

## **Prayer and Thanksgiving this week**

### **People**

- Pray for Rod Welling, Ruby Cane, Camilla Walton, Brian Collins, Sid Dickson, Margaret Parsons, Charlie Cameron and Saheena - we remember all those who care for them.
- We thank God for bringing Freddie Bastiman for baptism
- For those who have died recently – John Wood and Clare Gillian Rosamund Hobbs, nee Bruce-Mitford
- For our church family members: Christine, Mehmet, Anna & Mia Adali and Tracey, Simon, Jess, Liberty, Zachariah & Alanis Alway

### **Community**

- Pray that we may build together God's living Community, bound together by love, hope and joy.
- Tom's Tots, Holtspur Youth Club and Young Life
- Fire and Medical Services
- 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 & Uganda.

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**ST THOMAS CHURCH**  
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



*To transform lives through faith in Jesus*

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

**The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

**9.00am**

**Morning Prayer**

**10.00am**

**Holy Communion**

**with Baptism of Freddie Bastiman**

**Celebrant & Preacher: Narinder**

- Psalm 139: 13-18 (page 628)
- Mark 10: 13-16 (page 1014)

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**The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

God of heaven,  
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth  
and your messengers to every nation:  
send your Holy Spirit to transform us  
by the good news of everlasting life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Services and Events for Next Week

### House groups meet this week

<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Tom's Tots at St Thomas Hall
	12noon	Meeting Bishop Steven Croft at FWC
	7pm	DCC & PCC meeting Bishop Steven Croft at St Marys Chesham
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
	3.15pm	Funeral Service for John Wood at Amersham Crematorium
	7.45pm	Steering Group meets at Hartwell Road
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	8.45-11am	Hope Café Drop-In
	2-3.30pm	Pastoral Team meets at Janet's House
	7pm	Holtspur Youth Club
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	11.30am	Internment of Ashes – John Lewis
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>The Fourth Sunday before Lent</b>
	8am	Narinder at St Mary's
	9am	Morning Prayer
	10am	<b>Holy Communion</b> Celebrant: Narinder Preacher: Dieudonne, the Director of New Generations from Burundi
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 Corinthians 2: 1-16</li><li>• Matthew 5: 13-20</li></ul>
	2.30pm	Film Show with Afternoon Tea - <i>Dad's Army</i>
	6.30pm	Holy Communion & Healing Service at St Mary's Celebrant and Preacher: Narinder

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...  
Ruth Collins and Janet Chambers

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%).

**Admiral Nurse Fundraising** at St Teresa's Church, Warwick Road, Beaconsfield on **Shrove Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**, 10pm -1pm: Pancakes, Tea & coffee and Raffle. Suggested donation £3 payable at door. Kindly supported by Vincent De Paul group for Bucks Dementia Care Fund.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – 28<sup>th</sup> February** at 8pm in The Fitzwilliams Centre. £10 per person, proceeds towards Dementia UK to provide an Admiral Nurse in the Beaconsfield area. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

### **Save the date:**

**March** 5<sup>th</sup> Film Show with Afternoon Tea – *Sing-along Sound of Music*  
**April** 1<sup>st</sup> Retreat Day – An Encounter with Jesus