

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: Adele Rawlinson, Frank, Kian, Aoife & Ailbe Dardis and Richard, Catherine, Harriet & Isobel Davidson

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
- Holtspur School & Pre-School
- 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 – Toybox

'Deliver us from evil.'

"The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing." This week, as we reflect on this quote by Albert Einstein, we pray that God will give us the strength to stop us from being complacent and give us the conviction and courage to speak out against injustice.



ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

4th February 2018

The Second Sunday before Lent

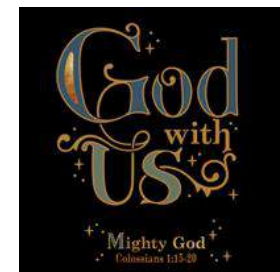
10am

Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd Sharon Roberts

Preacher: Alison Hart

- **Colossians 1: 15-20 (Page 1182)**
- **John 1: 1-14 (Page 1063)**



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Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.



Services and Events for Next Week

TUE 6th	9.15-11.15am	Tom's Tots
WED 7th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
	7.45 for 8pm	PCC SC Meeting at FWC
THU 8th	2.30pm	Oasis Group meets in Lounge of St Thomas Hall
FRI 9th	7-9pm	Holtspur Youth Club

SUN 11th **The Sunday next before Lent**

10am

2nd Sunday Special

Lead: Helen Buchanan

Preacher: Revd Sharon Roberts

2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

Mark 9: 2-9

Save the Date:

February	Sat 17 th	Film Show at 2.30pm – <i>Victoria & Abdul</i>
	Sun 18 th	12.15 pm - Baptism by Narinder of Michael, infant son of Joe and Amy Sugden. Do come along and support.
	Sun 25 th	Bishop Alan of Buckingham – Holy Communion at St Thomas at 10am
March	Sat 17 th	Film Show at 2.30pm
	Sat 24 th	Church Garden Tidy Up at 9.30am



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Janet Chambers

Men's Breakfast at URC Aylesbury End on **Saturday 10th February** at 8.30: Dave Thomson will give a talk entitled "Artificial Intelligence – The Challenges and Opportunities". For catering purposes let Paul know if you intend to go.



Please note, that there is no **Ash Wednesday service** at St Thomas' on **14th February**, but there will be services at 9am at St Michael's and at 8pm at St Mary's, to which all are welcome.

Next **Deanery Synod** is on **Wednesday 28th February** at the Fitzwilliam Centre in Beaconsfield. The major item on the Agenda is "**Messy Church**" and all are invited who have an interest in this growing area of church life.

Tom's Tots is looking for **volunteers** to help with refreshments during our sessions on Tuesday mornings from 9am to 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. Thanks for any support you are able to give.

Tom's Tots
Join us for playtime together!



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.

Lent Lunches 2018 – 12.30-2pm

21 February	Hope Church
28 February	St Michael's Church
7 March	Jordans Meeting House
14 March	Latimer Minister
21 March	St Teresa's Church
28 March	Aylesbury End URC



Lunch will consist of a simple soup & cheese lunch and will be held in the halls of the respective churches. A suggested donation of £3 per person is asked for and all profits go to the work of Christian Aid.

Deanery Pilgrimage to Oberammergau 2020

As of 1st February 2018 we have a full set of bookings and firm expressions of interest, any further expressions of interest will now be placed on the Reserve List and followed up if and when spaces become available. If there is sufficient further demand, then consideration will be given to arranging an additional pilgrimage. Please contact Lawrence Tebboth for further information and details. lawrence.tebboth40g@btopenworld.com, Tel 01753 892940

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

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