

## Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

### People

- Pray for Camilla Walton, Jay & Don Stanley, Hayley, Adrienne & Rod Welling, Brian Collins, Sid Dixon, Margaret Parsons, Carina Boddy, Vera Fillary and Charlie Cameron - we remember all those who care for them.
- For our church family members: Caroline, James, William, Katherine & Rebecca Robson, Joyce Salmon and Trevor & Ros Sharkey

### 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 at St Thomas' with the Steering Group – Andrew, Chris, Fiona, Trevor, Tony and Ruth
- For our new DCC and Church Wardens – Peter Honiball, Paul Cornelius, Chris Jones, Frank Dardis, Trevor Sharkey, Fiona Collins, Ruth Moores, Catherine Davidson, Helen Buchanan, Keith Smith, Jennifer Lewis and Alison Hart
- Thomas' Tots and Holtspur Youth Club
- 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 Peace and Justice

### World

Gracious God, we praise you for the light of new life made possible through Jesus. We praise you for the light of new life that shone on the first witnesses of resurrection.

We praise you for the light of new life that continues to shine in our hearts today. We pray that the Easter light of life, hope and joy, will live in us each day; and that we will be bearers of that light into the lives of others.

**Amen. Alleluia Christ is risen to-day**

**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*

**23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017**

**The Second Sunday of Easter**



**Narinder's Final Service**

**9.30am**

**Church Prayer**

**10.30am**

**Holy Communion**

**Celebrant & Preacher: Narinder**

- **Epistle: Philippians 1: 3-11 (Page 1178)**
- **Gospel: John 20: 19-31 (Page 1089)**

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**The Second Sunday of Easter**

Risen Christ,

for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.

**12.30-45pm**

**Followed by lunch in St Thomas Hall –  
There will be a bouncy castle for the children  
(not just for the small ones)**

## Services and Events for Next Week

**There will be NO Morning Prayer until further notice**

<b>TUE 25<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15-11.15am	Tom's Tots
	2.30pm	Senior Citizens Club at Kiln Court – SBU3A Choir
<b>WED 26<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at St Mary's
<b>THU 27<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>FRI 28<sup>th</sup></b>	8.45-11am	Hope Café Drop-In
	7pm	Holtspur Youth Club
<b>SAT 29<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30-9.30am	We will meet every Saturday in church to pray and discern the way forward for St Thomas'
		<b>Please join us</b>
	7pm	Quiz night in aid of Newham RAMP
<b>SUN 30<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>The Third Sunday of Easter - Alleluia Christ is Risen</b>
	10am	<b>Morning Praise</b> Lead: Trevor Sharkey Preach: Hazel Chow
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 Peter 1: 17-23</li><li>• Luke 24: 13-35</li></ul>

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...**  
**Julie Snelling**

**Baby Ailbe** arrived on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 17.40pm - 8lb 6oz. Mum and baby are doing well and were allowed home on Thursday.

Congratulations and God's blessing to Frank and Adele on the birth of their son, brother to Aofie and Kian.

### 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

**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.

**Great Missenden Choral Society - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April** 7.30pm at St Mary's Church, Old Amersham. A Concert featuring the magnificent Bach B minor Mass. For tickets contact Ken Darvill (01494 713217) or go to <http://www.gmcsonline.co.uk/concerts-and-tickets> to book.

**Christian Perspectives on Death and Dying - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April** 10am - 5pm Quaker Meeting House, Oxford. Tickets £20 (includes lunch). Bookings via Eventbrite <http://bit.ly/2kTHU27>

**Sainsbury's School Vouchers** – Many thanks from Holtspur School for the vouchers collected so far. You can continue to collect them until **2<sup>nd</sup> May**. Please leave vouchers in the box at the back of church. Thank you.



**Beaconsfield Now Family Fun Day**  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May** 11am—2pm at the Rugby Club. Free Admission.

**Young Life Quiz – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May** 2017 at 7.30pm at St Thomas Church Hall. Tickets £8 per person. Contact [georginalongley@gmail.com](mailto:georginalongley@gmail.com) by the 1<sup>st</sup> May.

*Farewell*

*Thank you Narinder,  
we'll miss you!*

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