

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Jay & Don Stanley (Jenny Shiell's parents), Camilla Walton, Keith & Sammy Smith and Brian Collins - we remember all those who care for them.
- For our church family members: Barbara Ferris, Sybil Fry, Michael & Margaret Grace, Tony & Margaret Griffiths and Philip & Alison Hart

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
- Kiln Court
- Senior Citizen Group

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 Oasis Bereavement Support Group

World

As we wait for Advent, Lord help us to open our eyes, to see your presence, to work for wholeness and healing. Give us eyes to see, ears to hear, hearts to care, and the strength to work toward your beloved kingdom of grace, peace and mercy. Amen

Mission – Barnabus Fund

Please pray for these situations

India: Christian woman murdered and believers beaten in three separate attacks

Central African Republic (CAR): Over 200 reported killed by Islamic militants

Morocco: Muslim people-smuggler on trial for murder of six Christians on sea crossing

Hungary: Government department created to aid persecuted Christians in Middle East

Iran: Converts sentenced to 80 lashes for taking communion

Algeria: Convert loses appeal against Facebook "blasphemy" conviction

Pakistan: One Christian killed as suicide bombers target Christian community

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ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

20th November 2016

**Christ the King
The Sunday Next before Advent**

9.00am Morning Prayer

**10.00am Holy Communion - Stewardship
Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Dr Jeremy Brooks**

- Colossians 1: 11-20 (page 1182)
- Luke 23: 33-43 (page 1060)

Christ The King

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

**Narinder at St Mary's for 10am Holy Communion and
12noon Baptisms**

Services and Events for Next Week

Tuesday 22nd	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.15-11.15	Tom's Tots in St Thomas Hall
	2.30pm	Senior Citizens Group at Kiln Court: Tuesday Singers
	8pm	Deanery Synod
Wednesday 23rd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion in Fitzwilliam Centre
Thursday 24th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.15am	Holtspur School
	6-7.30pm	Young Life group meets at Curzon Centre
Friday 25th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	8.45-11am	Hope Café
	7-9pm	Holtspur Youth Club
Saturday 26th	2-5pm	Advent Wreath Making in St Thomas Hall
Sunday 27th		The First Sunday of Advent
	9.00am	Church Prayer
	10am	Morning Praise - Lead & Preach: Narinder
		• Isaiah 2: 1-5
		• Matthew 24: 36-44
	12 – 3pm	Holtspur School Christmas Fair
	6.30pm	Praise Time with the Beaconsfield Young Life Filling Station Band

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



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...

Peter Read, Adrienne Welling, Huw Jones, Margaret Grace, Shubhangi Sonawane and Catherine Davidson

Advent Calendars with stickers and story book: These are available from Ruth Moores for £2.70. Particularly suitable for 3 to 8 year olds.

Holtspur School's Christmas Fair is on **Sunday 27th November** from 12-3pm. Please join us for fun for the whole family with Hogroast, Raffle, Stalls, Games, Cuddly Ponies and Santa's Grotto. Adults entry £1, kids go free.

The **Friends of Holtspur Park** host '**Michael Jackson**' at the **Old Bengal**. A fun night with music and an Indian meal for £25. For tickets please contact Helen Poyser - helenpoyser1@gmail.com

Monday 28th November at URC, Aylesbury End from 12.00 - 1.00 pm, please join us to **pray for Young Refugees**.

LOTS OF HELP NEEDED, PLEASE – Our next **Film Show** is on **Saturday 3rd December** at 2.30 pm in St Thomas' Hall: 'Elf' - a classic Christmas comedy starring Will Ferrell, who goes to the USA in search of his true identity after being raised as an elf at the North Pole.

As our regular helpers are not available we need help to serve refreshments and to clear away after the film show - could you get involved? Please contact Chris Jones or Ruth Moores ASAP. We would also be very grateful if you could to back a cake to serve in the interval. Thank you for signing up.

Advent Labyrinth – “Be still and know that I am God” in St Thomas Church: **Thursday 8th December** at 7.30pm to 9pm for church members. **Friday 9th December** at 11am-12.30pm and 2-4pm – open to all **Saturday 10th December** 10am – 12.30pm and 2-4pm – open to all.

Save the date:

December 8th/9th/10th Advent Labyrinth
18th Carols by Candlelight at 6.30pm
21st Advent Guided Meditation at 7pm
24th Christingle Service at 4.30pm
24th Shared Midnight Communion at St Mary's at 11.30pm
25th Christmas Day All-Age Communion

Community Christmas Day Lunch at the Parish Centre, St Teresa' Roman Catholic Church, Warwick Road, on **25th December**, organized by members of the Beaconsfield Churches for all those who might be alone at Christmas. A full turkey dinner will be served at 12.30pm (vegetarian option available). There will be no charge for the event, though we welcome donations to cover costs. If you wish to join us **please book by 15th December**.

We would welcome volunteers to help prepare, serve, and clear away the dinner, or provide entertainment.

For further information, to volunteer or to book a place, please contact: Maria Cox, Kevin Broderick, Revd Nigel Douglas (mob. 07714871505; e-mail: minister@beaconsfield-urc.org) or let Narinder know.