

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: Peter, Michelle, Max & Millie Honiball, Tina Hulston and Huw, Chris, Nicholas & William Jones

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
- Police & Fire 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 – Mission Aviation Fellowship

The newest MAF aircraft, a Cessna Caravan floatplane, destined for Bangladesh, will be staging through the UK from 16-25 March. Please pray for safety and good flying conditions. Also

pray for the pilot Chad Tilley and the MAFUK team who are managing the events during its time here.

Chad and West DRC are both suffering from civil unrest. Pray for safety for MAF staff and for the authorities in those countries to calm the situation.

Give thanks that the airstrip at Nabire in Papua has been checked and can again serve the Ekari and Mee tribes.

Pray for the team in S Sudan working to improve communications through satellite and network based internet, HF radio and WiFi Bible.



ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

4th March 2018

The Third Sunday of Lent

10am

Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:

Revd Sharon Roberts

- **1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 (Page 1144)**
- **John 2: 13-22 (Page 1065)**

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

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Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.



Services and Events for Next Week

TUE 6th	9.15am	Tom's Tots
WED 7th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
	12.30pm	Lent Lunch at Jordans Meeting House
THU 8th	2.30pm	Oasis Group meets in Lounge of St Thomas Hall
SUN 11th		The Fourth Sunday of Lent
	10am	2nd Sunday Special – Mothering Sunday
		Lead & Preach: All Age Team

Save the Date:

March	Sat 17 th	Film Show at 2.30pm at St Thomas Hall – <i>Amazing Grace</i>
	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 10am but the church will be open from 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
April	Sat 28 th	7pm Quiz Night to support Newham Renewal Programme



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Sue Cook and Harriet Davidson

There is space on the team for you... Ahead of the ADCM, this year on 15th April, our attention turns to the opportunity that brings to share in the life of St Thomas' by being a Church Warden, serving as DCC Secretary, or becoming a DCC member. Please consider prayerfully whether this is something you would like to offer as gift, in the first instance exploring in an informal chat, if you wish, with Peter, Paul, Ruth or me. With thanks – Sharon.

Bishop Seth from Burundi has visited Beaconsfield. You can find details of Bishop Seth's visit at the back of the church.

Electoral Roll - action needed! The annual review of the Electoral Roll will take place between 5-19 March. During this time, please would you check your entry on the list in the church porch. If there are any amendments, additions or deletions to be made, please would you contact me **before 19th March**. If you would like to be added to the Electoral Roll, please complete a form (on the porch notice board) and return it to me. Many thanks Chris Jones tel: 01494 676975

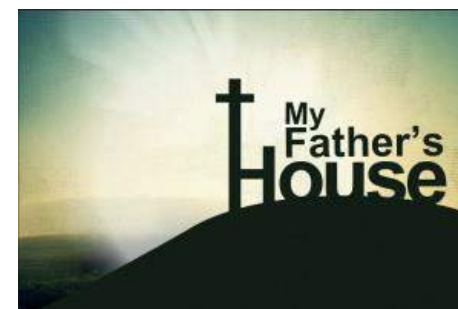
An **Evening with Illusionist Steve Price - Friday 16th March** - starting with a meal at 7.30 pm at Hope Church, Baring Road. This is a free evening but booking is essential. If you plan to come please book your ticket by calling 01494 675185 or going to www.hopebeaconsfield.co.uk.

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

Lent Lunches 2018 – 12.30-2pm

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.



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

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