

## 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: Keith, Anne & Samuel Smith, Andrew, Julie, Lois & Joanna Snelling and Shubhangi Sonawane

### 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 God's abundant gifts to us.
- For James Mahon and his family as they bring him to be baptised.

### World

*Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy.*

### 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*

**2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016**

### Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.45am**                    **Breakfast in St Thomas Church Hall**
- 9.30am**                    **Morning Prayer**
- 10.00am**                  **Holy Communion**  
                                 **Celebrant & Preacher: Narinder**
- **2 Timothy 1: 1-14 (page 1195)**
  - **Luke 17: 5-10 (page 1051)**

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### Collect for Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come to an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your love,  
new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord

- 4pm**                    **Silver Sunday: Songs of Praise at St Mary's followed by afternoon tea in FWC**  
**Narinder will be speaking about 'Oasis Bereavement Support Group'**
- 6.30pm**                  **Holy Communion and Healing Service at St Mary's**  
                                 **Celebrant & Preacher: Narinder**

## Services and Events for Next Week

<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9.15-11.15	Tom's Tots with Mac Millan Coffee Morning
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion in Fitzwilliam Centre
	8pm	The Osiligi Troupe of Maasai Warriors at St Mary's
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	1.15pm	Holtspur School
	6pm	Young Life Youth group meets at Curzon centre
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	8.45-11am	Hope Café
	7-9pm	Holtspur Youth Club
	8pm	Jesus through the eyes of other faiths at The URC Aylesbury End
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Men's breakfast at The URC Aylesbury End
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Twentieth Sunday after Trinity</b>
	8am	<b>Holy Communion at St Michaels</b> Celebrant & Preacher: Narinder
	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	10am	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Special: Narinder</b> Readings tbc
	12noon	<b>Narinder at St Mary's – Baptism of James Mahon</b>
	2.30pm	<b>Film Show</b> in St Thomas Church Hall - Lady in the Van

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...**  
**Jan Petts**

### Harvest Supper and Service

Thank you to everyone for a wonderful weekend of blessings and celebrations, and all your hard work especially to Chris & the Social Group Team and to Julie. Narinder

**Tuesday 4 October - Macmillan Coffee morning at Tom's Tots** between 9.30 and 11.00. Come along for coffee, chat and cake and support a worthy cause.

### MENS' BREAKFAST Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



It is time to start preparing for our **Christmas Shoebox appeal**. The leaflets explaining what to put in our shoeboxes and the flat pack boxes, are now ready for collection at the back of the church. A donation of £3 is needed to accompany each box, to help pay for transportation. All the filled boxes, will be blessed in church on **Sunday 6th November**.

**Advent Workshop** will be held on **Saturday 26th November** from 2pm to 4.30pm at St Thomas's Hall. Limited to twenty people only. Further details later, at the end of October. Janet Chambers Tel 673911

### Save the date

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