

## 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: Barbara Ferris, Sybil Fry and Michael & Margaret Grace

### 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 and his wife Yulia and their daughters Polina and Milana as they settle in.
- 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.
- Police Service and Fire Service
- 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

Heavenly Father, you are the source of all goodness, generosity and love. We thank you for opening the hearts of many to those who are fleeing for their lives. Help us now to open our arms in welcome, and reach out our hands in support. That the desperate may find new hope, and lives torn apart be restored. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who fled persecution at His birth and at His last triumphed over death. Amen.

### Mission – Wycombe Homeless Connection

Please Pray.....

- For those sleeping out as the weather becomes colder
- For the preparations for the night shelter
- For lots of people to volunteer for the Big Sleepouts in Wycombe and Marlow
- For the appointment of our new Communications Officer



ST THOMAS CHURCH  
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



*To transform lives through faith in Jesus*

**4<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**The Fourth Sunday before Advent**

**10.00am**

**Holy Communion**

**Celebrant & Preacher:**

**Revd Michael Johnson**

- **Deuteronomy 6: 1-9 (Page 185)**
- **Mark 12: 28-34 (Page 1018)**

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### The Fourth Sunday before Advent

God of glory,  
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,  
that we with all creation  
may rejoice to sing your praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



## Services and Events for Next Week

<b>MON 5<sup>th</sup></b>	2.15pm	Young at Heart at URC Crabtree Close – <i>Gilly Billies – Accordion/mandolin/banjo</i>
<b>TUE 6<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am	Tom's Tots in St Thomas Hall
<b>WED 7<sup>st</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
	7.45 for 8pm	PCC meets at FWC
<b>THU 8<sup>th</sup></b>	2.30pm	Oasis Group meets in Lounge of St Thomas Hall
<b>SAT 10<sup>th</sup></b>	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas Church
<b>SUN 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>The Third Sunday before Advent Remembrance Service</b> <b>Lead &amp; Preach: Alison Hart</b> Psalm 62 5-end Mark 1 14-20

### Save the Date:

<b>November</b>	24 <sup>th</sup>	Film Show at 2.30pm
<b>December</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	Film Show at 2.30pm

**Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...**  
**Freddie Simpson and William Robson**

[www.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk)

There is now a BIG box at the back of the church, which I hope we will more than fill with items for the Christmas Shoeboxes. If possible, items should be here **by Friday 16th November**, as we are setting up in church that evening from 7pm. (Help needed please.) However, you can still bring your items on Saturday morning. We are filling the boxes from 9.30am on **Saturday 17th November**. Please come and join us and Hope Church that morning. There will be refreshments! If you find getting out to shop difficult, I am happy to shop for you, if you give me your donations. Let's make it even more boxes than last year! Thanks. Helen

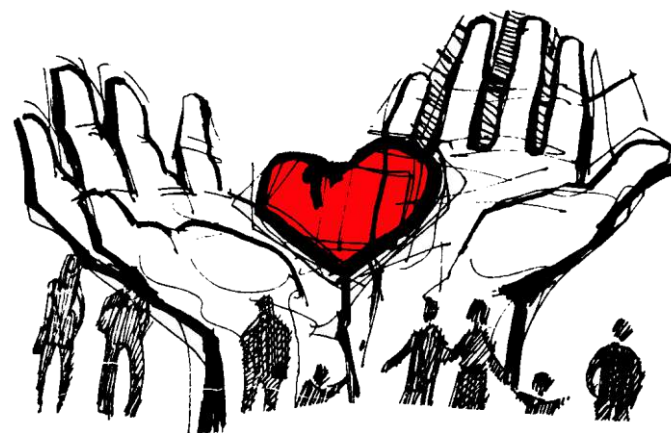
**Inter Church Quiz - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November** in the Fitzwilliams Centre. There is a sign up list at the back of church.

**Thank You:** Sharon sends a big thank you to everyone at St Thomas' for the love and resilience they have shown during challenging times this year and most particularly for the warm "send off" she received last Sunday of flowers, cards, good wishes and prayers. She looks forward to seeing everyone again soon!



**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. Tickets can be purchased at the gate.

**Janet Chambers** is very appreciative of all the cards and good wishes she has received. Janet has asked that the number of visitors to the hospital are restricted to allow her to cope with her time there and give her much needed rest. Please could I encourage you to contact me in advance of any planned visits so that I can agree timings to ensure that Janet is not overwhelmed. Many thanks - Chris Jones tel: 676975



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

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