

## Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

### People

- Pray for Rod Welling, Ruby Cane, Jay & Don Stanley, Camilla Walton, Sammy Smith and Brian Collins - we remember all those who care for them.
- For our church family members: Helen Poyser & Sean, Noah & Gabriella Mason, Ilse Rankin, Peter Read and Dilys Reeves

### 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
- Schools and Children's Centre
- Fire Services and Medical Services

### Church

- For strengthening relationships between all the Beaconsfield Churches as we seek to serve our community together.
- Oasis Bereavement Support Group: All those who attend, volunteers and leaders
- Peace and Justice

### World

**We pray for a world that needs to know your love, your hope, your peace, your joy and Salvation. A world that needs to know it is special, unique and loved by you our Heavenly Father. Amen.**



#### Mission – Great Lakes Outreach Burundi

- Thank God that the country seems to be more politically stable in the past few months
- Ask God to continue to heal the broken relationships that were caused by the President's decision to stay for a third term
- As God for support with the New Generation Street Kids Project which now includes teaching entrepreneurship, and a healing memories program

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ST THOMAS CHURCH  
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



*To transform lives through faith in Jesus*

**Christmas Day - 25<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

*Happy Christmas to you All!*

**9.00am**

**Morning Prayer**

**10.00am**

**All-Age Communion with Drama**

**Celebrant: Narinder**

- Isaiah 9: 2-7 (page 693)
- Luke 2: 1-20 (page 1027)



#### Christmas Day

Lord Jesus Christ,  
your birth at Bethlehem  
draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth:  
accept our heartfelt praise  
as we worship you,  
our Saviour and our eternal God.

**12.30pm**

**Community Christmas Day Lunch at the  
Parish Centre, St Teresa' Roman Catholic  
Church, Warwick Road**

## Services and Events for Next Week

<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am 9am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Holy Communion at FWC
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>NO</b> Morning Prayer
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am 8.45-11am	Morning Prayer Hope Café
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>The Second Sunday of Christmas Happy New Year to Everyone!</b>
	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10am	<b>Holy Communion</b> Celebrant & Preacher: Narinder Galatians 4: 4-7 Luke 2: 15-21

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...  
**Sharon Walters**

**Used Postage Stamps:** Over recent years, especially over the Christmas period, many of you have very kindly saved your used postage stamps for us. We send them to REACH, a small charity which supports children, like our grand-daughter Jessica, who have been born without part or all of one or both of their arms. We would be very grateful, if once again, you could let us have your used stamps for this charity. Many thanks Margaret & Mike Grace

LOTS OF HELP NEEDED, PLEASE – Our next Film Show is on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2017** at 2.30 pm in St Thomas' Hall: ' **Florence Foster Jenkins** ' - The film tells the true story of a New York heiress, Florence, who obsessively pursued her dream of becoming a great singer. As our regular helpers are not available we will need help to serve refreshments and to clear away after the film show - could you get involved? Please contact Ros Sharkey ASAP. We would also be very grateful if you could bake a cake to serve in the interval. Thank you for signing up.

**Thursday Luncheon Club at the Curzon Centre** - Open to all Senior Citizens. A three course home cooked meal for just £4. Come along to the Curzon Centre, Maxwell Road, every Thursday at 12noon and enjoy a meal and friendly conversation. Transport can be arranged. For more information contact 01494 672891 or the Parish Office at St Mary's on 01494 676690.

**Helpers needed** for the monthly **Oasis** meetings to welcome people and help with teas and coffees. If you can help on the occasional Thursday please sign up on the rota at the back of the church. Many thanks Narinder

**Community Christmas Day Lunch** at the Parish Centre, St Teresa' Roman Catholic Church, Warwick Road, on **25<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:minister@beaconsfield-urc.org)) or let Narinder know.

### Save the date:

<b>January</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	Film Show with Afternoon Tea – <i>Florence Foster Jenkins</i>
<b>February</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Film Show with Afternoon Tea – <i>Dad's Army</i>
<b>March</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Film Show with Afternoon Tea – <i>Sing-along Sound of Music</i>

