

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: Monica Leeder, Jennifer Lewis and Derek & Ruth Moores

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

Living God, deliver us from a world without justice and a future without mercy; in your mercy, establish justice, and in your justice, remember the mercy revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

26th November 2017

Christ the King

10am



at St Thomas

Lead & Preach: Tom Williams

Christ the King

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Services and Events for Next Week

MON 27th

TUE 28th

9.15am Tom's Tots
2.30pm Senior Citizens' Group meets at Kiln Court – A
History of Sherry Making with Tasting

WED 29th

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

THU 30th

FRI 1st 7-9pm Holtspur Youth Club
SAT 2nd 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 3rd

10am The First Sunday of Advent
Holy Communion
Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Cathy Smith
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9
Mark 13: 24-37

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

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.

Wanted for Christmas Tree Fayre

In order to display the trees in the church we will need the following:

Stands - e.g. kitchen stools, small tables, a free standing ladder (A frame)

Cloths - plain green or red, e.g. table cloths, curtains, bedspreads. If you have anything suitable please speak to Ros. I will need them brought to St Thomas on Sunday 3rd December, either after the service or at 2pm and if possible keep until Sunday 31st. Please phone me on 07780 950214 if you need anything collected.

Everything will be returned to you. Thank you for your help, Ros

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

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

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