

## Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

### People

- Pray for Flora Pedler, 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.
- For our church family members: Christine, Mehmet, Anna & Mia Adali and Doreen & Stan Barlow

### 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 – Food for the Hungry:

Please pray for:

- The FH work in Burundi as we start working with a new community in Gatsinda, one of the poorest villages in one of the poorest countries of the world.
- The St Thomas team climbing the 3 Peaks at the end of May to raise funds for the work in Gatsinda.
- The work of FH amongst the 700,000 Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh as we try to fund the building of a hospital in the Refugee camp.



ST THOMAS CHURCH  
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



*To transform lives through faith in Jesus*

**6<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**



**10am**

**Holy Communion**

**Celebrant: Revd Sharon Roberts**

**Preacher: Trevor Sharkey**

- **Acts 10: 44-end (Page 1105)**
- **John 15: 9-17 (Page 1083)**

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

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**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Risen Christ,

by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:

help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

## Services and Events for Next Week

<b>TUE 8<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am	Tom's Tots
	2.30pm	Senior Citizens' Group meets at Kiln Court – <i>Piano recital with Andrew Gallacher</i>
<b>WED 9<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
	10.30am	Service at Kiln Court
<b>THU 10<sup>th</sup></b>	2.30-4pm	Oasis Group meets in Lounge of St Thomas Hall
	7.30pm	Ascension Day: Team Ministry Service of Holy Communion at St Thomas'. Celebrant: Revd Camilla Walton, Preacher: Revd Jeremy Brooks
		Holtspur Youth Club
<b>FRI 11<sup>th</sup></b>	7-9pm	
<b>SAT 12<sup>th</sup></b>	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas Church
	11am-2pm	St Michael's Spring Fair & Plant Sale
<b>SUN 13<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>The Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>
	<b>10am</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Special</b> <b>Lead: Andrew Snelling</b> <b>Preach: Alison Hart</b> Acts 1: 15-end John 17: 6-19

### Save the Date:

May	Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	12-3pm Holtspur School & Pre School: Family Fun Day & Plant Sale
June	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am - Team Eucharist at St Michael's



**Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...**  
**Mary Cole and Alison Peters**

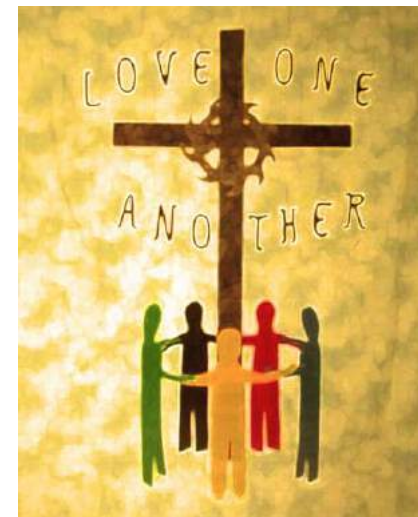
**Tom's Tots** on Tuesdays during term time is in **urgent need of helpers**, particularly in the kitchen from 9am to 10.30 to serve tea and coffee and prepare the simple snacks for the children, and washing up. Do you know anyone who can help with this? Please speak to Mary or Ruth for more information.

New date for Safeguarding Training. The date for the **C1 Foundation Safeguarding Training** session has been confirmed **14th July** with a **prompt 9:00 am start** as we need to vacate the meeting room by 11:45am. If you would like to attend please let me or Kristel ([churchoffice@stmichaelsbeaconsfield.org.uk](mailto:churchoffice@stmichaelsbeaconsfield.org.uk)) know as soon as possible. Many thanks, Christine ([cadali.stthomas@gmail.com](mailto:cadali.stthomas@gmail.com))



**National Three Peaks in Three Days** - on the **26<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> May** Fiona and Paul Collins, Andrew and Julie Snelling, Derek and Ruth Moores and Oosman Tegally will be part of a group of 24 (with Paul Cornelius as one of the drivers) who will be attempting to climb Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon, to raise money for Food for the Hungry's project in Mwumba, Burundi. Please support them financially and with your prayers. So that you don't have to choose which ones to support, there is a joint online giving page is <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/StThomas> or Paul Cornelius will be pleased to receive cheques payable to Food for the Hungry 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 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. For any further information, please speak to Sharon.



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

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