

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Camilla Walton, Margaret Higgs, Anne Smith, Hayley, Adrienne & Rod Welling, Brian Collins, Sid Dixon, Margaret Parsons, Vera Fillary and Charlie Cameron - we remember all those who care for them.
- For our church family members: Alan & Jenny Shiell, Sam & Rob Simmonds and Lois, Mark, Charlie & Freddie Simpson

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

Make your ways known upon earth, Lord God, your saving power among all peoples.

Renew your Church in holiness and help us to serve you with joy.

Guide the leaders of all nations, that justice may prevail throughout the world.

Let not the needy be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Make us instruments of your peace and let your glory be over all the earth. **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

30th April 2017

The Third Sunday of Easter



10am

Morning Praise

Lead: Trevor Sharkey

Preach: Hazel Chow

- **1 Peter 1: 17-23 (Page 1215)**
- **Luke 24: 13-35 (Page 1061)**

The Third Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,

you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

6.30pm

APCM at St Michael's Church

The agenda, has been emailed out; extra copies can be found at the back of church.

Services and Events for Next Week

There will be NO Morning Prayer until further notice

TUE 2nd	9.15-11.15am	Tom's Tots
WED 3rd	8.30am 9am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Holy Communion at St Mary's
THU 4th	7.45pm	DCC meets at FWC
FRI 5th	8.45-11am 7pm	Hope Café Drop-In Holtspur Youth Club
SAT 6th	8.30-9.30am	We will meet every Saturday in church to pray and discern the way forward for St Thomas' Please join us
	11am-2pm	Beaconsfield Now! Family Fun Day at Rugby Club. Free Admission 
SUN 7th		The Fourth Sunday of Easter - Alleluia Christ is Risen
	10am	Holy Communion Celebrant & Preacher: Archdeacon of Buckingham Guy Elsmore • 1 Peter 2: 19-25 • John 10: 1-10
	6.30pm	Holy Communion with Ministry of Healing at St Mary's – Revd Carolynn Croisdale-Appleby

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

Thank you from Oosman and Narinder – A very big Thank You to you all for a wonderful day on Sunday to all who helped with the worship, the lunch, especially to Julie and Ruth, and your generous and thoughtful gifts and kind words. Oosman will be around until the summer and I will be visiting from time to time. As soon as we have our new address we will let you know and hope you will come and see us. In the meantime you are welcome to keep in touch with me by email and mobile: @ 07940580859. I wish you many blessings and my grateful thanks for all that you have done for us. Narinder

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

Christian Aid Charity Film evening Thursday 11th May, 19.45 at Beaconsfield National film school - "A United Kingdom". Tickets are either £15 or £10, nibbles and a first drink included, let Paul know if you would like a ticket.

Young Life Quiz – Saturday 13th May 2017 at 7.30pm at St Thomas Church Hall. Tickets £8 per person. Contact georginalongley@gmail.com by the 1st May.

Sunday 14th May instead of the 10am service at St Thomas, we have all been invited to join the communion service at HOPE. All are encouraged to experience a typical HOPE service so we can have a more informed discussion together in early July. (There will be no service at St Thomas on the 14th May)

Holtspur School Family Fun Day & Plant Sale – Sunday 14th May 12-3pm: Plant Sale, BBQ, Bar, Cake Stall, Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, Games and Stalls. Adults £1, children go free. Please come along for some family fun.

Churches Together have organised a **General Election Hustings** on **Wednesday 31st May at 8pm** at Beaconsfield School. *Please submit questions in advance to Revd Dr Jeremy Brooks rector@stmarysbeaconsfield.org.uk*

Save the date:

May	25 th	Bishop of Oxford at the Maidenhead Synagogue
June	17 th	RAF Halton Area Band concert for Mission Aviation
July	2 nd	Way Forward proposals for St Thomas': 11.30am - 1.30pm
	9 th	Way Forward proposals for St Thomas': 11.30am - 1.30pm

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