

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Camilla Walton, Sue Biggs, Sammy Smith, Brian Collins and Dylan Sharpe – we remember all those who care for them.
- For our church family members: Derek & Ruth Moores, June Newman, Catherine & Richard Orton and Jonathan & Gill Pearce

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 – for staff and children
- All the schools in Beaconsfield – all children starting school

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

O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Psalm 139: 1-3

Mission – Toybox



Wednesday will see the start of the Paralympics in Brazil. Let us pray for a successful and peaceful Games, without any interruptions.

Over the past few months, however, many Latin American countries have been battling the Zika virus, which has had devastating effects on many people across the region. Too many families have already been affected by this, so let us also pray for governments as they try to combat this disease and for protection of the local populations as they continue to have to live with it.

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ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

4th September 2016

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am

Morning Prayer

10.00am

Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:

Revd William Sharpe

Chaplain at Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital

- Psalm 139: 1-7 (page 628)
- Luke 14: 25-33 (page 1048)

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 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

**Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

6.30pm

**Holy Communion & Healing Service
at St Mary's**

Services and Events for Next Week

Tuesday 6th	No Morning Prayer
Wednesday 7th	8.30am Morning Prayer at St Mary's 9am Holy Communion in Fitzwilliam Centre
Thursday 8th	No Morning Prayer
Friday 9th	No Morning Prayer 8.45-11am Hope Café 7-9pm Holtspur Youth Club
Saturday 10th	8.30am Men's Breakfast at URC Old Town
Sunday 11th	Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity 9.30am Morning Prayer 10am 2nd Sunday Special: Prayer Paul Cornelius & Catherine Davidson 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 Luke 16: 1-13

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



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Fiona Collins, Stephen Haynes, Mike Grace and Sybil Fry

Men's breakfast at URC Old Town, **Saturday 10th September** at 8.30am. Peter McGloughlin will give a talk entitled "SAT-7, Beaming the message of Christ to the Middle East and Africa". For catering purposes let Paul know if you plan to go.

Indian Summer Evening - Saturday 24 September at 7.00 pm

Our **Harvest supper** will be held in St Thomas' Hall and will have an Indian theme - curries, saris, quiz, talk by Tom Holyer on a school in India supported by people in Beaconsfield, plus a raffle; there will be alternative food available for those who don't like spicy dishes. Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for children - soft drinks are included but please bring along your own alcohol. Tickets will be available from members of the Social Group - we hope you will come along and bring your friends! Chris Jones tel: 676975

Hilda Bowerman of Holtspur URC church is organising a **Coffee Morning to raise funds for an Admiral Nurse** to give support to both carers and those who suffer from dementia. The event will take place on **Wednesday 28 September** from 10.00-12.00 hours in the URC Hall in Crabtree Close, Holtspur; please come along and bring your friends and neighbours. Hilda would like to invite anyone who is able to help on the day to meet at 2.30 pm on Wednesday 7 September - please contact Hilda Bowerman for further details tel: 672418.

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. The next breakfast will be hosted by the Snellings and Collins family on **Sunday 2nd October** at 8.45am in St Thomas Church Hall. As we would like to continue with breakfast before worship, we need more volunteers. The next one will be on **Sunday 4th December**, please let me or the Church wardens know if 2 families are able to host. Thank you. Narinder

The Osiligi Troupe of Maasai Warriors are holding an event at St Mary's on **Wednesday 5th October** at 8pm. The Troupe's music is incredible, mesmerising to hear and certainly fascinating to watch. This is an opportunity to experience and enjoy the diverse culture of the Maasai. An unforgettable event. Not to be missed! Crafts will be available to purchase. FREE ENTRY with a retiring collection in aid of the Church and the Troupe's expenses.

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, Lois, 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**