

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People:

- Pray for Sammy Smith and Brian Collins - we remember all those who care for them.
- For our church family members: Hazel & Francis Chow, Chris & Mary Cole and Brian & Ruth Collins
- For give thanks for Ron Petts who died this week , may he rest in peace and rise in glory. We keep Jan and her daughters in our prayers at this difficult time.

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
- Lighthouse – leaders, lamplighters, children and families – for fun – and protection.


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 the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

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

17th July 2016

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9.45am

Church Prayer

10.00am

Holy Communion

Narinder & Rev Nigel Douglas

- **Corinthians 5: 11-21**(page 1161)
- **Luke 10: 38-42** (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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity

**Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

3.30pm

**Songs of Praise plus tea at Holtspur URC
everyone welcome**

Services and Events for Next Week

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| Tuesday 19th | 8.45am | Holtspur School Class Assembly |
| | 9.15am | Morning Prayer |
| | 9.30am | Tom's Tots in St Thomas Hall |
| Wednesday 20th | 8.30am | Morning Prayer at St Mary's |
| | 9am | Holy Communion in Fitzwilliam Centre |
| | 8pm | St Mary's: Jenny Adin-Christie |
| Thursday 21th | 8.30am | Morning Prayer |
| Friday 22th | 8.30am | Morning Prayer |
| | 8.45-11am | Hope Café |
| | 5.30-7.30pm | Engage Youth Club for 6-11 year olds, Curzon Centre |
| | 7-9pm | Holtspur Youth Club |
| Saturday 23th | From 10am | Lighthouse preparations |
| Sunday 24th | | Ninth Sunday after Trinity |
| | 9.45am: | Church Prayer |
| | 10am | Morning Praise Colossians 2: 6-19 Luke 11: 1-13 |
| | 3.30pm | Lighthouse Dedication Service |

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



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Trevor Sharkey

Sad News: Ron Petts

Sadly Ron Petts died on this Wednesday, we hold Jan her daughters Fiona and Caroline and the family in our prayers at this difficult time. Funeral service will be on Thursday 28th July at 2.30pm at St Thomas' with a private burial at the 'Woodlands Burial', followed by a reception at St Thomas' – you are all welcome.

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!

Jenny Adin-Christie will also be giving a lecture about her work entitled '**Preserving the past and creating the future, the work of a professional Embroiderer**'. This will take place in St Mary's Church at 8pm on **Wednesday 21st July**. Tickets are available at the door and cost £5 to include a glass of wine. Flyers with more details of these events are available at the back of church.

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 in July (**22nd**), 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.

A history of Bradbury House has been recently published, written by Jean Gell and Lesley Rogers. Copies are available for sale at £9 each from Bradbury House reception.

National Dementia Audit: Currently the National Dementia Audit is in progress. They are working with hospitals, carers and hospital staff to help improve the care provided to people with memory problems or dementia in general hospitals. Please Visit: www.CARERQ.org.uk to complete an anonymous questionnaire online. The survey closes end of August.

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/>