

## 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.
- Please pray for the friends and family of John Metcalfe (from Kiln Court), who died this week.
- Please pray for Chris Cook of St Michael's who was rushed into hospital at the weekend with a suspected heart attack.
- For our church family members: Peter, Michelle, Max & Millie Honiball and Tina Hulston

### 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
- Hope Café and the One Can Trust
- 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

Living God, deliver us from a world without justice and a future without mercy; in your mercy, establish justice, and in your justice, remember the mercy revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Newham – The Renewal Programme



Let us remember all the Carers in Newham – many of them are still children who care for sick and elderly relatives surrendering their childhood to help. The Renewal Programme acts as a refuge for them as they try to keep their families together, not wanting to go to the authorities for fear of their families being broken up. We

give thanks for the work of **Shirley Barber and her team.**

**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*

**16<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**The Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

**10am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Dr Jeremy Brooks**

- **Romans 8: 1-11 (Page 1134)**
- **Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 (Page 978)**

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

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**The Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**6-7pm Prayer Meeting for Lighthouse at HOPE Church**

## Services and Events for Next Week

**MON 17<sup>th</sup>**

**TUE 18<sup>th</sup>** 9.15am Tom's Tots at St Thomas Hall

**WED 19<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Mary's  
9am Holy Communion at FWC  
10.30am Kiln Court Service

**THU 20<sup>th</sup>**

**FRI 21<sup>st</sup>** 8.45-11am Hope Café Drop-In  
7pm Holtspur Youth Club

**SAT 22<sup>nd</sup>** 8.30-9.30am We will meet every Saturday in church to pray and discern the way forward for St Thomas' Please join us

**SUN 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**  
**10am Morning Praise**  
**Lead: Andrew Snelling**  
**Preach: Hazel Chow**

- Romans 8: 12-25
- Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

**11.15am EGM at St Thomas Church**

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...**  
**Trevor Sharkey**

### **Prayer meeting for Lighthouse at HOPE Church tonight:**

From 6-7pm this evening HOPE church will be hosting a Lighthouse prayer meeting. This is for anyone from any church, serving at lighthouse or not, to come and spend some time praying for the event.

Please remember: **Young Life Beaconsfield** is a **community box in Waitrose** Beaconsfield in July! Thank you for your support.

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.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

It was agreed at the DCC meeting this week that there will be an **Extraordinary General Meeting at St Thomas' Church at 11.15 am on Sunday 23 July**; all church members (i.e. those registered on the Electoral Roll) are encouraged to attend. There will be one agenda item where a vote will take place in relation to the way forward with **Hope Church**. The wording of the proposal will be circulated separately in advance of the meeting. **IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING AND WOULD LIKE YOUR VOTE TO BE REGISTERED, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR A CHURCH MEMBER WHO WILL ATTEND ON THE DAY TO VOTE ON YOUR BEHALF (a proxy vote).**

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the DCC or Steering Group - **Fiona Collins, Paul Cornelius, Frank Dardis, Catherine Davidson, Tony Griffiths, Alison Hart, Peter Honiball, Chris Jones, Jennifer Lewis, Ruth Moores, Trevor Sharkey, Keith Smith (NB Helen Buchanan is away).**

### **Lighthouse 2017 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> 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

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August will be a **'Songs of Praise'** service. If you have a favourite worship hymn/song and would like it to be included in the service, please let Alison (07879 622085) know **by Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**. Thank you.

**Charity Lunch in Aid of Christian Aid and SIM** - Ploughmans lunch in Tom Holyer's garden on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August** 12.30 to 15.00, tickets £8 from Paul.

### **Save the date:**

**August 11<sup>th</sup>** Jordans Quaker Centre Retreat Day  
**Sept 9<sup>th</sup>** Ride + Stride for Churches

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