

## **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: Jan Petts, Ilse Rankin, Peter Read and Dilys Reeves

### **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*

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



**10am**



**at St Thomas'**

#### **Palm Sunday**

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory.

**3 - 7pm**

**Jesus Journey to the Cross** – interactive displays at St Thomas Church portraying Jesus' journey to the Cross.

## Services and Events for Next Week

<b>TUE 27<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am	Tom's Tots
	2.30pm	Senior Citizens meets at Kiln Court – <i>Community Update</i>
<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 URC Aylesbury End
	1.30-4.30pm	Church open with interactive displays portraying Jesus' journey to the Cross.
<b>THU 29<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Service
<b>FRI 30<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am	Good Friday Service
	10.45am	Gather at St Michael's and All Angels for Walk of Witness to Council Green (Churches Together Act of Witness starts 11am)

<b>SUN 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	
		<b>Holy Communion</b>	
		<b>Celebrant &amp; Preacher: Revd Sharon Roberts</b>	
		Acts 10: 34-43	
		John 20: 1-18	

### Save the Date:

<b>April</b>	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	ADCM, immediately after the service
	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	7pm Quiz Night to support Newham Renewal Programme



**Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...**  
**Sammy Smith, Gareth Buchanan and Pat Binns**

**Praying Together - starting Saturday 7th April.** A new opportunity to gather at St Thomas' from across the Ministry Team for a time of informal prayer. The church will be open between 9 and 9.30 each Saturday morning for those who wish to come.

The revised **Electoral Roll for 2018** is on display in the church porch. Please would you check your entry and let Peter Honiball know if any amendment needs to be made before the Annual Church Meeting on 15 April.

**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.

**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

**The Walk of Witness on Good Friday** will begin on St Michael's Green at the end of Warwick Road at 10.45am. From there we will process to the Council Green behind the cross. Hot Cross buns and hot and cold drinks will be served on the Green and we will join in a shared act of witness, led by Tom Williams and the team from Hope Church.

**There is space on the team for you...** Ahead of the ADCM, 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.

**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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