

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for John Honiball, Joe Flynn, Brian & Ruth Collins and Charlie Cameron – we remember all those who care for them.
- William Jones & Kirsty Rooney who are getting married on Friday 19 October near Bicester
- For our church family members: Paul, Fiona, Emma & Elliot Collins and Nigel & Sue Cook

Community

- Pray that we may build together God's living Community, bound together by love, hope and joy.
- For everyone at St Thomas' and for Michael Johnson as he prepares to join us as Team Vicar, together with his wife Yulia and their two young daughters Polina and Milana.
- 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
- 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

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mission – Mission Aviation Fellowship

- Give thanks for new Kenya Country Director Ryan Cuthel who is stepping up from his role as Director of Operations. Pray for wisdom in this challenging role.
- Give thanks that MAF is attracting Christian pilots from Asia, such as Ping from India, to join. Ping is completing his conversion training to fly in Kenya and S Sudan. Pray that more pilots will come forward to fill the vacancies.
- Thank God for Christian doctors Mark and Andrea Hotchkins working in remote NW Chad who are supported by MAF flights in their extremely remote area.
- Pray for the MAF Disaster Response team working in the Philippines following the damage caused by the recent Typhoon. Working with other agencies they are getting relief supplies to remote and cut-off areas.
- Pray for Chad Country Director Sam Baguma as he moves on to a new regional management role. Pray that the right person will be found for Sam's replacement as a major task will be to complete the process for their own Air Operators Certificate.



ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

14th October 2018

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am

2nd Sunday Special

Lead: Trevor Sharkey

Preach: Bible Study Group

- **Hebrews 4: 12-16 (Page 1203)**
- **Mark 10: 17-31 (Page 1014)**

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God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness
of Jesus Christ our Lord.



3pm

**Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance
followed by Tea & Cake**

Services and Events for Next Week

MON 15th	2.15pm	Young at Heart at URC Crabtree Close – <i>'Local Women in WW1'</i> – Alison Bailey
TUE 16th	9.15am	Tom's Tots at St Thomas Hall
WED 17th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
SAT 20th	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas Church

SUN 21st

The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

NO SERVICE AT ST THOMAS

10am **Holy Communion at St Mary's**
Celebrant & Preacher Revd Sharon Roberts

Save the Date:

October 31st 7pm **Licensing** by the Bishop of Buckingham and **Installation** by the Archdeacon of Buckingham **of the Revd. Michael Johnson** as Team Vicar at St Thomas', followed by refreshments in the Church Hall. All from the St Thomas' family are welcome.



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Derek Moores and Janis Cornelius



Every year at St. Thomas, we fill shoeboxes for this Christmas appeal. We are joining Hope Church again, and we will all be filling shoeboxes together on **Saturday 17th November** in our church. As we did last year, we are collecting items rather than filling individual boxes although if you would prefer to fill your own box, of course we will be happy to have it. There are flat pack boxes available. If shopping is difficult for you, I am happy to do the shopping with your donations or you may feel you wish to donate towards transport, which this year costs £5 per box. The list of items needed is on the board at the back of the church or you can find it at www.samaritans-purse.org.uk. Thank you. Helen

A retirement message from Revd Camilla Walton: A big thank you to the lovely congregation of St Thomas' for your kind and generous gift to myself and Ken. I truly hope and pray that your ministry to the Holtspur community will be guided, blessed and strengthened by God and that you will flourish in the Kingdom.

URGENT - YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR 31 OCTOBER As we will be welcoming a large number of guests to St Thomas' for the Licensing Service, teams of people are needed to help set up and to clear up the Hall before and after refreshments are served in the evening. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Chris Jones tel: 676975.

Vacancy : St Thomas' Parish Safeguarding Officer Each parish is required to have its own Safeguarding Officer and as a temporary measure Sharon has been fulfilling this role. However, as she prepares to move on a volunteer is urgently sought to take this over. While all training will be given by the Diocese, it would particularly suit someone already versed in safeguarding issues. If you feel you can offer this as a gift to the church, please speak to Sharon or Peter or Paul to explore further. Thank you.

Film Shows with Tea and Cakes - These are planned for **Saturdays 27 October, 24 November and 8 December** at 2.30. The first one will be *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*. The homemade cakes are really appreciated on these occasions. If you are willing to make a cake please sign the list at the back of Church. It would be great if we had more people from St Thomas's to come along and join in.

DVD Library - if you missed some of our previous films, there is a selection to borrow on the shelves behind the sound desk. Please bring them back so that others may enjoy them too.

Inter Church quiz - Saturday 17th November in the Fitwilliam Centre. There is a sign up list at the back of church.



Wooburn Singers Concert - Saturday 20th October 7.30pm at All Saints Church, Marlow. Music for Peace. I am singing and would love you to come along if its your thing! Tickets £15. Children free. (through me or at the door). If you need a lift, I may be able to help! Caroline Robson 01494 730674.



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

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