

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Baby Maurice Comfort, David Attree, Camilla Walton, Sammy Smith, Caroline Rush and Brian Collins – we remember all those who care for them.
- For our church family members: Pam Southgate, Oosman & Narinder Tegally, Alan & Sharon Walters and Rod & Adrienne Welling

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 young people as they settle in to University

Church

- For strengthening relationships between all the Beaconsfield Churches as we seek to serve our community together.
- For our new Bishop Steven Croft.
- For Thank God for His abundant gifts to us.
- For James Mahon and Olivia Harrison and their families as they bring them to be baptised.

World

*O Lord, who sees all things, you know the needs of refugees in all lands.
We pray at this time particularly for those who have fled Syria - watch over them.
Give wisdom, generosity and boldness to all who make decisions about their future.
May they know the power of your love to be your people in, and for, their land and nation. Amen*

Mission – Tansen Hospital Nepal

Praise God for a good monsoon which has helped in our desperate water shortage. Pray for hospital supplies. although most medicines are now available, there are many other equipment needs. Pray for more surgeons, anaesthesiologist, doctors. Praise God for the opening of the newly constructed New Life Psychiatric Rehab center and ask that God give wisdom and knowledge to the staff. Pray generally for the staff many of whom are not well and of course for all the patients.

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ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

9th October 2016

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am **Holy Communion at St Michaels**
 Celebrant: Narinder
 Preacher: Hazel Chow

9.30am **Morning Prayer**

10.00am **2nd Sunday Special: St Francis**
 Narinder & Catherine

- Psalm 139 : 1-14 (page 628)
- Luke 12: 27-34 (page 1045)

Collect for St Francis

O God, you ever delight to reveal yourself to the childlike and lowly of heart: grant that, following the example of the blessed Francis, we may count the wisdom of this world as foolishness and know only Jesus Christ and him crucified, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

12pm

Narinder at St Mary's
Baptism of James Mahon & Olivia Harrison

2.30pm

Film Show – Lady in the Van
in St Thomas Hall

Services and Events for Next Week

Tuesday 11th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9.15-11.15	Tom's Tots at St Thomas Hall
	2.30pm	Senior Citizens Group – Adrian Broadway entertains
Wednesday 12th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion in Fitzwilliam Centre
	10.30am	Service at Kiln Court led by Hazel Chow
	12.30pm	Ministers Fellowship at Fitzwilliam Centre
	3.30-5.30	Messy Church in Holtspur URC, Crabtree Close
Thursday 13th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Holtspur School
	11am	Diocese Vocation Advisors Meeting
	2.30pm	Launch of Oasis Group at St Thomas Church
	6pm	Welcome Eucharist for Bishop Steven Croft at All Saints, High Wycombe - You are all welcome
Friday 14th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	8.45-11am	Hope Café
	9.30-11am	Pastoral Care Team meets at St Thomas House
	7-9pm	Holtspur Youth Club
	8pm	Jesus through the eyes of Sikhs at The URC Aylesbury End
Saturday 15th	9.30-4pm	Baptism Matters at Christchurch Flackwell Heath
Sunday 16th		Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity
	8am	Holy Communion at St Michaels Celebrant & Preacher: Narinder
	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	10am	Holy Communion Celebrant: Narinder, Preacher: Alison Hart 2 Tim 3: 14 - 17, 2 Tim 4: 1-5 Luke 18: 1-8

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

Oasis Bereavement support Group. The group 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 me know if you can help. Thank You. Narinder

A Magical Evening of Music at St Michael's Church, Beaconsfield. **Saturday 15th October** at 7.30 pm. Tickets £15 including wine and canapés. Featuring OCTAVE0 (vocal harmony group) and RA graduate NAZARIN RASHIDOVA (violinist). Contact Annie Bennett 01494 671638 or Christine Mallen 01494 673757.

Lighthouse Live - Lighthouse is running an event on **Saturday 22nd October** 12.45-4.45pm at the Curzon Centre. To help or register your child go to: <http://hopebeaconsfield.co.uk/Groups/259338/Documents.aspx>

Friends of Bucks Historic Churches annual talk: Queen Mary's Dolls' House at Windsor Castle with Lucinda Lambton at St Mary's on **Monday 24th October**. Doors open at 6pm. £7 tickets including a glass of wine or juice, please email 4nick.morgan@gmail.com for more details.



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:

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



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Barbara Ferris and Derek Moores