

Prayer and Thankgiving this week

People

- Pray for Rod Welling, Ruby Cane, Hayley, Camilla Walton, Brian Collins, Sid Dickson, Margaret Parsons and Charlie Cameron - we remember all those who care for them.
- Revd Dr Rudi Heinze – may he rest in Peace and rise in Glory. Please pray for his wife Mildred and his children Mike, Lisa & Philip
- For our church family members: Barbara Ferris, Sybil Fry, Michael & Margaret Grace and Tony & Margaret Griffiths

Community

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

World

Forgive those things we have done which have caused you sadness, and those things we should have done that would have brought you joy. In both we have failed ourselves, and you. Bring us back to that place where our journey began, when we said that we would follow the way that you first trod. Lead us to the Cross and meet us there. Amen

Mission – Tansen Hospital

Praise for a good monsoon which has helped in our desperate water shortage. Please pray for needed hospital supplies. Most medicines are now available, but there are many other equipment needs. Please pray for personnel needs – surgeons, anaesthesiologists and doctors. Pray for the oxygen concentrating plant, which has been delivered and the new incinerator that is also being constructed.



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ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

12th March 2017

The Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am Narinder at St Mary's

9.00am Church Prayer

10.00am 2nd Sunday Special

Lead: Narinder & Andrew

**Preacher: Nadeem Azam – Parish Worker
at St Paul's Church Slough**

- Psalm 121 (Page 622)
- John 3: 1-17 (Page 1065)

The Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services and Events for Next Week

Tuesday 14th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.15am	Toms' Tots
	2pm	Senior Citizens Club at Kiln Court – Afternoon Tea
Wednesday 15th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at St Michael's
	12.30pm	Lent Lunch - St Michael's Church
	5pm	Sam and Mike - Wedding Meeting
Thursday 16th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	2.30pm	Oasis Group meets at St Thomas Church
	7.45pm	DCC meets in St Thomas Lounge
	7.45-9pm	Young Life Prayer Session at Beaconsfield High School
Friday 17th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	8.45-11am	Hope Café Drop-In
	7pm	Holtspur Youth Club
Saturday 18th	10am-4pm	Pelagos Quiet Day
Sunday 19th		The Third Sunday of Lent
	8am	Narinder at St Michael's
	9.15am	Church Prayer
	10am	Holy Communion Celebrant: Narinder Presentation of Survey Outcome by Trevor & Tony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Romans 5: 1-11• John 4: 5-42
	6.30pm	Lent Taize Service at St Mary's: Be Strong in the Lord

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



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Margaret Higgs

Young Life are inviting all local churches to take part in **two prayer sessions** at our two secondary schools: **Thursday 16th March** at the Beaconsfield High School for Girls and **Monday 20th March** at the Beaconsfield School both from 7.45-9pm. All are welcome and there is no pressure to pray out loud. It is an opportunity to pray for the young people of our town in particular.

Day of Prayer and Discernment for St Thomas' Church

All the St Thomas congregation are warmly invited to a *Day of Prayer and Discernment* on **Saturday 25th March**, 10am to 3pm at St Thomas' Church (a simple sandwich lunch will be provided).

The day will consist of:

- Times of prayer
- Looking at passages of scripture together as they relate to guidance and discernment
- Discussing the outcomes from the recent survey
- Discussing all options for the future of the church in Holtspur
- Agreeing on follow up actions which come out from the day

If you are interested in coming please can you sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

We would hope that this is a priority for all of us at St Thomas'.

Orpheus Choir fundraiser for SIM on Saturday 25th March 7.30pm at St Michael's Church. Please get tickets (£12.50 each) from Paul, all proceeds will go to support a school in India serving some of the very poorest children.

Christian Aid There are now "count your blessing forms" for lent at the back of church, some for adults and some for younger people, please feel free to take one. Let Paul know if you have any questions.

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.

A very **Big Thank You** to you all for my beautiful bracelet and gift of money - I feel so touched by your love and generosity. This is the first time I have ever celebrated my birthday and it was the best - Thank you so so much. Thank you to Julie for her wonderful cake and the champagne too. It's not so bad being 60 - so far !!! Narinder

Save the date:

March	22 nd	Lent Lunch at Hope Church
	26 th	Mothering Sunday Family Communion – Bishop Alan
	29 th	Lent Lunch at URC Aylesbury End
April	1 st	Retreat Day – An Encounter with Jesus
	2 nd	Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving
	5 th	Lent Lunch at St Mary's Church
	12 th	Lent Lunch at Free Methodist Church
June	17 th	RAF Halton Area Band concert for Mission Aviation

