

## **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 our church family members: Chris & Mary Cole, Brian & Ruth Collins and Paul, Fiona, Emma & Elliot Collins

### **Community**

- Pray that we may build together God's living Community, bound together by love, hope and joy.
- For everyone at St Thomas'
- Paul Cornelius as he leads us to the Next Phase with the Steering Group – Andrew , Chris, Fiona, Trevor , Ruth and Narinder
- 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**

***You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.***

**Luke 10:27**



### **Mission - Toybox**

We pray for our Child Ambassadors in Guatemala and El Salvador. Many of them are almost halfway through the programme. Our partners are thrilled with the progress the children are making and the friendships they are developing. We thank God for the opportunities these children are enjoying and the experiences they are sharing together. Please join us as we pray that each and every Ambassador will have the confidence to share what they learn with their friends and other children in their communities. We also give thanks for all those who support the Toybox Child Ambassador programme.

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**ST THOMAS CHURCH**  
**HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD**



*To transform lives through faith in Jesus*

**19<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**The Second Sunday before Lent**

**9.00am Morning Prayer**

**10.00am Holy Communion**  
**Narinder & Trevor Sharkey**

- **Romans 8: 18-25 (Page 1135)**
- **Matthew 6: 25-34 (Page 971)**

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**The Second Sunday before Lent**

Almighty God,  
give us reverence for all creation  
and respect for every person,  
that we may mirror your likeness  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Please note:**

**on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February there will be a  
Team Service at St Mary's at 10am – do join us**

## Services and Events for Next Week

<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.15am	Toms' Tots
	1pm	Oasis Team Meeting
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
	8pm	PCC meets at FWC
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	8.30am	<b>NO Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	<b>NO Morning Prayer</b>
	8.45-11am	Hope Café Drop-In
	7pm	Holtspur Youth Club
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>The Sunday before Lent</b>
	10am	<b>TEAM SERVICE at St Mary's – Please join us</b>

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...**  
**Kit Yin-Embleton, Jennifer Lewis and Tim Jurdon**

### **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*

The **annual revision of the Electoral Roll** will take place between **26<sup>th</sup> February – 17<sup>th</sup> March**. During this time, church members are asked to review their entry on the list (copy in the church porch) and let me know of any additions, deletions or amendments to be made. Application forms for inclusion on the Roll are available on the Welcome Table at the back of the church; please return completed forms to me or put them in the wooden box on the table before 17 March. Any queries, contact Chris Jones tel: 676975

**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.

**Fellowship Women's World Day of Prayer Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**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.

### Save the date:

<b>March</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ash Wednesday Service – Holy Communion at St Mary's
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Lent Lunch at URC Church
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Lent Lunch at St Michael's Church
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Lent Lunch at Hope Church
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Lent Lunch at St Teresa's Church
<b>April</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Retreat Day – An Encounter with Jesus
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Lent Lunch at St Mary's Church
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Lent Lunch at Free Methodist Church
<b>June</b>	17 <sup>th</sup>	RAF Halton Area Band concert for Mission Aviation