

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 Alan Walters and his family who are supporting him during his illness
- For our church family members: Lois, Mark, Charlie & Freddie Simpson and Keith, Anne and Samuel Smith

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
- Holtspur School and Pre-School – for staff and children
- All the schools in Beaconsfield – all children starting school
- 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

God of compassion, you hear the cries of all who are in trouble or distress; accept our prayers for those whose lives are affected by storms and flooding; strengthen them in their hour of need, grant them perseverance and courage to face the future and be to them a firm foundation on which to build their lives; this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Mission - Sharon International Ministries

Give thanks for the completion of the school building, which now has facilities for 600 children of very poor families in rural India. The school has been going for 10 years. Prayers for the children, both current and past who are continuing in their studies. Pray for all the teachers and staff who help to make the school a happy place in which to learn. Pray especially for Dr Sam Karra, who is the inspiration behind Sharon International Ministries (SIM) and does so much for the school. Pray also for SIM in Beaconsfield as its committee look for a way forward to continue to help the school.



ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

3rd September 2017

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

10am

Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:

Revd Cathy Smith

- **Romans 12: 9-end (Page 1139)**
- **Matthew 16: 21-end (Page 984)**

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

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services and Events for Next Week

MON 4th		
TUE 5th		
WED 6th	8.30am 9am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Holy Communion at FWC
THU 7th		
FRI 8th	7-9pm	Holtspur Youth Club
SAT 9th	8.30-9.30am	We will meet every Saturday in church to pray and discern the way forward for St Thomas' Please join us
	8.30am 10am-6pm	Men's Breakfast at URC Aylesbury End Ride and Stride for Churches
SUN 10th		The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
	10am	2nd Sunday Special Lead: Fiona Collins Preach: Andrew Snelling Romans 13: 8-end Matthew 18: 15-20

Save the date:

September	Sat 30 th	Harvest Supper in Church Hall – 7.15pm for 7.30pm
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 Sun 10 th	Christmas Tree Festival with crafts & festive stalls Carols by Candlelight followed by mulled wine and festive nibbles



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Fiona Collins, Stephen Haynes and Mike Grace

Thank you to all of you for your prayers and support over many months for my mother who died on 30th July . We had a wonderful celebration of her life with family and her community and we know she is now at peace with no more suffering. Narinder

At last, with a real sense of relief - we have our **new home in Bath**. Thank you so much for all your prayers , love and support as we have juggled life these last few months. We have both been led to buy this house with the view of offering hospitality to anyone who needs a break, so you are all welcome anytime. We have a beautiful annexe which is self sufficient so please do come for a short break or holiday. There will be no charge – as long as you come, rest and BE in God's love. Our new address from 5th September is: 225 Newbridge Road, Lower Weston, Bath, BA13HI. My mobile is 07940580859. With our grateful thanks and love to you all. **Oosman and Narinder**

Men's Breakfast at URC on **Saturday 9th September** at 8.30am. Robin Hoar will give a talk entitled "Witness to Twentieth Century Change – A Banker's Tale". Let Paul know if you intend to go.



Open Churches Day, **Saturday 9th September**
Help preserve your local history. Get involved in a sponsored ride and stride for churches across the whole country. Supported by the National Churches Trust. Where you start and finish, what route you take, how you travel (cycle, walk, horse-ride) and how far you go is up to you. 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 22nd September** from 7.30 to 9.30pm. The evening will be followed by an Alpha Course. More info on www.hopebeaconsfield.co.uk. For info or to 'book' 01494 675185 or office@hopebeaconsfield.co.uk.

Harvest Supper on **Saturday 30th September** at 7.15 for 7.30 pm - please sign up to attend a music-themed evening with delicious food and drink, with music performed by talented local artists. Offers of help with making dishes for the supper will be appreciated; please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church. Recipes will be provided. Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for children - available from Catherine Davidson.

Please e-mail your notices to cadali.stthomas@gmail.com by **Thursday 1pm**

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