

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Adrienne & Rod Welling, Brian & Ruth Collins and Charlie Cameron – we remember all those who care for them.
- Please pray for the families and friends of Alan Walters and Sid Dixon at this time of bereavement.
- For our church family members: Andrew, Julie, Lois & Joanna Snelling, Shubhangi Sonawane and Pam Southgate

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

10th September 2017

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10am

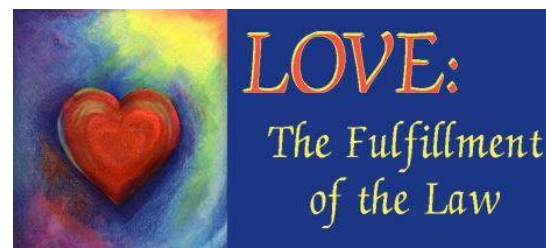
2nd Sunday Special

Lead & Preach: Andrew Snelling

- **Romans 13: 8-end (Page 1140)**
- **Matthew 16: 13-20 (Page 983)**

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Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Services and Events for Next Week

MON 11th

TUE 12th

WED 13th

9.15am Tom's Tots at St Thomas Hall
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Mary's
9am Holy Communion at FWC
10.30am Service at Kiln Court
7.45 for 8pm PCC SC Meeting at FWC

THU 14th

FRI 15th

2.30pm Oasis Group meets in St Thomas Church
2pm Service of Thanksgiving for Alan Walters at St Mary's
7-9pm Holtspur Youth Club

SAT 16th

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 17th

10am

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion – Team Service
Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Dr Jeremy Brooks
Romans 14: 1-12
Matthew 18: 21-35

Save the date:

September Sat 30th Harvest Supper in Church Hall – 7.15pm for 7.30pm
October Sat 14th Film Show in Church Hall - 2.30pm
November Sat 11th Film Show in Church Hall - 2.30pm
December 8th -10th Christmas Tree Festival with crafts & festive stalls
Sun 10th Carols by Candlelight followed by mulled wine and festive nibbles



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Sibyl Fry and Millie Honiball

Alan Walter's Thanksgiving Service will be next **Friday 15th September** at 2pm at St Mary's.

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**

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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