

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: Hazel & Francis Chow, Chris & Mary Cole and Brian & Ruth Collins

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
- Tom's Tots and Holtspur Youth Club
- 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

God of wholeness, God of Grace, to you we bring our thanks and praise. To a world that searches you are a lamp that shines, to a world that is hungry you are food that sustains, to a world that suffers you are hope of release, to a world that's broken you are one who restores, to a world full of hate you are love that forgives, to a world that denies you are truth that endures. To you we bring our thanks and praise, God of wholeness, God of Grace. 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

21st January 2018

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

10am

Holy Communion

**Celebrant & Preacher:
Revd Sharon Roberts**

- **Revelation 19: 6-10 (Page 1247)**
- **John 2: 1-11 (Page 1064)**

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

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Services and Events for Next Week

MON 22nd		
TUE 23rd	9.15-11.15am	Tom's Tots
	1pm	Senior Citizens Group meets at Kiln Court - <i>Luncheon</i>
WED 24th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
THU 25th		
FRI 26th	7-9pm	Holtspur Youth Club
SUN 28th		The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
	10am	Hope Church at St Thomas

Save the Date:

February	Sat 17 th	Film Show at 2.30pm – <i>Victoria & Abdul</i>
March	Sat 17 th	Film Show at 2.30pm



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Monica Leeder, Peter Honiball and Chris Jones



Tom's Tots is looking for **volunteers** to help with refreshments during our sessions on Tuesday mornings from 9am - 11am if you are able to help either on a regular or occasional basis please contact Mary Cole on 01494 677401 or come in and see us on a Tuesday morning.

On **23rd January** several of our regular helpers are unavailable and we would really appreciate some additional help on that day. If you are able to help on this occasion please come to St. Thomas' hall at 9am. Thanks for any support you are able to give.

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

Join us on **Saturday 3rd February**, 11am at the URC in Aylesbury End to hear a **talk by Boglarka Kozma** on the work of Christian Witness to Israel and its mission in Hungary.

Friends of Holtspur Park invite you to another **Bingo Fundraiser** to support improvements at the Holtspur Park: **Saturday 3rd February** at St Thomas' Hall at 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 incl. bingo and food. To book your tickets or more information please contact Helen (helenpoyser1@gmail.com) or Christine (ca@ep4.biz).

Can you use a telephone? We need a volunteer to phone some of the people who like to come to our film shows. The next one is on 17th February and the calls will need to be made during the week before. If you would like more information about this please speak to Chris Jones or Ruth Moores.



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

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