

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Sybil Fry, Adrienne & Rod Welling, Brian & Ruth Collins and Charlie Cameron – we remember all those who care for them.
- For our church family members: Michael & Margaret Grace, Tony & Margaret Griffiths and Sibyl Jirasinha, Niro & Andrew Gallacher

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
- Ambulance & Medical 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

God of compassion, your love for humanity was revealed in Jesus, whose earthly life began in the poverty of a stable and ended in the pain and isolation of the cross: we hold before you those who are homeless and cold especially in this bitter weather. Draw near and comfort them in spirit and bless those who work to provide them with shelter, food and friendship.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



Mission – Toybox
'Give us this day our daily bread.'

Lent began on Wednesday 14th February. As we enter this season of reflection and abstinence, please pray for the many thousands of street children who through no choice of their own, go to bed hungry every night. Please also give thanks for our partners who often spend some of their nights out on the streets with the children, showing them that they are cared for and that they matter.



ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

18th February 2018

The First Sunday of Lent

No Service at St Thomas

10am

Team Service at St Mary's

The First Sunday of Lent

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and
prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

12.15pm

**Baptism of Michael Sugden by
Narinder - All welcome**



Services and Events for Next Week

TUE 20th	9.15am	Tom's Tots
WED 21st	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
	12.30pm	Lent Lunch at Hope Church
	7.45 for 8pm	PCC Meeting at FWC

THU 22nd
FRI 23rd
SAT 24th

SUN 25th	The Second Sunday of Lent
10am	Holy Communion
	Celebrant & Preacher: Bishop Alan of Buckingham

Save the Date:

March	Sat 17 th	Film Show at 2.30pm at St Thomas Hall
	Sat 17 th	<i>Dunkirk</i> screening in aid of the St Mary's Flower Festival at 7pm at NFT School
	Sat 24 th	Church Garden Tidy Up at 9.30am
	Sun 25 th	10am Hope Church at St Thomas' (no Palm Sunday service at 10 but the church will be open 3 - 7 pm with interactive displays representing Jesus' journey to the Cross)
	Thu 29 th	Maundy Thursday Service at 7.30pm
	Fri 30 th	Good Friday Service at 9.30am



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Kit-Yin Embleton, Jennifer Lewis and Tim Jurdon

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.

Used Postage Stamps. Thank you all very much for the used stamps we have been given for REACH, the charity which supports children like our grand daughter Jessica, born without part of their arms. Jessica was 15 this week and has benefited so much from the help she has received from REACH. We are always happy to receive stamps at anytime. Thank you again, Margaret and Mike Grace

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.

Women's World Day of Prayer will be held on **Friday 2nd March** at the URC Church Aylesbury End, 2pm. All are welcome to come along, women, men and children, speak to Enid if you want more information.

St Michael's **Messy Good Friday** on **30th March** at 9.15am in St Michael's Hall. For families a Good Friday session in the style of Messy Church using craft, music and fun plus Hot Cross Buns, for children ages 3 – 14 plus a crèche. For families from Beaconsfield Team and friends. Places have to be limited so **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** – [GOOD FRIDAY Messy Church Reg Form](#) telephone 01494 676931 between 9:30am and 12:30pm.

<https://stmichaelsbeaconsfield.org.uk/2018/02/10/messy-good-friday/>

Christian Aid count your blessings sheets are now at the back of church (for adults and children) please help yourself to them and let Paul have any money you have saved at the end of Lent.



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

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