
		Colossians 1: 15-28 Luke 10: 38-42

Please e-mail your notices to cadali.stthomas@gmail.com by Thursday 1pm each week



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Andrew Snelling

Admin Support for St Thomas'

We welcome Christine Adali as our Admin Support for 5 hours a week. She will be working Thursday afternoon and Friday mornings. Christine lives in Holtspur with her family and holds many roles in the community – one as Governor at Holtspur School. Christine's email address is cadali.stthomas@gmail.com. If you have any notices, please ensure they are with Christine by 1pm on Thursday's.

A BIG THANK YOU to Elliot Collins for doing the notices last month – we are very grateful and well done. Narinder

St Thomas Surveys

We have reached our target for St Thomas' people – thank you. We are a long way short for the community survey. Please ask your friends and family who live in this area to complete the surveys as soon as possible.

<http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/holtspur-foryou/>

Restore Hope Latimer are hosting a Men's Breakfast on Saturday 16th July. 8am - 10am. Gary Grant and his wife Cath founded the Entertainer in 1981, so in honour of their 35 year anniversary Gary will be speaking and telling his amazing story about how his faith influences his work, life and family. Please let Paul know if you would like to come.

Jordans Quaker Meeting House You are invited to the launch of a new exhibition on Saturday 16th July between 10am-5pm. For more details 01494 876594 or office@jordansquakercentre.org

Songs That Won the War - Lois is taking part in this small show **Sunday 17th July** in Gerrards Cross at 2:30pm. It features a collection of songs and short sketches from wartime, that are familiar to most. If there is anyone that would like an afternoon out to see it, Julie is happy to offer lifts there and back. Afternoon tea included. Ticket price TBC, but won't be expensive!

Charity lunch for Christian Aid and SIM (a school in India for children of the lowest and poorest castes) – *Ploughman's in the Garden* on **Sunday 24th July** 12.30– 3pm at 7 Caledon Close, HP9 2DA. Tickets £8 (includes a glass of wine/lager/juice) from Margaret Mardall 01494 672120 or margaret.mardall@ampersat.co.uk

Lighthouse 2016: 25th to 29th July at the Beaconsfield School:

Lighthouse signup for children is now open! Adult volunteers still needed too. Go to the website at www.lighthouseuk.co.uk to sign up.

This year, again, we will be running "making sessions" in July, so we can get all the craft and samples prepared before Lighthouse starts. We will be meeting on Friday mornings again in July (**15th** - and **22nd**, if we need it), from 9.30 till 11.30 in Hope Church, on Baring Road. Please feel free to come for the whole thing, or just pop in and help for a little while. You don't need to be helping during Lighthouse week to come on the Friday mornings.

Lighthouse- Marquee set up and take down We need a group of able-bodied people to help with the set up and take down of a Marquee and tents for Lighthouse. "Setup" will be at the Beaconsfield School at 10am on **Saturday 23rd** July and "Takedown" will be 10am Saturday 30th July. Please let Paul (pcornelius@fh.org or 01494 674898) know if you are able to help.