

## 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: Tim, Gill, Rebecca & Katy Jurdon, Monica Leeder and Jennifer Lewis

### 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
- Beaconsfield Country Fayre on Monday August 29<sup>th</sup>

### 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

**I hear a voice I had not known: "I relieved your shoulder of the burden; your hands were freed from the basket. In distress you called, and I rescued you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder ". Psalm 81: 7**

### Mission – Toybox



Toybox also has an interest in countries outside South America. The following prayer is for all the people in India who are suffering because of unusual weather.

India's 52°C heat made the headlines in May and there have been some severe knock-on effects from these extraordinary temperatures. Many parts of India have had a serious drought which has meant farmers are struggling to reap enough produce. The population, particularly in urban areas, are really suffering. We pray that God will intervene in India, so that people are not forced into deeper poverty through the uncontrollable force of the weather.

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ST THOMAS CHURCH  
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



*To transform lives through faith in Jesus*

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

**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am**

**Morning Prayer**

**10.00am**

**Morning Praise – Songs of Praise  
Narinder & Trevor**

- **Psalm 81: 1-11 (page 593)**
- **Luke 15: 1, 7-14 (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 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

**Merciful God,  
your Son came to save us  
and bore our sins on the cross:  
may we trust in your mercy  
and know your love,  
rejoicing in the righteousness  
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## Services and Events for Next Week

<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	11am-4pm	Beaconsfield Country Fayre
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	No Morning Prayer	
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion in Fitzwilliam Centre
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	No Morning Prayer	
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	No Morning Prayer	
	8.45-11am	Hope Café
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	
	9.30am	Church Prayer
	10am	Holy Communion
	<b>Celebrant &amp; Preacher: Revd William Sharpe Chaplain at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital</b>	
	6.30pm	Holy Communion & Healing Service at St Mary's

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...  
**Ruth Moores**

### **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.

**Newham Renewal:** Newham's **food stocks** run down during the summer - they receive less donated food and children are not in receipt of their school dinners. Bill Edwards and John Brown are going to Newham during the **week commencing 29th August** and would be grateful for any food and children's clothes you are able to provide. Disposable nappies are also needed. Please leave items at the back of the church marked Newham. (There is a list of required food on the notice board at back of Church).

**CURTAINS!** We have recently received a request from **Newham** for some decent second hand curtains as follows: Width (track length) 190cm/Drop160cm They would need to be heavy curtains that can provide privacy and cut out street light, neutral pattern (not flowery or too "loud") or plain and neutral colours would be preferred.

If you have anything that may be suitable, but is too big, we may be able to make alterations - is anyone able to help with this? John Brown and Bill Edwards

**The Osiligi Troupe of Maasai Warriors** are holding an event at St Mary's on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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**

#### **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**