

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: Caroline, James, William, Katherine & Rebecca Robson, Joyce Salmon and Trevor & Ros Sharkey

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

Lord Jesus Christ on this day, 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. We ask for your peace and unity in this world. Amen.



Mission - Food for the Hungry

Thank God for the completion of the Project in Haiti despite of the Hurrican damage. Thank God for the more than 3 mil people that were touched in 2016 by FH International. Pray that the project in Northern Uganda amongst the most marginalised women in the country get off to a good start in 2017. Pray that the FHUK team are given God's wisdom as we work on 2 new government grants in January for maternal health projects in Kenya and Uganda.

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ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

1st January 2017

The Second Sunday of Christmas

Happy New Year to Everyone!

9.00am

Morning Prayer

10.00am

Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Narinder

- Galatians 4: 4-7 (page 1170)
- Luke 2: 15-21 (page 1028)

The Second Sunday of Christmas

God our Father,
in love you sent your Son
that the world may have life:
lead us to seek him among the outcast
and to find him in those in need,
for Jesus Christ's sake.

Services and Events for Next Week

Tuesday 3rd	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	7.30pm	Steering Group
Wednesday 4th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
Thursday 5th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	8pm	Standing Committee meets at St Thomas House
Friday 6th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	8.45-11am	Hope Café
	7pm	Holtspur Youth Club
Saturday 7th	12.30pm	Open House at St Thomas House - You are all welcome!
	-3.30pm	
Sunday 8th		Epiphany
	8am	Narinder at St Mary's
	9am	Morning Prayer
	10am	2 nd Sunday Special Lead & Preacher: Narinder
	2.30pm	Film Show & Afternoon Tea at St Thomas Hall

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



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Doreen Barlow

A very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year to Everyone! Thank you for all that you give to serve this St Thomas' and this community. May you know God's love and peace as you continue to walk in faith with Christ our Lord.

Oosman and I would like to invite you all to an 'Open House' at St Thomas House to celebrate the start of the New Year with canapés and drinks together on **Saturday 7th January** from 12.30 – 3.30pm. Please join us and bring a plate of your favourite canapés to share.

LOTS OF HELP NEEDED, PLEASE – Our next Film Show is on **Sunday 8th 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 to bake a cake to serve in the interval. Thank you for signing up.

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

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

Save the date:

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

