

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: Tony & Janet Chambers, Peter & Mavis Chapman and Hazel & Francis Chow

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

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 1 Cor 13:4-7



Mission - Toybox

This week, let us pray for children in Guatemala and the challenges they face in order to gain an education. A UNICEF report reveals that nearly 60% of children in Guatemala fear going to school, and at least 23% of pupils and 30% of teachers have been victims of violence or know someone who has been targeted by gangs whilst entering or leaving school. Please pray that God will watch and protect the teachers and children so they may use the schools without fear.

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ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

12th February 2017

The Third Sunday before Lent

8.00am Narinder at St Mary's - Holy Communion

9.15am Morning Prayer

**10.00am Second Sunday Special
Fiona, Narinder & Andrew**

- 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8, 13 (Page 1154)
- John 15: 9-17 (Page 1083)

The Third Sunday before Lent

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord.

**12noon Narinder at St Mary's:
Baptism of Charlotte Huggins**

Services and Events for Next Week

Monday 13th	7.45pm	DDC meeting with presentation of survey in St Thomas Lounge
Tuesday 14th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	2pm	Senior Citizens meet at Kiln Court – Ian English
Wednesday 15th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Narinder at St Michael's for Holy Communion
	5pm	Baptism meeting at St Thomas House
Thursday 16th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Friday 17th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	8.45-11am	Hope Café Drop-In
Sunday 19th		The Second Sunday before Lent
	9am	Morning Prayer
	10am	Holy Communion Narinder & Trevor
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Please note there will be a Team Service at St Mary's on Sunday 26th Feb at 10am

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



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...

Lois Simpson, Adele Rawlinson, Narinder Tegally and Paul Cornelius

Moving On

Dear Friends, it is with a heavy heart I have to tell you that I will be leaving the Beaconsfield Team Ministry at the end of April to take up my appointment as Lead Chaplain with particular responsibility for the Development of the Bereavement Services' at the Royal United Bath Hospital. My last Sunday will be April 23rd. In my time here you all have been amazing, supportive and loving people. I will continue to hold you in my prayers and I ask you to pray for Oosman, I and our family at this time of change. With my love *Narinder*

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.

St Thomas' Outside Giving Programme - The 3 year cycle ended in December 2016. 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.

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.

Fellowship Women's World Day of Prayer Friday 3rd March 2pm at St Teresa's. Everyone is welcome to: A service prepared by the ladies of the Philippines, the main theme is Justice, Matthew 20 v 1-16 as help to focus on the love of Jesus. Please join us if you can. Love Enid.

LOTS OF HELP NEEDED, PLEASE – Our next **Film Show** is on **Sunday 5th March** at 2.30 pm in St Thomas' Hall: ' **Sing-A-Long Sound of Music**'. 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 Jill Jurdon ASAP. We would also be very grateful if you could bake a cake to serve in the interval. Thank you for signing up.

Used Postage Stamps - Once again, many thanks to all of you, who have given us your used stamps to pass on to Reach, the charity which supports children born without part or all of their arms. We, and our grand daughter Jessica, are very grateful for your support. We are always happy to receive stamps at any time during the year. Thank you again. Margaret & Mike

Save the date:

March	1 st	Ash Wednesday Service – Holy Communion at St Mary's
	8 th	Lent Lunch at URC Church
	15 th	Lent Lunch at St Michael's Church
	22 nd	Lent Lunch at Hope Church
	29 th	Lent Lunch at St Teresa's Church
April	1 st	Retreat Day – An Encounter with Jesus
	5 th	Lent Lunch at St Mary's Church
	12 th	Lent Lunch at Free Methodist Church