

## Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

### People

- Pray for Rod Welling, Ruby Cane, Camilla Walton and Brian Collins - we remember all those who care for them.
- For our church family members: Pam Southgate, Oosman & Narinder Tegally, Alan & Sharon Walters and Rod & Adrienne Welling

### Community

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

### Church

- For strengthening relationships between all the Beaconsfield Churches as we seek to serve our community together.
- Peace and Justice

### World

Lord, help us to see your face in the faces of the people around us. Give us courage to love one another even when love seems like a risk. Give us compassion for those who are unlike us. Teach us to listen to those we disagree with, to hear stories that make us uncomfortable. Heal the hatred in the world around us by healing our own hearts first. **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*

**22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017**

### The Third Sunday of Epiphany

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

**9.15am Morning Prayer**

**10.00am Morning Praise**

**Lead: Alison Hart**

**Preacher: Narinder**

- **1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 (page 1144)**
- **Matthew 4: 12-23 (page 1064)**

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### The Third Sunday of Epiphany

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

**3pm**

**Annual Memorial Service at St Mary's**

followed by tea in FWC – all welcome

Lead: Narinder

Preacher: Revd Dr Jeremy Brooks

## Services and Events for Next Week

<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Tom's Tots at St Thomas Hall
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
	7.45pm	DCC meets in St Thomas Lounge
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	8.45-11am	Hope Café Drop-In
	7pm	Holtspur Youth Club
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany</b>
	9am	Morning Prayer
	10am	<b>Holy Communion with Baptism of Freddie Bastiman</b> Celebrant & Preacher: Narinder
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Psalm 139: 13- 18</li><li>• Mark 10: 13-16</li></ul>

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...  
**Peter Honiball and Chris Jones**

LOTS OF HELP NEEDED, PLEASE – Our next **Film Show** is on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February** 2017 at 2.30 pm in St Thomas' Hall: ' **Dad's Army** ' – A war comedy film, based on the BBC television sitcom Dad's Army. 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 Ruth Moores ASAP. We would also be very grateful if you could to bake a cake to serve in the interval. Thank you for signing up.

**Jordans Quaker Centre Retreat Day** on **Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> February**, 10am - 4pm: 'Open to new light' with Caroline Pakel. Advance booking required. £35 per person or what you can afford, 'Bring and share' lunch. For more information call 01494 876594 or email [office@jordansquakercentre.org](mailto:office@jordansquakercentre.org).

**St Thomas' Outside Giving Programme** - The 3 year cycle ended in December 2016. The recipients have been Food for the Hungry (33%), Toybox (33%) and Tansen Hospital (17%) and Barnabas Fund (17%).

If you would like to nominate an organisation (Christian, local or have someone in the congregation involved in it) please send details of their work (no more than A4 size) to [mooresfamily@btinternet.com](mailto:mooresfamily@btinternet.com) by **12<sup>th</sup> February**. A person must be willing to be the link person.

If more than 3 organisations are nominated then we will have a vote, and the DCC will confirm the decision on 16 March.

From 2016 the Beaconsfield Team Outside Giving will be supporting Mission Aviation Fellowship (25%), Sharon International Ministries (25%), Newham Renewal Programme (25%), Great Lakes Outreach (Burundi) (12.5%) and Embrace (12.5%).

**Job Vacancies - Embrace the Middle East** in Amersham.

In particular, we are looking for two key roles in our Senior Leadership Team:

- An experienced full-time **Head of Information Systems & Security**, to lead on all matters relating to information technology, communications and data security.
- A part-time **Human Resources Manager**, who needs to be CPD-qualified, to help design and implement HR policies and practices for the charity's 27 staff.

We are also re-advertising a role in our finance team:

- A full-time **Finance Administrator** who is at least part-qualified as an accounting technician (AAT) or who has relevant experience in a similar finance role.

Details of these vacancies can be found at [www.embraceme.org/vacancies](http://www.embraceme.org/vacancies).

**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.

**Save the date:**

**February** 5<sup>th</sup> Film Show with Afternoon Tea – *Dad's Army*

**March** 5<sup>th</sup> Film Show with Afternoon Tea – *Sing-along Sound of Music*