

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Camilla Walton, Jay & Don Stanley, Adrienne & Rod Welling, Brian Collins, Sid Dixon, Margaret Parsons, Peter Vittle, Carina Boddy, Elizabeth Roberts, Vera Fillary, Margaret Baker and Charlie Cameron - we remember all those who care for them.
- For our church family members: Monica Leeder, Jennifer Lewis, Derek & Ruth Moores, June Newman and Catherine & Richard Orton

Community

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

World

Living God, deliver us from a world without justice and a future without mercy; in your mercy, establish justice, and in your justice remember the mercy revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Mission – Wycombe Homeless Connection is celebrating its 10th year this year. They are an organisation dedicated to helping the homeless by providing a safe place to sleep in their night shelter and helping to progress the homeless to lead independent lives by developing personalised plans and leasing with other agencies. Please pray for individuals and families that are now feeling the effect of the Benefit Cap reduction introduced in November last year. For rough sleepers as they face the cold-please pray that they are guided to the support centre so that they can be helped move on. That their 10th year may be a productive and successful year for the charity.

Contacts at St Thomas'

- Team Vicar: The Revd Narinder Tegally – 01494 670460 (Mondays – day off)
narindertegally@btinternet.com
- Church Admin: Christine Adali – 07957 634181 (Thu pm & Fri am)
cadali.stthomas@gmail.com
- Churchwardens: Peter Honiball – 01494 689974
Andrew Snelling – 01494 676260
- Hall Bookings: Helen Poyser – 07515 151581 / helenpoyser@yahoo.com

www.stthomasbeaconsfield.org.uk



ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

2nd April 2017

The Fifth Sunday of Lent - Passiontide begins

9.15am Church Prayer

**10.00am Holy Communion
with Ministry of Healing**

Celebrant & Preacher: Narinder

- Psalm 51: 1-4, 9-12 (Page 573)
- Psalm 139: 1-18 (Page 628)

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**3pm Service of Thanksgiving & Remembrance
followed by afternoon tea - All welcome!
Lead & Preach: Narinder**

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

Services and Events for Next Week

Monday 3rd	7.30pm	Steering Group meets at Paul Cornelius' House
Tuesday 4th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 5th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at St Mary's
	12.30pm	Lent Lunch – St Mary's Church
	8pm	PCC meets at FWC
Thursday 6th	8.30am	NO Morning Prayer
	6-7pm	Wedding Rehearsal Samantha & Michael - St Michael's
	7.30-9pm	Prayer Ministry Team Session led by Revd Jim King
Friday 7th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	8.45-11am	Hope Café Drop-In
	10-11.30am	Pastoral Care Team Meeting at St Thomas House
	2pm	Church Wardens Meeting at St Thomas House
Saturday 8th	8.30am	Men's Breakfast at URC Aylesbury End
	1pm	Wedding: Samantha Busby & Michael Ing - St Michael's
	2.30pm	Interment of Ashes - Mrs Caroline Rush
Sunday 9th		Palm Sunday
	8am	Narinder at St Mary's
	9.15am	Church Prayer
	10am	Palm Sunday 2nd Sunday Special Lead & Preach: Narinder Passion according to Matthew
	11.30am	ACM at St Thomas Church

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



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Enid Cornelius

We are going to restart the **Prayer Ministry Team** in St Thomas' in May. To help us with this, the Revd Jim King from Chalfont St Peter Parish, is coming to speak to us on **Thursday 6th April** in church at 7.30pm until 9.00pm. If you feel you would like guidance when praying for and with others, you would be very welcome to join us.

Men's Breakfast at URC Aylesbury End, **Saturday 8th April** at 8.30 The Talk "Going the Extra Mile" will be given by David Tester. After 34 years service in aerial reconnaissance and intelligence, in the UK, Germany and on overseas detachments with the RAF he retired with the rank of Wing Commander in 2006. He has served his parish church at Hughenden as a Licensed Lay minister, and has worked as a volunteer to represent the Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) in his local area. Let Paul know if you intend to go.

Maundy Thursday Service 13th April. There will be an informal Communion service and the washing of feet, followed by a Tenebrae service. Tenebrae is a prolonged meditation on Christ's suffering. We will trace the story of Christ's passion through readings, music, silence and eventual darkness. As lights are extinguished, we ponder the depth of Christ's suffering and death. The reappearing lit Christ candle signifies His ultimate victory.

14th April Good Friday 9.15am. Messy Church in St Michael's Hall for children ages 3 – 14 accompanied by an adult, plus a crèche, using craft, music and fun plus Hot Cross Buns. For families from Beaconsfield Team and friends. Places have to be limited so **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**. For Registration Form, please see www.stmichaelsbeaconsfield.org.uk.

Narinder & Oosman's Farewell Service and Lunch on Sunday 23rd April. You are all invited to a Celebration Service at 10.30am followed by lunch and games. There will be an opportunity of sharing stories and memories of our time together and give thanks for the many blessings. For catering purposes- Please sign the list at the back of the church or email Andrew & Julie Snelling julie.snelling3@gmail.com.

Save the date:

April	12 th	Lent Lunch at Free Methodist Church	
	13 th	Maundy Thursday Tenebrae at 7.30pm and Prayer Vigil	
	14 th	At the Foot of the Cross – A Service of Reflection at 9.30am followed by Walk of Witness to the Council Green at 11am	
	16 th	Easter Breakfast at 9am	
May	16 th	All-Age Family Communion – Alleluia Christ is Risen	
	30 th	APCM at St Michael's Church at 6.30pm	
	25 th	Bishop of Oxford at the Maidenhead Synagogue	
	June	17 th	RAF Halton Area Band concert for Mission Aviation