

## 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.
- For our church family members: Tony & Janet Chambers, Peter & Mavis Chapman and Hazel & Francis Chow

### 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
- All children and young people starting school or college
- All young people starting University
- 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, our refuge and strength, our help in times of trouble.

Have mercy on the lands where the earth has given way.

Have mercy on the lands where the weather has destroyed livelihoods.

Prosper those who rebuild houses, and strengthen those who rebuild hope

so that entire communities may face the future without fear. **Amen**

### Mission – Food for the Hungry

Please pray for:

- the many millions of people in Bangladesh that are still struggling to recover from the recent floods
- More than half a million Rohingya refugees who are now camped in Bangladesh with no food water or shelter
- For the FH team who are trying to get a permit from the government to support the Rohingya people
- To God to thank him for the amazing response from the FH supporters in the UK toward the Bangladesh work



ST THOMAS CHURCH  
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



*To transform lives through faith in Jesus*

**1<sup>st</sup> October 2017**

**The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**



**10am**

**Holy Communion**

**Celebrant & Preacher:**

**Revd Cathy Smith & All-Age Team**

- **2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 (Page 1163)**
- **Luke 13: 6-9 (Page 1046)**

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

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Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Services and Events for Next Week

**MON 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**TUE 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**WED 4<sup>th</sup>**

9.15am Tom's Tots at St Thomas Hall  
8.30am Morning Prayer at St Mary's  
9am Holy Communion at FWC

**THU 5<sup>th</sup>**

**FRI 6<sup>th</sup>**

**SAT 7<sup>th</sup>**

7-9pm Holtspur Youth Club  
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 8<sup>th</sup>**

**10am**

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Special - Toybox**  
**Lead & Preach: Helen Buchanan**

**Philippians 3: 4b-14**  
**Matthew 21: 33-end**

### Save the date:

**October** Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Film Show in Church Hall - 2.30pm  
**November** Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Film Show in Church Hall - 2.30pm  
**December** 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



### **Church in Use:**

**Rock Choir** are meeting in Church **on Tuesday evenings** from 7.30pm until 10pm for 10 weeks each term.

**Food Bank collection:** the Church is open on **Friday mornings** from 9am to 10.30am.

Jordans Retreat Programme: **A spiritual basis to sustainable living** – An experiential workshop led by Alex Wildwood at Jordans Quaker Centre on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**, 10am-4pm. All Welcome, £35 (concessions £20), bring your own lunch, hot drinks provided. 01494 876594 or office@jordansquakercentre.org

**SIM fundraising Pudding concert** on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October** at 19.30 at St Michael's. Featuring the Damon Singers and High March School Soloists. Tickets are £14, which include a pudding and a drink, tickets available from Paul.

**Silver Sunday** – Songs of Praise and Afternoon Tea on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October** at 3pm at the Fitzwilliam Centre.



Please e-mail your notices to [cadali.stthomas@gmail.com](mailto:cadali.stthomas@gmail.com) by **Thursday 1pm**

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