

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: Tim, Gill, Rebecca & Katy Jurdon, Monica Leeder and Jennifer Lewis

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

Loving God, Thank you for mums and children and for all the joy of family life. Be with those who are grieving because they have no mother; Be close to those who are struggling because they have no children; Be near to those who are sad because they are far apart from those they love. Let your love be present in every home, And help your church to have eyes to see and ears to hear the needs of all who come. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

11 March 2018
The Fourth Sunday of Lent



10am

2nd Sunday Special

Lead: Andrew Snelling

Preach: Fiona Collins

- **Proverbs 31: 10-11 then 25-30 (Page 667)**
- **John 3: 14-21 (Page 1066)**

Mothering Sunday

God of compassion

whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross, drew the whole human family to himself:

Strengthen us in our daily living

that in sorrow and in joy

we may know the power of your presence to bind and to heal;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord

Amen

Services and Events for Next Week

TUE 13th	9.15am	Tom's Tots
	2.30pm	Senior Citizens meet at Kiln Court - Piano Recital
WED 14th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
	10.30am	Service at Kiln Court
	12.30pm	Lent Lunch at Latimer
FRI 16th	7.30pm	Illusionist Steve Price at Hope Church
SAT 17th	2.30pm	Film Show at St Thomas Hall – <i>Amazing Grace</i>
	7pm	Dunkirk screening at NFT School
SUN 18th		The Fifth Sunday of Lent
	10am	Holy Communion Celebrant: Revd Sharon Roberts Preacher: Andrew Snelling Hebrews 5: 5-10 John 12: 20-33

Save the Date:

March	Sat 24 th	Church Garden Tidy Up at 9.30am
	Sun 25 th	Hope Church at St Thomas' 10am. Church open 3-7 pm and again on Wed 28th 1.30-4.30 pm with interactive displays portraying Jesus' journey to the Cross.
April	Thu 29 th	Maundy Thursday Service at 7.30pm
	Fri 30 th	Good Friday Service at 9.30am
	Sat 28 th	7pm Quiz Night to support Newham Renewal Programme



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Margaret Griffiths

Be part of our Maundy Thursday worship... If you haven't been to this service before do try it this year, it is very special. We are looking for three people to read, one to lead the prayers and six to have (one) foot washed (this is very moving). Do please speak to Andrew today if you can help or leave a message for me on 433853. Many thanks – Sharon

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

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.

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

The **Safeguarding Training at St Michael's** will be **rescheduled** - please look out for the new date, we are at full capacity, so if your name was not yet added to the doodle, please contact churchoffice@stmichaelsbeaconsfield.org.uk.

St Michael's Fun Concert Saturday 17th March 2-4pm. Entrance Free. Everyone is very welcome. For more information email graham@grahamhine.net

Messy Good Friday at St Michael's - please return your Registration & Parental Consent Form asap please contact churchoffice@stmichaelsbeaconsfield.org.uk

Lent Lunches 2018 – 12.30-2pm

- 14 March
Latimer Minister
- 21 March
St Teresa's Church
- 28 March
Aylesbury End URC



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

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