

## 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.
- For our church family members: Huw, Chris, Nicholas & William Jones and Tim, Gill, Rebecca & Katy Jurdon

### 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

O Lord our God, source of all goodness and love, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen**

### Newham – The Renewal Programme



We give thanks for **Louise Vera and her team** who work so hard in giving refugees and migrants the necessary skills and language to enable them to become a contributing part of society in Newham and beyond. We remember those in or community who are contributing funding on a regular basis to help people through the

college.

**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*

**23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017**

**The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

**10am Morning Praise**

**Lead: Paul Cornelius**

**Preach: Andrew Snelling**

- **Romans 8: 12-25 (Page 1134)**
- **Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 (Page 979)**

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**The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

Creator God,

you made us all in your image:

may we discern you in all that we see,

and serve you in all that we do;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**11.15am EGM at St Thomas Church**

## Services and Events for Next Week

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| <b>MON 24<sup>th</sup></b> | 10am                  | Lighthouse at Beaconsfield School   |
| <b>TUE 25<sup>th</sup></b> | 10am                  | Lighthouse at Beaconsfield School   |
| <b>WED 26<sup>th</sup></b> | 8.30am<br>9am<br>10am | Morning Prayer at St Mary's<br>Holy Communion at FWC<br>Lighthouse at Beaconsfield School   |
| <b>THU 27<sup>th</sup></b> | 10am                  | Lighthouse at Beaconsfield School   |
| <b>FRI 28<sup>th</sup></b> | 8.45-11am<br>10am     | Hope Café Drop-In<br>Lighthouse at Beaconsfield School  |
| <b>SAT 29<sup>th</sup></b> | 8.30-9.30am           | We will meet every Saturday in church to pray and discern the way forward for St Thomas'<br><b>Please join us</b>                 |
| <b>SUN 30<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>10am</b>           | <b>The Seventh Sunday after Trinity</b><br><b>Lighthouse Service at Beaconsfield School</b><br><br><b>NO Service at St Thomas</b> |

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...**  
**Brian Collins and Tony Griffiths**

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

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.

## **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).**

**Ride + Stride for Churches**, Open Churches Day, **Saturday 9th September** is an event like no other. Why not take part this year and find out for yourself what extraordinary things lie quietly behind the churchyard gates and creaking doors of Buckinghamshire's many churches and chapels. Ride + Stride is open to walkers as well as horse-riders and cyclists – in fact to anyone using a non-mechanical form of transport. The object is to raise money for the repair and restoration of churches and chapels of any Christian denomination in Buckinghamshire. Half the money raised goes to the church or chapel of the participant's choice, and the other half is added to a general fund which is administered by the Bucks Historic Churches Trust. For more info: <http://bucks-historic-churches.org/ride-stride/>

### Save the date:

**August 11<sup>th</sup>** Jordans Quaker Centre Retreat Day

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