

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Adrienne & Rod Welling, Brian & Ruth Collins, Sid Dixon and Charlie Cameron – we remember all those who care for them.
- Please pray for Narinder and her family following the death of her mother after a long illness; we pray that she will now be at peace. We also pray for Aysha and her family as they settle in to their new home in Mauritius.
- For our church family members: Helen Poyser, Sean, Noah & Gabriella Mason, Ilse Rankin and Peter Read

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, 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
- Those who have been bereaved
- Local Businesses
- 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 God, who would fold both heaven and earth in a single peace: let the design of thy great love lighten upon the waste of our wraths and sorrows: and give peace to thy Church, peace among nations, peace in our dwellings, and peace in our hearts: through thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**



Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1 v9.

At Toybox, we have one word which underpins everything we do – Courageous. This week, please join with us as we pray for God's protection and guidance for our partners and the children we support to enable them to face the harsh realities and challenges of their daily lives with courage.



ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

13th August 2017

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10am

2nd Sunday Special – Songs of Praise

**Lead: Helen Buchanan and Alison Hart
Guest Worship Lead: Caroline Spratt**

- **Psalm 100 (Page 604)**
- **Psalm 98 (Page 603)**

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Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.



Services and Events for Next Week

MON 14th

TUE 15th

WED 16th 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Mary's
9am Holy Communion at FWC

THU 17th

FRI 18th 8.45-11am Hope Café Drop-In

SAT 19th 8.30-9.30am Prayer Meeting for the future of St Thomas
Please join us

SUN 20th

10am **The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**
Holy Communion
Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Gill Lovell
Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

Save the date:

September	Sat 30 th	Harvest Supper in Church Hall - 7pm
October	Sat 14 th	Film Show in Church Hall - 2.30pm
November	Sat 11 th	Film Show in Church Hall - 2.30pm
December	8 th -10 th	Christmas Tree Festival with crafts & festive stalls
	Sun 10 th	Carols by Candlelight followed by mulled wine and festive nibbles



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Frank Dardis and Anna Peters

Sunday 27th August - Baptism of Ailbe Dardis during morning service followed by cake and bbq - all congregation is invited to join in the celebration. Please sign up on the sheet provided.

If you shop at **Tesco's** please vote for **Holtspur School** with your blue tokens in the **Bags for Help** community scheme. Vote is open until **31st August**. Many thanks.



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/>



Please e-mail your notices to **Fiona Collins** at collinspc@sky.com
by **Thursday 1pm** next week

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