

## **Prayer and Thanksgiving this week**

### **People**

- Pray for Rod Welling, Ruby Cane, Jenny Shiell, Camilla Walton and Brian Collins - we remember all those who care for them.
- For our church family members: Alan & Jenny Shiell, Sam & Rob Simmonds and Lois, Mark, Charlie & Freddie Simpson

### **Community**

- Pray that we may build together God's living Community, bound together by love, hope and joy.
- Thank God for our witness and opportunities in this Community.
- Holtspur Youth Club - Paul Cornelius and his Team
- Young Life - Chloe Mutton
- Tom's Tots, Kiln Court Residents and Senior Citizens' Group

### **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, leaders & volunteers
- Peace and Justice

### **World**

God of wholeness, God of Grace, to you we bring our thanks and praise. To a world that searches - you are a lamp that shines. To a world that is hungry - you are food that sustains. To a world that suffers- you are hope of release, to a world that's broken -you are one who restores, to a world full of hate you are love that forgives. To a world that denies -you are truth that endures. To you we bring our thanks and praise, God of wholeness, God of Grace.



### **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*

**8<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

### **The Baptism of Christ**

**8.00am Narinder at St Mary's**

**9.00am Morning Prayer**

**10.00am 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Special**

**Lead & Preacher: Narinder & Andrew**

- **Isaiah 43: 1-7 (page 728)**
- **Matthew 3: 13-17 (page 967)**

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### **The Baptism of Christ**

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**2.30pm**

**Film Show with Afternoon Tea in  
St Thomas' Hall - *Florence Foster Jenkins***

## Services and Events for Next Week

<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Tom's Tots at St Thomas Hall
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Kiln Court Service
	7.45pm	Standing Committee meets at St Thomas House
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	8.45-11am	Hope Café
	7pm	Holtspur Youth Club
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Men's Breakfast at URC Aylesbury End

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

9am	Morning Prayer
10am	Holy Communion
	Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Dr Jeremy Brooks
	• <b>1 Corinthians 1: 1-9</b>
	• <b>John 1: 29-42</b>

Please e-mail your notices to [cadali.stthomas@gmail.com](mailto:cadali.stthomas@gmail.com)  
by Thursday 1pm next week

The next **Men's breakfast** will be at 8.30am on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January** at the URC Aylesbury End, entitled "Winding Down? You must be Joking". The speaker will be Rev Christopher Justice, until recently pastor of the Beaconsfield Baptist Church (Hope Church). For catering purposes please let Paul know if you intend to go.

**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:

<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>

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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 to bake a cake to serve in the interval. Thank you for signing up.