

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for John Honiball, Ilse Rankin, Joe Flynn, Brian & Ruth Collins and Charlie Cameron – we remember all those who care for them.
- 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. 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.
- Holtspur School & Pre-School – for staff and children
- All the schools in Beaconsfield – all children starting school
- 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 Lord our God, source of all goodness and love, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

Mission – Sharon International Ministries

- Please pray for Sharon International Ministries and the school in rural India providing free education to children of the lowest and poorest castes.
- Pray for the 700 children who are studying there, for their teachers and the headmaster Jonah.
- Pray for Dr Sam Karra as he continues to ensure its success.
- Pray for those in kindergarten who are starting school for the very first time.
- And pray for SIM's Beaconsfield members as they continue to raise support and funds to pay the teachers.



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

16th September 2018

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am

Holy Communion – Team Service

Celebrant: Revd Sharon Roberts

Preach: Kevin Boughen – Wycombe

Homeless Connection

- **Matthew 25: 31,34-40 (Page 995)**
- **Poem**

Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Services and Events for Next Week

TUE 18th	9.15am	Tom's Tots at St Thomas Hall
WED 19th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
FRI 21st	7-9pm	Holtspur Youth Club
SAT 22nd	8.30am	Vocations Breakfast at FWC
	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas Church

SUN 23rd	10am	The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Morning Praise Lead & Preach: Revd Sharon Roberts Proverbs 31: 10-31 Mark 9: 30-37
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Save the Date:

September	30 th	from 8.45am Harvest Breakfast at St Thomas' followed by Harvest Festival Service at 10am, led by Fiona Collins and Andrew Snelling. Store cupboard items will be donated to One Can.
October	14 th	3pm Memorial Service , followed by tea & cake, remembering with thanksgiving those who have died. Please mention this service to anyone you think would like to come.



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...

Emma Collins

Community Hub/Café: A possibility has arisen to set up a Community Hub/Café on Mayflower Way. This could be a wonderful opportunity to reach out and serve the Holtspur community. The DCC were unanimous in their support to take this to the next step, which is to engage the whole of St Thomas' church. A meeting will be held **on Thursday 27th September at 19.30** at the church to pray over and to discern how to move forward, please do come along and join us as we work out together what God is calling us to. Speak to Paul or any of the DCC if you want more information.

Seer Green & Jordan's Churches invite you to a **lecture series** on Contemporary Issues from a Christian Perspective on **Sunday 16th and 23rd September** at 6pm at Seer Green Baptist Church. Drinks and Canapes will be served.

Farewell to Camilla: St Michael's will have a goodbye service for Camilla on **Sunday 30th September** at 10am followed by refreshments in the Hall. It will be their only service that day. It will be their Patronal Festival, Harvest Festival and Farewell to Camilla. There is a card at the back of St Thomas' church for people to sign. If people wish to contribute to a gift please put money or cheques in an envelope marked clearly - For Camilla's retirement gift. Cheques should be payable to - Beaconsfield PCC St Michael's Account.

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>

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



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

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