

## **Prayer and Thanksgiving this week**

### **People**

- Pray for Camilla Walton, Paul Burley, Sue Biggs, Sammy Smith and Brian Collins – we remember all those who care for them.
- For our church family members: Kitty Greenwood, Tony & Margaret Griffiths, Eleanor Hagger, Philip & Alison Hart and Stephen Haynes

### **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
- We thank you for Lighthouse – for the fun and new relationships formed.


### **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

### **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**

 In 2014, Bolivia introduced a law that reduced the legal working age to 10. We prayed for it at the time, but this law is still in force and almost two years down the line, there are still not sufficient practices in place to protect all these working children. Under-funding and lack of resources from the government seem to be the main reason for this, so please pray for these challenges to be rectified so that children who do have to work are sufficiently protected against exploitation or abuse.

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ST THOMAS CHURCH  
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



*To transform lives through faith in Jesus*

**14<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

**Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

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

**9.00am Church Prayer**

**10.00am Second Sunday Special - Narinder**

- **Jeremiah 18: 1-6 (page 777)**
- **John 15: 1-8 (page 1083)**

*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.*

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**Collect for Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

**God of constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us:  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**12.00pm Baptism of Darcey Wendy Uniacke &  
Louis David Clifton at St Mary's –  
Narinder**

## Services and Events for Next Week

<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	No Morning Prayer 9.15am Summer Tom's Tots
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am Morning Prayer at St Mary's 9am Holy Communion in Fitzwilliam Centre
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am Morning Prayer
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am Morning Prayer 8.45-11am Hope Café
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity</b> 9.00am Church Prayer 10am <b>Holy Communion</b> We welcome the congregation of St Mary's as we share worship and fellowship together. Preacher & Celebrant: Narinder Hebrew 12: 18-end Luke 13: 10-17 3.30-5pm Hats Off for the Queen Tea Party in St Thomas' Hall - You are all welcome

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

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**Summer Tom's Tots - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August:** We are holding a special summer session for Tom's Tots. Our regular leaders, Lynsey and Denise are not able to be there so some additional help is needed. We will be setting up at 9am and finish at 11.30. If you can help please let Ruth Moores know.

### **Hats Off for the Queen**

Please join us for a Right Royal Summer Tea Party between 3.30-5.00 pm in St Thomas' Hall on **Sunday 21 August**. Miniature versions of the Queen's carriages will be on display, we'll sing some patriotic songs and also enjoy afternoon tea with sandwiches and cakes. As if that isn't enough, we'd like you to wear a hat - any hat - just for fun! Contact: Chris Jones tel: 676975.

### **Cakes required, please**

We'd be grateful if you could make some small cakes for the afternoon tea being held on **Sunday 21 August**. If you are able to help, please would you add your name to the sign up sheet at the back of the church; all costs will be reimbursed. Thank you.

### **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.

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 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**

#### **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, 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**