

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Kailash & Surinder Vir, Adrienne & Rod Welling, Brian & Ruth Collins, Sid Dixon, Margaret Parsons and Charlie Cameron – we remember all those who care for them.
- We remember with love Margaret Higgs who passed away this week - may she rest in peace and rise in glory. We hold her family in our prayers.
- For our church family members: Barbara Ferris, Sybil Fry, Michael & Margaret Grace and Tony & Margaret Griffiths

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 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
- Ambulance and Medical 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 Peace and Justice

World

Gracious God, We pray for peace in our communities this day. We commit to you all who work for peace and an end to tensions, and those who work to uphold law and justice. We pray for an end to fear, for comfort and support to those who suffer. For calm in our streets and cities, that people may go about their lives in safety and peace. In your mercy, hear our prayers, now and always. **Amen**

Newham – The Renewal Programme



The Renewal Programme

We give thanks for to God for our active and reciprocal link with The Renewal Programme in Newham.

Remembering especially at this time **Ruth Bravery the C.E.O.** who took over at a time of great change due to a worsening financial situation and Government cut backs. Thank you for giving her the wisdom, sensitivity and courage to effect the required changes.

We get so much more from our link Newham than we give. Thanks be to God for giving us the opportunity to serve him by this link.



ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

2nd July 2017

The Third Sunday after Trinity
St Thomas Day Celebrations

10am Holy Communion
Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Cathy Smith

- **Romans 6: 12-end (Page 1133)**
- **Matthew 10: 40-end (Page 976)**

During Holy Communion today, there will be Prayer Ministry available at the back of the church.

The Third Sunday after Trinity

God our Saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

11.30am Discussion on way forward proposals - everyone encouraged to attend as we need to know your views!

Services and Events for Next Week

MON 3rd

TUE 4th 9.15am Tom's Tots at St Thomas Hall

WED 5th 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Mary's
9am Holy Communion at FWC

THU 6th

FRI 7th 8.45-11am Hope Café Drop-In
7pm Holtspur Youth Club

SAT 8th 8.30-9.30am We will meet every Saturday in church to pray and discern the way forward for St Thomas'
Please join us
8.30am Men's Breakfast at URC

SUN 9th

10am The Fourth Sunday after Trinity
2nd Sunday Special
Lead: Catherine Davidson
Preach: Alison Hart

- Romans 7: 15-25a
- Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

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



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Ben Peters

Hannah Cartwright, who was with us at St Thomas' during her ordination training, had a healthy **baby boy**, James Michael, on Tuesday 27th June weighing 9lb 3oz and both are doing well. Please pray for Hannah, Liam and James as they grow together in God's love.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the concert last Saturday so successful. It was a great team effort and **Mission Aviation Fellowship** will benefit by **over £1,400**.

Does anyone know someone who could look after a **kitten** for 2 weeks in **August** in their own home. She is adorable, but not allowed out yet. If you can help, please contact Anne Smith. Thank you.

Young Life Beaconsfield fully relies on donations and grants, so we are very excited to be a **community box in Waitrose in July!** Please spread the word and in case you or any of your friends shop in Waitrose Beaconsfield in July, we would love you to put your green counter in our Young Life box. It would make a huge difference if we were able to win some money at Waitrose next month. Thank you in advance for your support.

Men's breakfast on Saturday 8th July, 8.30am at URC, Aylesbury end Michael Rayner will give a talk entitled "The Greenbelt – Critical Protection or Unhelpful Constraint". Please let Paul know if you plan to go.

Lighthouse Beaconsfield 2017 – WANTED - Toilet rolls and more ...
Lighthouse need donations for the craft tent. To give you some idea of the enormity of the task, we expect 500 children at the camp and there's a different craft for them to make each day! Boxes for your donations of toilet rolls, scraps of material, coloured or shiny paper, felt, etc. for the children to use to decorate superhero characters are at the back of the church or email jo.michael45@btinternet.com to find out how you can help.

Lighthouse 2017 24th to 28th July – Help needed

There are now more than 400 children signed up for this year's Lighthouse. There are still loads of tasks to fill - some actively involve work with children, and others are much more 'hands off' - so something for everyone! If you could help at all please speak to Paul

Save the date:

July 9th Way Forward proposals for St Thomas': 11.30am - 1.30pm
August 11th Jordans Quaker Centre Retreat Day

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