

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Shubhangi and her family, John Honiball, Joe Flynn, Brian & Ruth Collins and Charlie Cameron – we remember all those who care for them.
- For our church family members: Paul, Janis & Enid Cornelius and Adele Rawlinson, Frank, Kian, Aoife & Ailbe Dardis

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.
- Senior Citizens Group and Kiln Court
- 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 storms 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 – 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 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

21st October 2018

The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

NO SERVICE AT ST THOMAS'

10.00am

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

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Almighty God,
in whose service lies perfect freedom:
teach us to obey you
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Services and Events for Next Week

MON 22nd	2.15pm	Young at Heart at URC Crabtree Close – <i>David Owen Entertains</i>
	7.45pm	DCC meets in Lounge of St Thomas Hall
TUE 23rd	7.30pm	PCC SC meets in FWC
WED 24th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
SAT 27th	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas Church

SUN 28th

The Last Sunday after Trinity

10am

Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher Revd Sharon Roberts

1 Chronicles 29: 5b-14

2 Corinthians 9

John 3: 16

Save the Date:

October	31 st	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.
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Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Keith Smith



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

Holtspur School Fantastic Family Fireworks on **Sunday 4th November**, gates open at 5pm, professional display at 6pm. All tickets £5, under 3s are free. For tickets please email holtspur.fireworks@gmail.com

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.

Admiral Nurse Clinics: Admiral nurses provide help and support to families coping with dementia. A clinic is being held at St Teresa's Parish Centre, 40A Warwick Road, Beaconsfield HP9 2PL on **Tuesday 30th Oct** between 10am and 4pm to enable carers to book one-to-one 45 minute sessions with an Admiral nurse. If you would like to **book a session**, please contact Admiral nurse, **Helen McBryer on 07849 833063 or e-mail**. It is hoped that regular monthly clinics will be available following this initial date.

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



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

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