

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Camilla Walton, Sammy Smith and Brian Collins – we remember all those who care for them.
- For our church family members: Alan & Jenny Shiell, Sam & Rob Simmonds and Lois, Mark, Charlie & Freddie Simpson

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
- All children and young people starting school or college
- All young people preparing for University

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 & Chris Burley.
- For the Beaconsfield Team Ministry - Jeremy, Camilla, Narinder, Carolyn, Cathy and Hazel.
- For all the Harvest Services in the coming weeks - our thankfulness for God's abundant gifts to us.

World

"I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." John 6: 32-33

Mission – Sharon International Ministries

Please pray for Sharon International Ministries (SIM) and their support for the Holyer School in South India. Pray for the pupils who come from very poor rural villages and for their teachers. Be with them as they learn, so that they may seek a better life for their families and their villages. Pray also for Dr Sam, whose untiring work helps the school succeed. And be with him in his efforts to spread the Gospel in the local villages. In Jesus's Name we pray.

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ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

25th September 2016

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am

Morning Prayer

10.00am

All-Age Harvest Service

Led by All-Age Team:

Trevor, Andrew & Fiona

- **Psalm 111 (page 613)**
- **John 6: 25-33 (page 1070)**

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 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

12-3.30pm

Centenary Celebrations for all the family at St Michael's

6.30pm

Praise Time led by Beaconsfield Young Life Filling Station Band

Services and Events for Next Week

Tuesday 27th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9.15-11.15	Tom's Tots
Wednesday 28th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion in Fitzwilliam Centre
	10am	Coffee Morning - Admiral Nurse at URC, Crabtree Close
	8pm	PCC meets at FWC
Thursday 29th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	1.15pm	Holtspur School
	6pm	Young Life Youth group meets at Curzon centre
	7.30pm	Cheese and Wine Evening to explore House Groups
Friday 30th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	8.45-11am	Hope Café
	7-9pm	Holtspur Youth Club
Saturday 1st	7pm	Quiz 'n' Chips at St Thomas Church Hall
Sunday 2nd		Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
	8.45am	Breakfast at St Thomas Church Hall, hosted by the Snellings & Collins family
	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	10am	Holy Communion Celebrant & Preacher: Narinder 2 Timothy 1: 1-14 Luke 17: 5-10
	6.30pm	Holy Communion and Healing Service at St Mary's Celebrant & Preacher: Narinder

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

Quiz 'n' Chips

Quiz Night on Saturday 1st October to raise further funds for Holtspur Park. Tickets are £10 and include Fish & Chips. To book your tickets or for further information, please contact Helen: helenpoyser1@gmail.com

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.

MENS' BREAKFAST Saturday 8th October 8th 8.30am

Tim Cox will give a talk entitled "Operation Hangaland". Tim and his wife, formed the charity, CFC Trust, in 2000. In partnership with a local church, the Trust works among the Hanga people in Northern Ghana, in practical ways to enable an impoverished people to raise their standard of living. For catering purposes let Paul know if you can come.

Film Show - Sunday 9 October at 2.30 pm in St Thomas' Hall - Lady in the Van, a true story of the relationship between a woman (played by Maggie Smith) who 'temporarily' parked her van on Alan Bennett's driveway for 15 years! Please come along and bring your friends - tea and cakes will be served in the interval. If you are able to make some **cakes**, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. Many thanks. Chris Jones (tel: 676975).

Oasis Bereavement support Group. The groups starts meeting on Thursday **13th October** 2.30-4pm at St Thomas Church and will be led by Narinder, Bill Edwards and Lorraine Johnson. Thereafter the group meets every 2nd Thursday of the month. We need **volunteers** who would like to help with making and serving tea and making an occasional cake on a rota basis. Please let Narinder know if you can help. Thank You. Narinder

Save the date

October	22 nd	12.45-4.45pm Lighthouse at Curzon Centre
November	1 st	8pm Maj Gen Tim Cross – A military man's view of Faith and it's role, Maidenhead Synagogue
	4/5 th	Global Leadership Summit, St James Gerrards Cross
	6 th	2.30 Film Show and Tea – Hitchcock
December	3 rd	2.30 Film Show and Tea – Elf
	18 th	6.30 Carols by Candlelight
	24 th	4.30 Christingle
	24 th	23.30 Midnight Service at St Mary's
	25 th	10.00 Christmas Day Communion



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Ilse Rankin and Aoife Dardis

Centenary Raffle at St Michael's Tickets are £1 each, raffle draw on 25th September at their Centenary Celebrations.

***THIS WEEK* Thursday 29th September 'Cheese and Wine' evening**, 7.45pm in St. Thomas church. Learn more about 'House Groups' and have a look at the resources we hope to use. Please come whether you are in a group already or not and bring a friend. If you need transport in order to attend the evening, please ring Helen. 01494674274