

## 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: Philip & Alison Hart and Stephen, Maxine, Edward, Jake, Daniel & Leo Haynes

### 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**  
*'Thy will be done.'*

This week we pray for Toybox's six dedicated runners for the 2018 Virgin Money London

Marathon as they prepare for the event in exactly two months. Please give thanks for Lukas, Kyle, Paul, Catherine, Richard and Jo as they continue to clock up the miles as they edge closer to the 26.2 mile target on 22 April. Pray for protection on their legs and bodies in the run up to the big day and for even more fundraising success.



ST THOMAS CHURCH  
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



*To transform lives through faith in Jesus*

**25<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**The Second Sunday of Lent**

***This morning we welcome  
The Right Reverend Dr Alan Wilson –  
Bishop of Buckingham,  
who will be Celebrating and Preaching.***

**10am**

**Holy Communion**

**Celebrant & Preacher:  
Bishop Alan**

- **Romans 4: 13-end (Page 1131)**
- **Mark 8: 31-end (Page 1012)**

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

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**The Second Sunday of Lent**

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Services and Events for Next Week

<b>TUE 27<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am	Tom's Tots
	2pm	Senior Citizens Group meets at Kiln Court - Quiz
<b>WED 28<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
	12.30pm	Lent Lunch at St Michael's Church
<b>FRI 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	2pm	Womens' World Day of Prayer

**SUN 4<sup>th</sup>**

### **The Third Sunday of Lent**

**10am**

#### **Holy Communion**

**Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Sharon Roberts**

1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

John 2: 13-22

### Save the Date:

<b>March</b>	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Film Show at 2.30pm at St Thomas Hall
	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Dunkirk</i> screening in aid of the St Mary's Flower Festival at 7pm at NFT School
	Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	Church Garden Tidy Up at 9.30am
	Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	Maundy Thursday Service at 7.30pm
	Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday Service at 9.30am
<b>April</b>	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	7pm Quiz Night to support Newham Renewal Programme

 **Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...**  
**Jenny Shiell**

**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 last 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

Help needed with the next **Church Garden Clear Up** on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March** from 9.30am. Please join in.

## **Lent Lunches 2018 – 12.30-2pm**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **30<sup>th</sup> March** at 9.15am in St Michael's Hall. **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.

An Evening with Illusionist Steve Price - Friday 16th March - starting with a meal at 7.30 pm at Hope Church, Baring Road. This is a free evening but booking is essential. If you plan to come please book your ticket by calling 01494 675185 or going to [www.hopebeaconsfield.co.uk](http://www.hopebeaconsfield.co.uk).



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

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