

## 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 Frank and Adele as they bring Ailbe for baptism
- For our church family members: Trevor & Ros Sharkey, Alan & Jenny Shiell and Sam & Rob Simmonds

### 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

Make your ways known upon earth, Lord God, your saving power among all peoples. Renew your Church in holiness and help us to serve you with joy. Guide the leaders of all nations, that justice may prevail throughout the world. Let not the needy be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor be taken away. Make us instruments of your peace and let your glory be over all the earth. **Amen**



**TOYBOX**  
Changing the world  
for street children

This is the last week of summer recess for parliament before the start of the autumn term. The UK Government have committed to maintaining the international development budget and to putting children at the centre of their approach, for which we are thankful.

This week, please pray for wisdom for the politicians who represent us and for the civil servants in our Department for International Development, as they determine how best to protect and support children at risk of exploitation.



ST THOMAS CHURCH  
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



*To transform lives through faith in Jesus*

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

**The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

**10am**

**Holy Communion  
with Baptism of Ailbe Dardis  
Celebrant & Preacher:  
Revd Narinder Tegally**

- **Romans 12: 1-8 (Page 1139)**
- **Mark 10: 13-16 (Page 1014)**

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

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**The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

God of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have  
to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

## Services and Events for Next Week

**MON 28<sup>th</sup>**

**TUE 29<sup>th</sup>**

**WED 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

**THU 31<sup>st</sup>**

8.45-11am Hope Café Drop-In

**SAT 2<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 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**  
**10am Holy Communion**  
**Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Cathy Smith**  
**Romans 9: 1-5**  
**Matthew 14: 13-21**

### Save the date:

<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



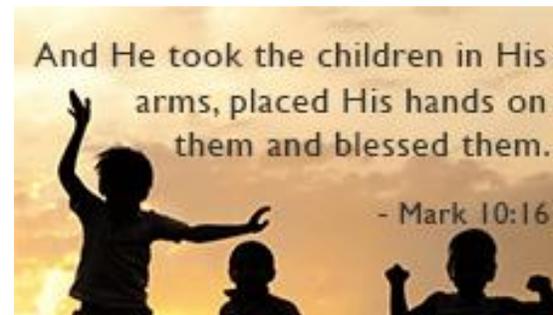
**Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...**  
**Ruth Moores**



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 **Friday 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).



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by **Thursday 1pm** next week

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