

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.
- Give thanks for the safe arrival of Eva and pray for her parents, Nick and Jess Jones, and new grandparents, Chris and Huw at this exciting time.
- For our church family members: Richard, Catherine, Harriet & Isobel Davidson, Chris Dredge and Kit & Chris Embleton-Yin

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
- Friends of Holtspur Park and 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

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



**FOOD FOR
THE HUNGRY**



ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

22nd October 2017

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

10am

Morning Praise

Lead: Paul Cornelius

Preach: Hazel Chow

- **1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 (Page 1186)**
- **Matthew 22: 15-22 (Page 990)**

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Lord,

whose steadfast love never ceases

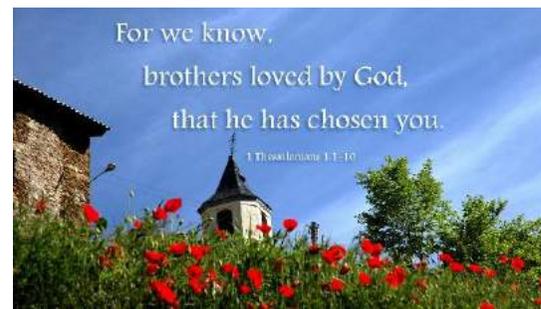
and whose mercies never come to an end:

grant us the grace to trust you

and to receive the gifts of your love,

new every morning,

in Jesus Christ our Lord.



Services and Events for Next Week

MON 23rd

TUE 24th

WED 25th

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

THU 26th

FRI 27th

SAT 28th

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 29th

10am

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Songs of Praise

Lead: Fiona Collins

Preach: Catherine Davidson

1 Thess. 2: 1-8

Matt 22: 34-end

Save the date:

November	Sat 11 th	Film Show in Church Hall - 2.30pm
December	Sun 3 rd	Making Christmas Wreaths & Table Decorations
	Sat 9 th	Christmas Tree Festival with crafts & festive stalls
	Sun 10 th	Carols by Candlelight followed by mulled wine and festive nibbles



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Keith Smith

Fantastic Family Fireworks at Holtspur School on **Sunday 29th October**

Tickets will be available at the gate: Adult - £5, Children - £4 (2 years and under go free). NO DOGS OR SPARKLERS

Limited parking on nearby roads ... please walk :-)

Gates open at 5pm for food & drink - Mulled wine, hot dogs, bar & snacks

Fireworks start at 6pm.

Are you under 8? Come to the **Light Party**, 4pm – 5:30pm on **Tuesday 31st**

October, Fitzwilliam Centre. Fun, food and games. Just turn up or contact Michelle michelle@stmarysbeaconsfield.org.uk

CHURCH "SPRING" CLEAN: We have a small team of volunteers who clean the church when they can but it needs a really good deep clean, especially the high cobwebby windows, and murky corners. It will take no time at all if we have enough volunteers so please join us on **Friday 10th November** from 10am to 12 noon so we can make our church beautiful once more for the Christmas season. I will borrow a very high dusting brush to reach those elusive cobwebs but please bring your own favourite cleaning utensils. We will provide vacuum cleaners and Janet has very kindly offered to clean the carpet by the coffee table. Any questions, please call me or speak to me in church. Alison (07879 622085).



Every year at St. Thomas, we fill **shoebboxes** for this Christmas appeal. This year we are joining Hope Church and we will all be filling shoebboxes together on **Saturday 4th November** in the church. So, this year we are collecting items rather than filling individual boxes although if you would prefer to fill your own box, of course we will be happy to have it. The list of items needed is on the board at the back of the church or you can find it at www.samaritans-purse.org.uk
Thank you. Helen

Sunday 3rd December 2.00-5.00 pm: We will be making **Christmas wreaths and table decorations** to sell at the Christmas Tree Fayre, everyone is welcome to come along to help with this fun activity. More details to follow ...

Christmas Tree Fayre and Carols by Candlelight: We need your help over the weekend of 9th & 10th December, please!

We are planning to hold a **Christmas Tree Fayre** in the church hall between 10..30am - 4.30pm on **Saturday 9th December** where charities will be selling goods with a Christmas theme and decorated Christmas trees will be on display in the church. We will need lots of people to assist with running stalls, serving refreshments and greeting people in the church so please keep this day free! Our annual **Carols by Candlelight service** will be held on the evening of **Sunday 10th December** and we will need people to be involved in the service and also to help with refreshments. Further details will follow next month but we would like to encourage you to keep this weekend free as we would value your contribution.

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

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