

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Kailash & Surinder Vir, 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: Pam Southgate, Oosman & Narinder Tegally, Alan & Sharon Walters and Rod & Adrienne Welling

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

God our deliverer,
defender of the poor and needy;
when the foundations of the earth are shaking,
give strength to your people to uphold justice and fight all wrong,
in the name of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Mission – Mission Aviation Fellowship has appointed a new CEO.

Please pray for Dave Fyock and his wife Hilda as they prepare to move from MAF-US to Ashford to take up his new role. Pray for the people of South Sudan, many are facing starvation due to the drought and economic collapse following the civil war. Millions of people are in urgent need of food. Pray also for those aid agencies, many of whom use MAF flights to access the remote areas of the country, that they will have the resources necessary to avert this looming disaster. Thank God for MAF's supporters who provided the resources for more than 60,000 flights in 2016. MAF flights serve around 2000 organisations transforming the lives of the world's most isolated people in need.



ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

14th May 2017

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



10am Congregation is invited to worship at HOPE Church

No Service at St Thomas'

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Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

Services and Events for Next Week

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

TUE 16th	9.15-11.15am	Tom's Tots in St Thomas Hall
WED 17th	8.30am 9am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Holy Communion at FWC
THU 18th		
FRI 19th	8.45-11am 7pm	Hope Café Drop-In Holtspur Youth Club
SAT 20th	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	St Michael's Spring Fair
SUN 21st		The Sixth Sunday of Easter - Alleluia Christ is Risen
	10am	Holy Communion Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Cathy Smith <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Peter 3: 13-22• John 14: 15-21

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



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 to add colour to your garden and some family fun.

Keys found – 'J' scrabble tile keyfob. Please contact Christine on 07957 634181 or cadali.stthomas@gmail.com

Saturday 20th May, 11am-2pm, St Michael's Spring Fair. Please come along for family fun with raffle, tombola, games and stalls.

Young Life Prayer Evening on Monday 22nd May, 7.45pm at Beaconsfield School, Block D. We will pray for the staff and pupils and will also pay special focus to the busy exam period.

Sainsbury's School Vouchers – Many thanks from Holtspur School for the vouchers collected so far. If you have any vouchers left, please leave them in the box at the back of church **by Sunday 28th May**. Thank you.

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*

Friday 9th June from 10am-4pm, **Jordans Quaker Centre Retreat Day** – Inner Quiet in a Restless World with Diana Lampen. All Welcome. £35 including hot drinks. For enquiries please call 01494 876594 or email office@jordansquakercentre.org

More Music for Flying – **Saturday 17th June** at 7.30pm - Following the 2 previous successful concerts, the RAF Halton Area Band will be performing their mix of music styles here in St Thomas' Church. Interval refreshments will be available. Donations for Mission Aviation Fellowship will be welcomed. Tel: Ruth Moores 01494 673167 for tickets.

If you are able to help on the day with any of the preparations in the Church and the Hall: organising the tea for the Band; can offer some "nice nibbles" for the interval; offer any raffle prizes; be welcoming stewardsmany hands are needed. There is a signup sheet for helpers or email Ruth - mooresfamily@btinternet.com. Thank you!



Save the date:

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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