

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Jay & Don Stanley (Jenny Shiell's parents), Camilla Walton, Sammy Smith, David Attree and Brian Collins - we remember all those who care for them.
- For Kitty Greenwood's and Caroline Rush's family as they mourn their loss
- For our church family members: Doreen & Stan Barlow, Peter & Pat Binns, Gareth & Helen Buchanan and Frances Butler

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
- Local Businesses
- Those who have been bereaved

Church

- For strengthening relationships between all the Beaconsfield Churches as we seek to serve our community together.
- For our Steering Group as they meet on Wednesday - Narinder, Fiona Collins, Tony Griffiths, Trevor Sharkey, Ruth Moores, Steve Snaith, Chris Jones, Chris Cook, Delia and Chris Burley
- For the Beaconsfield Team Ministry - Jeremy, Camilla, Narinder, Carolynn, Cathy and Hazel

World

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

23rd October 2016

The Last Sunday after Trinity

9.30am

Morning Prayer

10.00am

Morning Praise

**Worship Lead: Andrew Snelling
Preacher: Hazel Chow**

- **2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 (page 1197)**
- **Luke 18: 9-14 (page 1052)**

Narinder at St Mary's for 10am Communion Service

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 the Last Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

6.30pm

**Praise time with the Beaconsfield Young
Life Filling Station Band**

Please come and enjoy this praise time and support these gifted young people.

Services and Events for Next Week

Tuesday 25th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 26th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion in Fitzwilliam Centre
	7.30pm	PCC SC
Thursday 27th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Funeral Service of Mrs Kitty Greenwood at Chilterns Crematorium, Hampden Chapel
	10.45am	Thanksgiving Service at St Thomas Church for Mrs Kitty Greenwood
Friday 28th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	8.45-11am	Hope Café
	11.45am	Funeral Service of Mrs Caroline Rush at Chilterns Crematorium
Sunday 30th		All Saints Sunday
	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	10am	Holy Communion with an opportunity to light a candle for those whom we love but see no more Celebrant & Preacher: Narinder Readings tbc
	6.30pm	Taize Service - All are welcome to attend the evening service at St Mary's using the music and liturgy of the Taize Community.

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



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Keith Smith

Funeral Service of Mrs. Kitty Greenwood will be on **Thursday 27th October**, Chilterns Crematorium, Hampden Chapel at 9.30am followed by a Thanksgiving Service at St Thomas' Church at 10.45am – Kitty's daughters Rosalind and Heather would love you to join them to celebrate their mother's life and say goodbye. There will be a reception after the service to which you are all welcome.

Haiti Relief

Thank you to St Thomas' for the very kind gift of £250 which has been given to help Food for the Hungry's relief work in Haiti. This will be a great encouragement to the 1500 household in the communities where we work who lost their roofs. Paul

Charity Bridge Drive. Please book your table for this annual event to raise funds for Christian Aid on **Friday 4th November** in the Fitzwilliams Centre at 2pm. £40 per table to include afternoon tea, raffle & prizes. Contact Margaret Mardall tel: 672120 or margaret.mardall@ampersat.co.uk



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.**

Film Show on Sunday 6 November at 2.30 pm in St Thomas' Hall: **Hitchcock** - a biographical drama made in 2012 about the relationship between Alfred Hitchcock and his wife - we hope you will come along and bring your friends. We would also appreciate some of your delicious home-made cakes to serve during the interval, please. If you are able to make something for this event, please would you sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. Thank you - Chris Jones

Rockets - Junior Multi-Sports Disability Club: at St Thomas Church Hall, **Fridays from 5-6pm**, for boys and girls aged 6-13 years old with learning difficulties or other learning impairments. Fun fitness activities building on developing hand & eye co ordination, agility, balance as well as team work skills with games like football, tennis and rounders with other young people. For further information please contact Community Sports Manager Leon on 01895 837334 or email leon.popplewell@gll.org

Save the date:

November	1 st	8pm Maj Gen Tim Cross – A military man's view of Faith and it's role, Maidenhead Synagogue
	26 th	Advent Workshop
December	3 rd	2.30 Film Show and Tea – Elf
	8 th /9 th /10 th	Advent Labyrinth
	18 th	Carols by Candlelight at 6.30pm
	21 st	Advent Guided Meditation at 7pm