

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: 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. 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.
- Tom's Tots and Holtspur Youth Club
- All students starting university
- 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

23rd September 2018

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am

Morning Praise

Celebrant & Preacher:

Revd Sharon Roberts

- **Proverbs 31: 10-31 (Page 667)**
- **Mark 9: 30-37 (Page 1013)**

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.



Services and Events for Next Week

MON 24th	2.15pm	Young at Heart at URC Crabtree Close – ‘ <i>Crime and Punishment</i> ’ – Mrs Chris Jones
TUE 25th	9.15am	Tom’s Tots at St Thomas Hall
WED 26th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary’s
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
	7.45 for 8pm	PCC meeting at FWC
FRI 28st	7-9pm	Holtspur Youth Club
SAT 29th	8.30am	Vocations Breakfast at FWC
	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas Church
SUN 30th	8.45am	Harvest Breakfast in St Thomas Hall
	10am	The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Harvest Festival Service Lead: Fiona Collins Preach: Andrew Snelling 1 Timothy 6: 6-10 Matthew 6: 25-33

Save the Date:

October 14th 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...
Charlie Simpson, Ilse Rankin and Aoife Dardis

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.

Harvest Thanksgiving - Please bring store cupboard goods which will be given to **One Can Food Bank**. If you can bring them in a Bag for Life that will also be helpful for their distribution. Shopping lists are available from the back of church.

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.

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, 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 collection taken at last Sunday's Team Service raised **£636.00 for Wycombe Homeless Connection**. Thank You.

Catherine Davidson is holding a **coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support** at her house (28 Heath Road) on **Saturday 29th September** from 10.00-12.00. Everyone is welcome!

Appointment of New Team Vicar: **The Revd Michael Johnson** has been appointed to be Team Vicar of St Thomas' and hopes to move with his wife Yulia and daughters Polina and Milana in the next month or so into the parish. Michael was previously the Creative Mission Enabler across the Sonning Deanery in this Diocese, based in Wokingham. He has been ordained for over 20 years and has a huge amount of experience in working with the community to bring the gospel to all. He has a particular heart for using the Arts to reach all kinds of people, especially young people and those who are not yet interested in faith or church. As all three of our churches face times of change, we look forward to welcoming Michael and having the benefit of his input into the team. As yet no date has been set for his licensing, but we hope to be able to announce when this is as soon as possible. Thank you all for your patience in getting to this point. Jeremy

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

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