

## **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: Derek & Ruth Moores, June Newman and Ben, Alison, Anna & Lucy Peters

### **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
- Local Businesses and Those who have been bereaved
- 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**

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



### **Mission – Mission Aviation Fellowship**

The newest MAF aircraft, a Cessna Caravan floatplane, destined 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. Last week seven year old Samara Loewen-Rudgers, one of our MAF Kenya kids went to be with the Lord after being admitted to hospital; she is now singing and dancing in heaven like never before. Pray for the family as they come to terms with their loss.



**ST THOMAS CHURCH**  
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



*To transform lives through faith in Jesus*

**18<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**10am**

**Holy Communion**

**Celebrant: Revd Sharon Roberts**

**Preacher: Andrew Snelling**

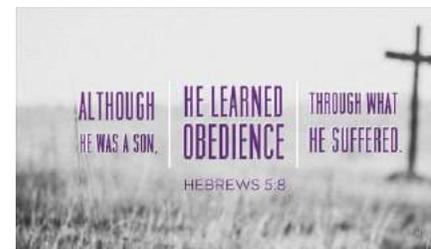
- **Hebrews 5: 5-10 (Page)**
- **John 12: 20-33 (Page 1066)**

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

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### **The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.



## Services and Events for Next Week

<b>TUE 20<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am	Tom's Tots
<b>WED 21<sup>st</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
	12.30pm	Lent Lunch at St Theresa's
<b>THU 22<sup>nd</sup></b>		
<b>FRI 23<sup>rd</sup></b>		
<b>SAT 24<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am	<b>Church Garden Clear Up</b> – Please come & help
<b>SUN 25<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>The Sixth Sunday of Lent – Palm Sunday</b>
	<b>10am</b>	<b>Hope Church at St Thomas</b>
	<b>3-7pm</b>	<b>Jesus Journey to the Cross</b> – interactive displays

### Save the Date:

<b>March</b>	Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Church open from 1.30-4.30 pm with interactive displays portraying 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>	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	ADCM
	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	7pm Quiz Night to support Newham Renewal Programme

**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). Please speak to Sharon today if you can help. Many thanks.

**Good Friday service of reflection 9.30am.** There will be a quiet service of reflection at St Thomas' on Good Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at the earlier time of 9.30am. This is to give people the opportunity to assemble in good time for the March of Witness in the town. Our service will be an opportunity to reflect quietly on Jesus' sacrifice and what it means for us today. Alison

### **Lent Lunches 2018 – 12.30-2pm**

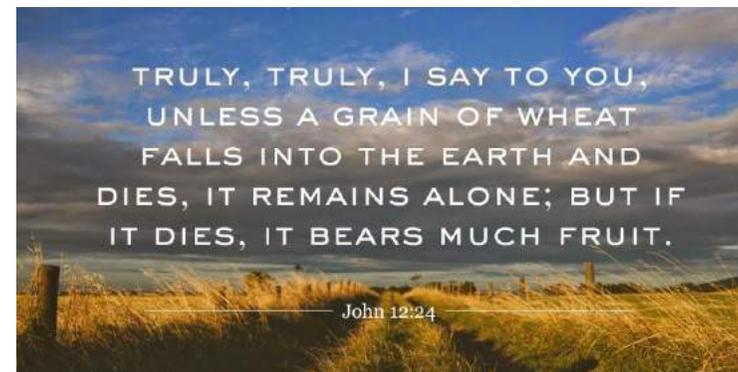
21 March	St Teresa's Church
28 March	Aylesbury End URC

**There is space on the team for you...** Ahead of the ADCM, this year on 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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](mailto:churchoffice@stmichaelsbeaconsfield.org.uk).

**Messy Good Friday at St Michael's** - please return your Registration & Parental Consent Form asap please contact [churchoffice@stmichaelsbeaconsfield.org.uk](mailto:churchoffice@stmichaelsbeaconsfield.org.uk)

**Visit to the Holy Land 27/2/19 - 8/3/19.** Organised by Embrace the Middle East and to be led by Jeremy and Sharon, details of this very special trip are available today at the back of the church. It is open to all three Beaconsfield churches, and Jeremy is collecting the names of those who would be interested ([rector@stmarysbeaconsfield.org.uk](mailto:rector@stmarysbeaconsfield.org.uk)). Deposit payments are not required at this stage.



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

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