

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: Keith, Anne & Samuel Smith, Andrew, Julie, Lois & Joanna Snelling and Shubhangi Sonawane

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

7th May 2017

The Fourth Sunday of Easter



10am

Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:

Archdeacon of Buckingham

Guy Elsmore

- **1 Peter 2: 19-25 (Page 1218)**
- **John 10: 1-10 (Page 1076)**

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

6.30pm

**Holy Communion with Ministry of
Healing at St Mary's –**

RevdCarolynn Croisdale-Appleby

Services and Events for Next Week

There will be NO Morning Prayer until further notice

TUE 9nd	9.15-11.15am	Tom's Tots in St Thomas Hall
	2.30pm	Senior Citizens Club meets at Kiln Court – <i>Don't Dilly Dally on the Way</i> . Joan Dark
WED 10th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at St Mary's
	10.30am	Kiln Court Service
	7.45pm	DCC meets in St Thomas Hall Lounge
THU 11th	2.30pm	Oasis Group meets at St Thomas Church
	7.45pm	Christian Aid Charity Film – <i>A United Kingdom</i>
FRI 12th	8.45-11am	Hope Café Drop-In
	7pm	Holtspur Youth Club
SAT 13th	8.30-9.30am	We will meet every Saturday in church to pray and discern the way forward for St Thomas' Please join us
	7.30pm	Young Life Quiz – St Thomas Hall
SUN 14th		The Fifth Sunday of Easter - Alleluia Christ is Risen
	10am	at HOPE Church NO Service at St Thomas

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



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Mary Cole and Alison Peters

Thank you from Oosman and Narinder – A very big Thank You to you all for a wonderful day last 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: narindertegally@btinternet.com / 07940 580859. I wish you many blessings and my grateful thanks for all that you have done for us. Narinder

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 to add colour to your garden and some family fun.

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

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Save the date:

May	20 th	St Michael's Spring Fair
	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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