

## 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 Sharon Roberts as we welcome her to St Thomas
- For our church family members: Doreen & Stan Barlow, Peter & Pat Binns and Gareth & Helen Buchanan

### 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.
- 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
- One Can Trust and Friends of Holtspur Park
- 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 – Food for the Hungry

Please pray for:

- The Refugee camps in Northern Uganda where the FH staff are setting up a long term project to support the South Sudanese who have escaped there.
- The Women's Cooperatives in Burundi who will be introduced to new Post Harvest Handling Techniques so they can better feed their children in 2018.
- The FH staff responding to the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh where Cholera is now a major concern.



ST THOMAS CHURCH  
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



*To transform lives through faith in Jesus*

**7<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**The First Sunday of Epiphany**



**10am**

**Holy Communion**

**Celebrant & Preacher:**

**Revd Sharon Roberts**

- **Ephesians 3: 1-12 (Page 1174)**
- **Matthew 2: 1-12 (Page 966)**

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

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### **The Epiphany**

Creator of the heavens,  
who led the Magi by a star  
to worship the Christ-child:  
guide and sustain us,  
that we may find our journey's end  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Services and Events for Next Week

<b>MON 8<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>TUE 9<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15-11.15am	Tom's Tots
<b>WED 10<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
	10.30am	Service at Kiln Court
<b>THU 11<sup>th</sup></b>	2.30-4pm	Oasis group meets in the Lounge, St Thomas Hall
<b>FRI 12<sup>th</sup></b>	7-9pm	Holtspur Youth Club

<b>SUN 14<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>The Second Sunday of Epiphany</b>
	<b>10am</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Special</b>
		<b>Lead: Andrew Snelling</b>
		<b>Preach: Revd Sharon Roberts</b>
		<b>Revelation 5: 1-10</b>
		<b>John 1: 43-51</b>

### Save the Date:

<b>January</b>	Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Film Show at 2.30pm – <i>Breakfast at Tiffany's</i>
<b>February</b>	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Film Show at 2.30pm
<b>March</b>	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Film Show at 2.30pm

Today we will be having wine and cake after the 10am service to **welcome Sharon to the St Thomas's family.**

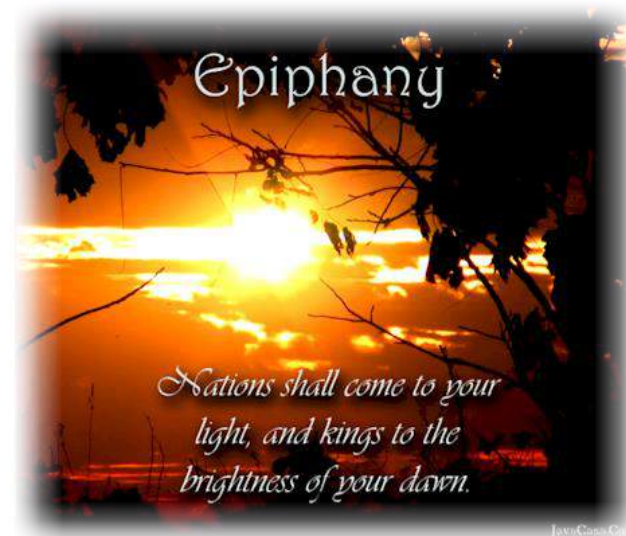


Sunday **14<sup>th</sup> January** at 2.30 pm the first **Film Show and Tea** for the New Year - "Breakfast at Tiffany's". **We need the usual help** with setting up at 1.30 pm, transport and serving the tea, please let Ruth Moores (673167) know if you are available. And of course we will need the much appreciated cakes - please sign the list at the back of church.

The **Memorial Service for Jonathan Pearce** is on **20<sup>th</sup> January** at St Mary's at 2pm.

**Admiral Nurse Fundraising Coffee Morning on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January** 10.30am-12pm at Holtspur Until Reformed Church, Crabtree Close, HP9 1UQ. £5 donation. Contact Hilda Bowerman for more details on 672418.

**Oberammergau Passion Play:** The Amersham Deanery are planning a trip to the passion play on 17th to 23rd June 2020. For more information go to: <http://www.amershamdeanery.org.uk/oberammergau.html>



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

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