

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: Brian & Ruth Collins, Paul, Fiona, Emma & Elliot Collins and Nigel & Sue Cook

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

30th October 2016

All Saints' Sunday

9.30am

Morning Prayer

10.00am

Holy Communion with an opportunity to light a candle for those whom we love but see no more

Celebrant & Preacher: Narinder

- **Isaiah 25: 6-9**
- **Matthew 5: 1-12**

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 All Saints' Day

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

Services and Events for Next Week

House groups meet this week

No Morning Payers at St Thomas

Tuesday 1st	9.15-11.15	Tom's Tots in St Thomas Hall
Wednesday 2nd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion in Fitzwilliam Centre
	8pm	Men's group at Paul Cornelius' Home, 47 Burgess Wood Road South. Please speak to Paul if you would like to attend on 674898 or just turn up.
Thursday 3rd		
Friday 4th	8.45-11am	Hope Café
	2pm	Charity Bridge Drive for Christian Aid at FWC
	7-9pm	Holtspur Youth Club
Sunday 6th		The Third Sunday before Advent
	9.30am	Church Prayer
	10am	Holy Communion Celebrant & Preacher: Rev Cathy Smith Blessing of Shoeboxes
	2.30pm	Film Show in St Thomas Hall: Hitchcock
	6.30pm	Holy Communion with Chilterns Hundreds Bach Choir at St Mary's – All Welcome.

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



Please note that all completed shoeboxes need to be in church for next **Sunday, 6th November**. If you have not already taken a box and leaflet please take one today. If you are unable to fill a box but would like to help this appeal, I am taking donations to fill boxes online. Each box costs £15 to complete online but any amount will be gratefully received. Thank you. Helen

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

The **local authority** are holding a **Public Consultation** about the possibility of building up to another 1700 houses in Beaconsfield on **Saturday 12 November from 9am to 12noon** in the Town Hall. The **Beaconsfield Society** is also holding a **public meeting** at the Beaconsfield School Main Hall on **Thursday 24 November** at 8pm. If you want to follow the link to the local authority documentation, you can find it at <http://sbdc-spider2.southbucks.gov.uk/democracy/documents/s23738/Joint%20Overview%20and%20Scrutiny%20Presentation%20Report.pdf>

Christmas Workshop on Saturday 26th November from 2pm to 5pm at St Thomas' Hall. We will be doing a Wreath for the door or table. Linda Parfitt is kindly coming to show us a couple of ideas for Christmas. **Names by 20th November** please. Numbers are limited to 20. Tea and homemade cake will be served. Further details from 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
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
	24 th	Christingle Service at 4.30pm
	24 th	Shared Midnight Communion at St Mary's at 11.30pm
	25 th	Christmas Day All-Age Communion

Thank you from Rosalind and Heather Greenwood for all your love and support.

Haiti Relief: Thank you 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

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 with other young people. For further information please contact Community Sports Manager Leon on 01895 837334 or email leon.poppowell@gll.org