

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

At this time we particularly pray, in solidarity and in God's healing love, for each other and for our brothers and sisters in Christ at Hope Church.

People

- Pray for Sybil Fry, Adrienne & Rod Welling, Brian & Ruth Collins and Charlie Cameron – we remember all those who care for them.
- Give thanks for the safe arrival of Ciara Joy to Michael and Nicola Sharkey, and pray for Anna and Frankie this week.
- For our church family members: Shubhangi Sonawane, Pam Southgate, Sharon Walters and Rod & Adrienne Welling

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 Churchwardens - Peter Honiball, Paul Cornelius, Chris Jones, Trevor Sharkey, Fiona Collins, Ruth Moores, Richard Davidson, Keith Smith and Alison Hart.
- Holtspur Youth Club and Friends of Holtspur Park
- 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 (a prayer from Christian Aid)

Lord Jesus, "Peace be with you" was your constant greeting. And so we pray for the peace that brings freedom out of fear, hope out of grief, dignity out of violation. Lead our sisters and brothers across the world out of the valley of the shadow of death to a place of still waters, green pastures and restoration. And may your peace be in our acting, our giving and our praying. 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

29th April 2018

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



10am

Baptism Service for Eva Jones

Lead & Preach:

Revd Sharon Roberts

- **Acts 8: 26-end (Page 1101)**
- **John 15: 1-8 (Page 1083)**



6.30pm

Evening Prayer followed by APCM at

St Mary's. If you haven't received emailed papers, copies are available at the back of church

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

Services and Events for Next Week

TUE 1st	9.15am	Tom's Tots
WED 2nd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
FRI 4th	7-9pm	Holtspur Youth Club
SAT 5th	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas Church

SUN 6th	10am	The Sixth Sunday of Easter Holy Communion
		Celebrant: Revd Sharon Roberts
		Preacher: Trevor Sharkey
		Acts 10.44-end
		John 15.9-17

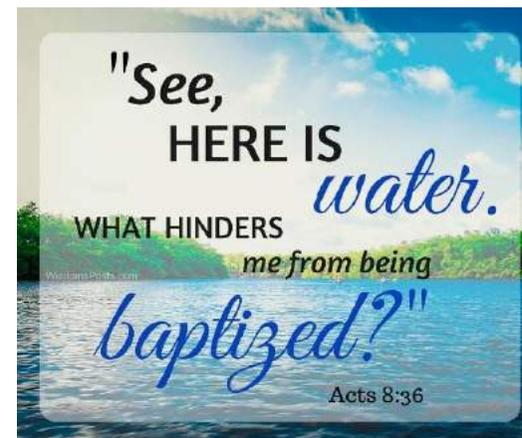
Save the Date:

May	Thu 10 th	7.30pm - Team Ministry Service of Holy Communion for Ascension Day at St Thomas'. Celebrant: Revd Camilla Walton & Preacher: Revd Jeremy Brooks
	Sun 12 th	11am-2pm St Michael's Spring Fair & Plant Sale
	Sun 20 th	12-3pm Holtspur School & Pre School: Family Fun Day & Plant Sale

Tom's Tots on Tuesdays during term time is in **urgent need of helpers**, particularly in the kitchen from 9am to 10.30 to serve tea and coffee and prepare the simple snacks for the children, and washing up. Do you know anyone who can help with this? Please speak to Mary or Ruth for more information.



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 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. For any further information, please speak to Sharon.



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

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