

## Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

### People

- Pray for Camilla Walton, Jay & Don Stanley, Adrienne & Rod Welling, Brian Collins, Sid Dixon, Margaret Parsons, Carina Boddy, Elizabeth Roberts, Vera Fillary, Margaret Baker and Charlie Cameron - we remember all those who care for them.
- We remember with love Peter Vittle who died Wednesday night - may he rest in peace and rise in glory. We hold his wife Pat and their children in our prayers.
- For our church family members: Jonathan & Gill Pearce, Ben, Alison, Anna & Lucy Peters and Jan Petts

### Community

- Pray that we may build together God's living Community, bound together by love, hope and joy.
- For everyone at St Thomas' as they face change and open themselves to God's will and direction.
- Paul Cornelius as he leads us to the Next Phase with the Steering Group – Andrew, Chris, Fiona, Trevor, Tony, Ruth and Narinder
- For our ACM – for all those who will serve on the DCC and our Church Wardens
- 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

**Heavenly Father, you are the source of all goodness, generosity and love. We thank you for opening the hearts of many to those who are fleeing for their lives. Help us now to open our arms in welcome, and reach out our hands in support. That the desperate may find new hope, and lives torn apart be restored. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who fled persecution at His birth and at His last triumphed over death. 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.



ST THOMAS CHURCH  
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



*To transform lives through faith in Jesus*

9<sup>th</sup> April 2017



**8am**

**Narinder at St Mary's**

**9.15am**

**Church Prayer**

**10.00am**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Special**

We start with the Blessing of Palms with a Procession around the Church

**Lead & Preach: Narinder**

- **The Passion According to Matthew: 7**
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### **Palm Sunday**

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory.

**11.30am**

**ACM in Church – please do stay for coffee and cake**

## Services and Events for Next Week

<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	2.30pm	Senior Citizens Group meets at Kiln Court
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at St Mary's
	10.30am	Kiln Court Service
	12.30pm	Lent Lunch – Free Methodist Church
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	8.30am	NO Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Blessing of Oils with Holy Communion at Christ Church Cathedral Oxford
	2.30pm	Oasis Group meets at St Thomas Church
	7.30pm	Tenebrae Service with Communion & Washing of Feet
	9pm-12am	Prayer Vigil
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	8.45-11am	Hope Café Drop-In
	9.15am	Messy Church at St Michael's Hall
	9.30am	Good Friday: From Light to Darkness
	12-3pm	Watch at the Cross with the Revd Paul Burden, Sarum College
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The church will be open from 9am to 4pm for private prayer</b>	
	8pm	Lighting of Easter Fire: Service of Light & Renewal of Baptismal Vows at St Mary's
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Sunday: Alleluia Christ is Risen</b>	
	9am	Celebrate with Easter Breakfast in St Thomas' Hall
	10am	<b>All-Age Communion</b> Narinder & Revd Cathy Smith Acts 10: 34-43 John 20: 1-18

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by Thursday 1pm next week

### Save the date:

<b>April</b>	30 <sup>th</sup>	APCM at St Michael's Church at 6.30pm
<b>May</b>	25 <sup>th</sup>	Bishop of Oxford at the Maidenhead Synagogue
<b>June</b>	17 <sup>th</sup>	RAF Halton Area Band concert for Mission Aviation

**Maundy Thursday Service 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stmichaelsbeaconsfield.org.uk).

**Narinder & Oosman's Farewell Service and Lunch on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:julie.snelling3@gmail.com).

**Quiz night in aid of Newham RAMP day out to Odds Farm. Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April** 7pm in the FWC. £15 per head - includes hot supper. There's a sign up sheet at the back of church for registering teams - payment to the parish office. If you want to be there but can't get a team together please register & we'll put you into teams of 8. Cash bar & raffle.



### **Contacts at St Thomas'**

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