

## Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

### People

- Pray for Janet Chambers, Shubhangi and her family, Joe Flynn, Brian & Ruth Collins and Charlie Cameron – we remember all those who care for them.
- Pray for Peter Honiball and all the family following the death of his father.
- For our church family members: Richard, Catherine, Harriet & Isobel Davidson and Kit-Yin & Chris Embleton

### 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 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.
- For Sharon as she moves on from St Thomas.
- 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

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 – 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*

**28<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**The Last Sunday after Trinity**

**Stewardship Sunday**

**10.00am**

**Holy Communion**

**Celebrant & Preacher:**

**Revd Sharon Roberts**

- **1 Chronicles 29: 5b-14 (Page 433)**
- **2 Corinthians 9 (Page 1163)**
- **John 3: 16 (Page 1066)**

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### **The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God our heavenly Father,  
you are bountiful in your love for us  
and shower us generously with all that we need.

By your grace give us generous hearts  
that we may declare your goodness  
and offer our lives back to you in thankful worship.

for the sake of him who came  
among us

as your gift of love, your Son  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

**Now therefore,  
our God, we thank  
thee, and praise  
thy glorious name.  
1 Chronicles 29:13**

## Services and Events for Next Week

<b>MON 29<sup>th</sup></b>	2.15pm	Young at Heart at URC Crabtree Close – <i>Rations to Fashions – Mike Dewey</i>
<b>TUE 30<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am 10am-4pm	Tom's Tots in St Thomas Hall Admiral Nurses at St Theresa's
<b>WED 31<sup>st</sup></b>	8.30am 9am 7pm	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Holy Communion at FWC <b>Licensing and Installation of Revd Michael Johnson at which children will be involved and made especially welcome. Please bring a bell, any kind, that you can ring when prompted.</b>
<b>SAT 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas Church
<b>SUN 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Fourth Sunday before Advent</b> <b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Celebrant &amp; Preacher Revd Michael Johnson</b> Deut 6: 1-9 Mark 12: 28-34

### Save the Date:

<b>November</b>	11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Service starts at 9.45am as act of Remembrance at the war memorial begins at 11am
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Film Show at 2.30pm
December	8 <sup>th</sup>	Film Show at 2.30pm



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](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk). Thank you. Helen

**Inter Church Quiz - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November** in the Fitzwilliams Centre. There is a sign up list at the back of church.



**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.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> October** 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.



**Holtspur School Fantastic Family Fireworks on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November**, gates open at 5pm, professional display at 6pm. All tickets £5, under 3s are free. For tickets please email [holtspur.fireworks@gmail.com](mailto:holtspur.fireworks@gmail.com)



Please e-mail your notices to [cadali.stthomas@gmail.com](mailto:cadali.stthomas@gmail.com) by **Thursday 1pm**

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