

## 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.
- For our church family members: Dilys Reeves, Caroline, James, William, Katherine & Rebecca Robson and Joyce Salmon

### 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

Almighty God, from whom all thought of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward, till the earth be filled with your knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



This week please join us as we pray for our partner, Alalay in Bolivia and the work they are doing in La Paz and El Alto. Please pray for wisdom and encouragement for the project workers, who work tirelessly to reach and support vulnerable children living on the streets. We give thanks for the connections they are able to make with children, through the use of sports and games and pray that this continues to provide an opportunity to support children in their journey to leave the streets.



ST THOMAS CHURCH  
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



*To transform lives through faith in Jesus*

**20<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

**10am**

**Holy Communion**

**Celebrant & Preacher:**

**Revd Gill Lovell**

- **Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 (Page 1137)**
- **Matthew 15: 10-20, 21-28 (Page 982)**

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

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**The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Services and Events for Next Week

**MON 21<sup>st</sup>**

**TUE 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**WED 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**THU 24<sup>th</sup>**

**FRI 25<sup>th</sup>**

8.45-11am Hope Café Drop-In

**SAT 26<sup>th</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 27<sup>th</sup>**

**The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

**10am Holy Communion with Baptism of Ailbe Dardis**  
**Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Narinder Tegally**  
**Romans 12: 1-8**  
**Mark 10: 13-16**

### Save the date:

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



**Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...**  
**Caroline Robson**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 **31<sup>st</sup> August**. Many thanks.



Open Churches Day, **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**Hope Church** is inviting to a **free evening** with meal, live music and after dinner speaker Adrian Holloway on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** from 7.30 to 9.30pm. The evening will be followed by an Alpha Course. More info on [www.hopebeaconsfield.co.uk](http://www.hopebeaconsfield.co.uk). For info or to 'book' 01494 675185 or [office@hopebeaconsfield.co.uk](mailto:office@hopebeaconsfield.co.uk).

**Please e-mail your notices to Fiona Collins at [collinspc@sky.com](mailto:collinspc@sky.com) by Thursday 1pm next week**

#### **Contacts at St Thomas':**

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