

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Janet Chambers, 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: Tony & Margaret Griffiths and Sibyl Jirasinha, Niro & Andrew Gallacher

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

4th November 2018

The Third Sunday before Advent

9.30am

**A Service of Reflection for
Remembrance Day
Led by Alison Hart**



- **Psalm 46 (Page 571)**
- **Revelations 21: 1-4 (Page 1249)**

The Third Sunday before Advent

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Services and Events for Next Week

MON 12th	2.15pm	Young at Heart at URC Crabtree Close – <i>Nigel Douglas – Peace! 100 Years since WW1 Armistice</i>
TUE 13th	9.15am 2.30pm	Tom's Tots in St Thomas Hall Senior Citizens' Group meets at Kiln Court – <i>Kate, Kake & Koktails</i>
WED 14th	8.30am 9am 10.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Holy Communion at FWC Service at Kiln Court
SAT 17th	9-9.30am 9am-12pm 9.30am 7 for 7.30pm	Praying Together at St Thomas Church Safeguarding Training C0/1 at FWC Christmas Shoeboxes Inter-Church Quiz at FWC
SUN 18th	10.00am	The Second Sunday before Advent Holy Communion Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Michael Johnson Hebrews 10: 11-25 Mark 13: 1-8

Save the Date:

November	24 th	Film Show at 2.30pm - <i>Finding your Feet</i>
December	8 th	Film Show at 2.30pm



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Katy and Jill Jurdon



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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

Michael and Yulia are keen to say **thank you** to everyone for the warmth of welcome upon our arrival at St Thomas'. We have realised that settling in is a very different process with two small children, but we have already enjoyed getting to know some of you a little and look forward to all that God has in store for this community.

Janet Chambers is very appreciative of all the cards and good wishes she has received, and the support being given to Tony. She has requested that she be given some space to cope with her treatment while she is in hospital and would like visits to be restricted to family and close friends at the moment. She is very grateful for your love and prayers. Chris Jones tel: 676975

Inter Church Quiz - Saturday 17th November in the Fitzwilliams 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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