

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Rod Welling, Ruby Cane, Hayley, Camilla Walton, Brian Collins, Sid Dickson, Margaret Parsons, Charlie Cameron and Saheena - we remember all those who care for them.
- For Alex and Lorna Huggins as they bring Charlotte for baptism
- For our church family members: Doreen & Stan Barlow, Peter & Pat Binns, Gareth & Helen Buchanan and Frances Butler

Community

- Pray that we may build together God's living Community, bound together by love, hope and joy.
- Oasis Bereavement Support Group – all that attend, lead and help
- Kiln Court, Senior Citizens Group and all those who are alone and isolated
- 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

God of love, turn our hearts to your ways; and give us your peace. Amen



Mission - Toybox

Last year, our partner in El Salvador started work on a Night Shelter in San Salvador. This place will provide safety and refuge for children who would otherwise be spending their nights on the street. The team worked extremely hard during the last few weeks of 2016 to refurbish the building which has paid off, as children are now using the facility. Let's give thanks for the time the team gave to get this project up and running and pray that many children will be able to benefit from this.

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ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

5th February 2017

The Fourth Sunday before Lent

8.00am Narinder at St Michael's

9.15am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Narinder

**Preacher: Dieudonne, the Director of
New Generation from Burundi**

The Fourth Sunday before Lent

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**2.30pm Film Show with Afternoon Tea
in St Thomas Hall – Dad's Army**

**6.30pm Holy Communion & Healing Service
at St Mary's
Celebrant & Preacher - Narinder**

Services and Events for Next Week

Tuesday 7th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Tom's Tots at St Thomas Hall
	1.30pm	Oasis Team meets at St Thomas House
Wednesday 8th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Narinder at St Michael's for Holy Communion
	10.30am	Kiln Court Service plus coffee and cake
Thursday 9th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	2.30pm	Oasis Group meets at St Thomas Church
Friday 10th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	8.45-11am	Hope Café Drop-In
	5pm	Wedding Couple Meeting – Sam & Mike
	7pm	Holtspur Youth Club
Saturday 11th	8.30am	Men's Breakfast at URC Aylesbury End
Sunday 12th		The Third Sunday before Lent
	8am	Narinder at St Mary's – Holy Communion
	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	10am	Second Sunday Special Fiona, Narinder & Andrew
	12noon	Narinder at St Mary's – Baptism of Charlotte Huggins

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



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Oosman Tegally

Congratulations to our former youth worker Ben Askew, and his wife Lucy on the birth of a son, **Angus Joel David Askew**, born 23 January at 8lb 1oz. Mother and baby are doing well.

Sainsbury's School Vouchers - we are collecting these vouchers in aid of Holtspur School. Please leave vouchers in the box at the back of church. Thank you.

High Wycombe Islamic Centre Visit, Sunday 5 Feb 2-7pm, St Mark's Close, HP13 6GN. Come along and meet your Muslim neighbours, view an exhibition on Islam, take a guided tour of the Mosque, learn about the many and varied activities held at the centre, and engage in open discussions in a friendly atmosphere. Tea and snacks will be available as well. info@wise-web.org or 01494 259194.

Jordans Quaker Centre Retreat Day on Friday the 10th 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.

Men's Breakfast at URC Aylesbury End, 8.30am on **Saturday 11th February**: Major David Scott will be talking about his life with Shire Horses! For catering purposes let Paul know if you intend to go.

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 by **12th 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 28th 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 – 28th 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	3 rd	Women's World Day of Prayer at St Teresa's – more details in the notices next week and from Enid
	5 th	Film Show with Afternoon Tea – <i>Sing-along Sound of Music</i>
April	1 st	Retreat Day – An Encounter with Jesus
June	17 th	RAF Halton Area Band concert for Mission Aviation