

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 for the safe arrival of Frasier John to Anna and Frankie Tipton.
- For our church family members: Peter & Pat Binns, Gareth & Helen Buchanan and Frances Butler

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.
- Tom's Tots and One Can Trust
- 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

13th May 2018

The Seventh Sunday of Easter



10am

2nd Sunday Special

Lead: Andrew Snelling

Preach: Alison Hart

- **Acts 1: 15-end (Page 1092)**
- **John 17: 6-19 (Page 1085)**

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Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father

Services and Events for Next Week

TUE 15th	9.15am	Tom's Tots
WED 16th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
FRI 18th	7-9pm	Holtspur Youth Club
SAT 19th	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas Church

SUN 20th	10am	Day of Pentecost Holy Communion Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Cathy Smith Acts 2: 1-21 John 15: 26-27 and 16: 4-15
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Save the Date:

May	Sun 20 th	12-3pm Holtspur School & Pre School: Family Fun Day & Plant Sale
June	Mon 4 th	10am to 1pm: "Time out" to be in God's presence, led by Sharon – see details below
	Sun 17 th	10.30am - Team Eucharist at St Michael's

Monday 4th June, 10am to 1pm: A Quiet Morning for DCC and congregation members led by Sharon at a local venue to be arranged. "Time out" to rest in God's presence and be refreshed, with spacious spiritual and scriptural input to help equip us for the journey. Please indicate interest on the sign up sheet at the back of church. Possibly to be repeated later in the summer.

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.

The date for the **C1 Foundation Safeguarding Training** session has been confirmed **14th July**. If you would like to attend please let me or Kristel (churchoffice@stmichaelsbeaconsfield.org.uk) know as soon as possible. Many thanks, Christine (cadali.stthomas@gmail.com)

The service of Holy Communion on **Sunday 3rd June** will include a **short video and presentation to promote Lighthouse week**. Children who might like to attend that week and adults who might like to help are particularly welcome to come along and learn more.



National Three Peaks in Three Days - on the **26th to the 28th 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.



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

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