

## Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

### People

- Pray for Camilla Walton, Sue Biggs, Sammy Smith and Brian Collins – we remember all those who care for them.
- For our church family members: Peter, Michelle, Max & Millie Honiball, Tina Hulston and Huw, Chris, Nicholas & William Jones

### 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.
- The Ambulance and Medical Services

### Church

- For strengthening relationships between all the Beaconsfield Churches as we seek to serve our community together.
- For our Steering Group – Narinder, Fiona Collins Tony Griffiths , Trevor Sharkey, Ruth Moores, Steve Snaith, Chris Jones, Chris Cook , Delia and Chris Burley

### World

**Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. John 15:4-5**

### Mission – Toybox



Street children are ignored, broken and abused. They suffer at the margins of society with no access to education or healthcare, often using the pavement as a pillow.

Toybox first started working in Guatemala City in 1992. We are still working there today.

Please pray for all the children we have rescued from the streets in that time, that they may have healthy and productive lives. Please also pray for all those who still live on the streets, that our teams will find them and help them.

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ST THOMAS CHURCH  
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



*To transform lives through faith in Jesus*

**21<sup>st</sup> August 2016**

**Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's - Narinder**

**9.30am Church Prayer**

**10.00am Holy Communion**

**Preacher & Celebrant: Narinder**

**We welcome the congregation of St Mary's as we share worship and fellowship together**

- Hebrew 12: 18-end (page 1211)
- Luke 13: 10-17 (page 1046)

*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 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**3.30pm**

**Hats Off for the Queen - Tea Party in  
St Thomas' Hall - You are all welcome**

## Services and Events for Next Week

<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	No Morning Prayer
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am Morning Prayer at St Mary's 9am Holy Communion in Fitzwilliam Centre 6pm Social group meets at Ruth Moore's house 7.45pm Standing committee meets
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am Morning Prayer 3pm Wedding Rehearsal at St Mary's
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am Morning Prayer 2.30pm Wedding of Jonathan & Jennifer at St Mary's
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity</b> 9.30am Church Prayer 10am <b>Morning Praise: Songs of Praise</b> Psalm 81: 1-11 Luke 15: 1, 7-14

Please e-mail your notices to [cadali.stthomas@gmail.com](mailto:cadali.stthomas@gmail.com)  
by Thursday 1pm next week



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...  
**Caroline Robson**

### **Songs of Praise on Sunday 28th August at 10am**

Please let me know your favourite hymns / worship songs by Friday 26th August 5pm.  
It would be good, before we sing, that you can share some thoughts about your choice.

**Thank you. Narinder**

### **Church Cleaning**

We are looking for volunteers to help with the cleaning of the church on a rota basis. So far we have Shubhangi, Adele, Ros, Oosman and Narinder; a few more helpers would be lovely to spread the load. Ideally we would like to have enough helpers that each has to clean **less than once a month**. Please sign up at the back of the church if you can help.

**Thank you. Narinder**

### **Beaconsfield Country Fayre – Monday August 29<sup>th</sup> – 11-4pm.**

- Volunteers needed! Please let Sylvia Jones know.
- The Choir at St Mary's are collecting for the Bottle Tombola stall for the Country Fair. Please bring donations to Room 2 in the Fitzwilliams Centre before any Choir service, or leave them at the back of the church. Thanking you all in advance.
- Wanted: donations of children's books, games and toys for the Toy Stall. Please leave at the back of the church (clearly marked *Country Fayre*) or speak to Hilary Coales (01494 671751), if you would like her to collect the items.

### **Bucks Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Ride and Stride - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>**

**September.** Our church benefits from the sponsorship money raised, so do see if you can get on your bike! Sponsorship forms at the back of the church.

**Faust Chamber Orchestra Gala Concert** in aid of Bradbury House on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.30pm in the church. Tickets are £15-35 includes complimentary interval drinks and canapés and are available from [www.faustchamberorchestra.org](http://www.faustchamberorchestra.org) or 01494 671780 or 01494 680289.

The **Beaconsfield Community Magazine** team and all of us who enjoy the magazine are so grateful to Lesley Allen-Terry for all her work over the last 3½ years organising both the distribution and annual subscriptions. Sally Masters is taking over from the September distribution and she can be contacted at [subs@beaconsfieldcommunitymag.org.uk](mailto:subs@beaconsfieldcommunitymag.org.uk) or on 07919 028741.

### Save the dates:

#### **Cheese and Wine Evening**

I would like to invite you to a 'Cheese and Wine' evening meeting to explore House Groups– Link Groups – Study Groups on **Thursday 29th September** at 7.45pm in St Thomas' Church. Please do come along whether you are in a group or not and bring a friend.

#### **Church Family Breakfast**

Thank you to Chris and her team for supplying us with breakfast over the last few years – it's time to let them have a well deserved rest.

We would like to continue to have breakfast before worship, the next breakfast will be hosted by the Snellings and Collins family on **Sunday 2nd October** at 8.45am in St Thomas Church Hall.

We would like more people to offer to do this, the next one will be on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December**, please let me or the Church wardens know if 2 families are able to do this.

**Thank you. Narinder**