

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Joe Flynn, Brian & Ruth Collins and Charlie Cameron – we remember all those who care for them.
- Please pray for Saheena and Peter for their marriage on Wednesday 29th in Hertfordshire followed by a Blessing of Marriage on Saturday 1st Sept in Bath.
- For our church family members: Lois, Mark, Charlie & Freddie Simpson and Keith, Anne & Samuel Smith

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. Pray for the recruitment process during the summer for a new Team Vicar for St Thomas.
- For our DCC and Churchwardens - Peter Honiball, Paul Cornelius, Chris Jones, Trevor Sharkey, Fiona Collins, Ruth Moores, Richard Davidson, Keith Smith, Alison Hart and Julie Snelling, as a recently co-opted member.
- Friends of Holtspur Park 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

God of compassion, you hear the cries of all who are in trouble or distress; accept our prayers for those whose lives are affected by disaster and flooding; strengthen them in their hour of need, grant them perseverance and courage to face the future and be to them a firm foundation on which to build their lives; this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mission – Toybox

As children in the UK come to the end of their summer holidays and return to school, please pray for the many thousands of children living on the streets who don't have the opportunity of education. Please join us as we give thanks for the children in Guatemala, El Salvador and Bolivia that Toybox has been able to register. With this paperwork these children can now progress with their education, so please join us as we pray that these children are able to settle into the routine of attending school and that they are able to catch up on their studies.



ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

26th August 2018

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am

Morning Praise

Lead: Revd Sharon Roberts

Preach: Trevor Sharkey

- **1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43 (Page 345)**
- **John 6: 56-69 (Page 1071)**

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,

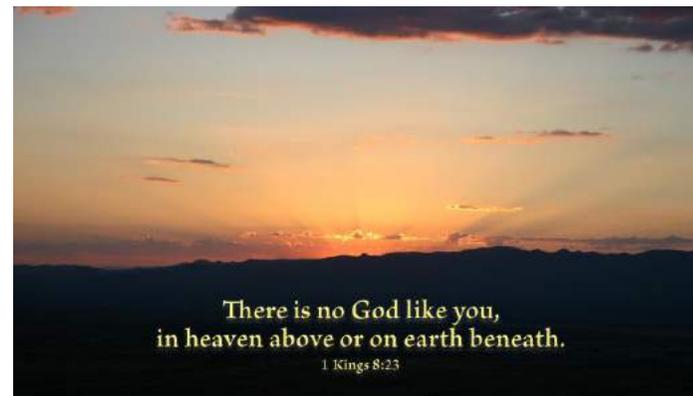
you search us and know us:

may we rely on you in strength

and rest on you in weakness,

now and in all our days;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.



**There is no God like you,
in heaven above or on earth beneath.**

1 Kings 8:23

Services and Events for Next Week

MON 27th	11am-4pm	Beaconsfield Country Fayre
WED 29th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
FRI 31st	12 noon	Funeral of Rt Revd Peter Notts at St Mary's
	evening	DCC to meet candidate
SAT 1st	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas Church, led by Archdeacon Guy and attended by candidate

SUN 2nd **The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

10am

Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:

Revd Sharon Roberts

James 1: 17-27

Mark 7: 1-8,14-15,21-23

Save the Date:

September	Tue 4 th	9.30 - 12 noon, "Living Water" Quiet Morning led by Sharon, at St Michael's Convent, Vicarage Way, Gerrards Cross, SL9 8AT
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Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Caroline Robson and Ruth Moores

From the **Cornelius Family**: We have all been overwhelmed by the love, support and care we have received from our friends at St Thomas' following the death of a dear son and brother, **John**. There will be a **thanksgiving service** for his life on **Monday 3rd September** at 2pm at St Thomas all would be welcome to join us as we have a simple celebration of his life followed by tea and cakes.
Enid, Paul and Janis

The Rt. Revd. Peter Nott, retired Bishop of Norwich and Rector of Beaconsfield when the Team Ministry was formed in the 1970's, sadly died this week. He received ministry from St Mary's in recent times and his funeral will be held there on **Friday 31st August** at 12 noon.

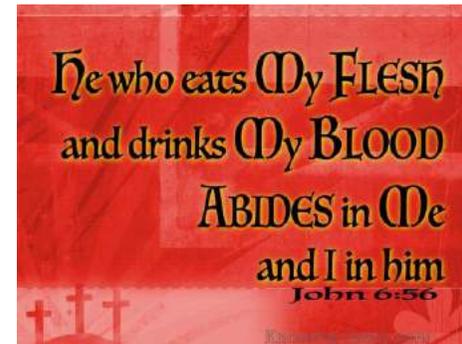
As I have managed the **Sunday morning coffee rota** for a total of thirteen years, it is time to give someone else the chance to take on this small task. The schedule is made up to the end of December, at which time I shall be happy to hand over the book. Ilse Rankin

Beaconsfield Country Fayre - This annual event will take place at Windsor End in the Old Town from 11.00am - 4.00pm on **Monday 27th August** - see notice board for further details; we hope you will come along.

ONEHOPE18 - Igniting Hope To See Lives Transformed Conference & Worship Evening - **Saturday 15th September** at Restore Hope in Latimer
Have your hope levels ignited and be equipped to bring hope to your home, work place or community. A day to encounter Jesus through worship, teaching and ministry. Enjoy the stunning private lakeside location at Latimer Park.
For more information and to book, please go to www.restorehopelatimer.org

Vocations Breakfast Saturday 22nd September at The Fitzwilliams Centre will begin with breakfast at 8.30am and finish at 12.30pm. This event is open to anyone across the Diocese. The speakers are an incumbent, an ordinand, a hospital chaplain and an LLM in training. If you're thinking about vocations, please come and hear more about the various opportunities. There is no charge but please book through <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mission-shaped-grace-tickets-44916152421>

Saturday 29th September - Mission Shaped Grace - some of us are going to St George's Church, Britwell to discover more about being church IN our communities. From 9.30am to 2.30pm. Booking essential by 15th September via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mission-shaped-grace-tickets-44916152421>



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

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