

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Paul Cornelius, Sybil Fry, Adrienne & Rod Welling, Brian & Ruth Collins and Charlie Cameron – we remember all those who care for them.
- For our church family members: Joyce Salmon, Trevor & Ros Sharkey and Alan & Jenny Shiell

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
- Kiln Court and Senior Citizens' Group
- 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

O God, who would fold both heaven and earth in a single peace: let the design of thy great love lighten upon the waste of our wraths and sorrows: and give peace to thy Church, peace among nations, peace in our dwellings, and peace in our hearts: through thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mission – Wycombe Homeless

Please could you pray for:

- The guests who have stayed with us during the winter night shelter and who have been resettled. Please pray that they settle in well. We are really delighted for them.
- The guests who are still looking for a home. Unfortunately we aren't always able to get people moved on in time, but most are simply waiting for a space in a hostel. Please pray for strength and hope for them.
- Paul who is running our homeless health project. It's a pilot scheme which is around half way through. A lot of people have been helped with various issues, please pray that it continues to be effective.
- Pray for our volunteers and staff as the shelter season is exhausting but there is still a lot of people who need our support.



ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

8th April 2018

The Second Sunday of Easter



10am

2nd Sunday Special

Lead: Helen Buchanan

Preach: Revd Sharon Roberts

- Acts 4: 32-end (Page 1096)
- John 20: 19-end (Page 1089)

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Risen Christ,

for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.



Services and Events for Next Week

TUE 10th	2pm	Senior Citizens meet at Kiln Court
WED 11th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
	10.30am	Service at Kiln Court
	7.45 for 8pm	PCC at Fitzwilliams Centre
THU 12th	2.30pm	Oasis Group meets in Lounge of St Thomas Hall
FRI 13th		
SAT 14th	8.30am	Men's Breakfast at URC
	9am	Praying together at St Thomas
SUN 15th	10am	The Third Sunday of Easter Holy Communion Preacher: Paul Cornelius Celebrant: Revd Sharon Roberts Acts 3.12-19 Luke 24.36b-48

Save the Date:

April	Sun 15 th	ADCM, immediately after the service
	Sat 28 th	7pm Quiz Night to support Newham Renewal Programme
	Sun 29 th	Annual Parochial Church Meeting after the 6.30pm Evening Prayer at St Mary's

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.



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). Deposit payments are not required at this stage.

Quiz Night on Saturday 28th April at Fitzwilliams Centre for Newham Renewal Project. Teams of 8 - we have 7 already but could have another table. £15 per head including a meal. Let Ruth know if you would like to join in.

The next **Men's Breakfast** will be on **Saturday 14th April** at 8.30am at URC, when Douglas Butterfield will give a talk on William Penn, for catering purposes let Paul know if you intend to go.



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

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