

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: Tina Hulston, Huw, Chris, Nicholas & William Jones and Tim, Gill, Rebecca & Katy Jurdon

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
- Police and Fire Services
- 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 Lord our God, source of all goodness and love, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

Mission – Wycombe Homeless Connection

WHC is a Christian charity serving those of any religion or none.

They value prayer to underpin their work and to bless those they aim to help. Please pray for:

- Rough sleepers as they face the colder weather – that they are guided to WHC's Support Centre, so they can help them move on.

• Successful night shelter volunteer recruitment, so they can continue to welcome homeless people out of the cold.

• A productive start to the homeless health project. Please pray that individuals take advantage of this initiative

• The continued generosity of the many individuals and organisations that support WHC.



ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

19th November 2017

The Second Sunday Before Advent

10am

Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:

Revd Sharon Roberts

- **Daniel 12: 1-3 (Page 898)**
- **Mark 13: 1-8 (Page 1019)**

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

The Second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord



Those who are wise shall shine like
the brightness of the heavens
and those that lead many to righteousness,
like the stars forever and ever.

Daniel 12:3

Services and Events for Next Week

MON 20th

TUE 21st

9.15am Tom's Tots

WED 22nd

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

THU 23rd

FRI 24th

7-9pm Holtspur Youth Club

SAT 25th

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 26th

10am

**The Next Sunday Before Advent – Christ The King
Hope Church Service at St Thomas
Lead & Preach: Hope Church**

Save the date:

December

Sun 3rd

Making Christmas Wreaths & Table Decorations

Sat 9th

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...

**Peter Read, Adrienne Welling, Huw Jones, Margaret Grace,
Shubhangi Sonawane and Catherine Davidson**



Holtspur School & Pre-School Christmas Fair: Sunday 26th November, 12-3pm:
Please join us for festive food and drink, stalls, raffle, games, children's craft and Santa's Grotto. Adults £1, kids go free.

TOMBOLA AND RAFFLE (for Christmas Tree Fayre)

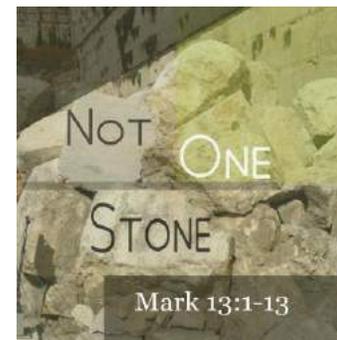
We would like to invite you to bring donations of bottles for the Tombola stall - anything from shampoo or olive oil to shower gel or champagne. We also need some luxury Christmas goodies to add to the hamper which will be raffled, please. All contributions can be left in the storage box under the Welcome table in church. Many thanks.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS 9 & 10 December - We need your help, please!

As you know, we will be holding a **Christmas Tree Fayre** in the Church and Hall on **Saturday 9th December** from 10.30 - 3.30 pm. On this day we will need lots of offers of help to set up, look after stalls, sell raffle tickets, help with refreshments, make cakes for sale, greet visitors, clear up after the event. Please sign up to help as and when you can on the rotas at the back of the church.

On **Sunday 10th December**, our annual **Carols by Candlelight Service** will be held at 6pm in the Church. We will need help with providing sweet festive nibbles, setting up and serving refreshments in the Hall as well as clearing up at the end of the evening.

Please think about what you could do to help - we'll find a job to suit you!
Chris Jones tel: 676975



Beginners Line Dancing Classes in St Thomas Hall, weekly, starting **Wednesday 22nd November** from 3-4.30pm. All Ages, £5 a class. For information and bookings: Grace Winter: 01494 673274 / 07929 517064

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

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