

## 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.
- For our church family members: Philip & Alison Hart and Peter, Michelle, Max & Millie Honiball

### 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.
- Ambulance and Medical Services
- 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*

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

**The Second Sunday before Advent**

**9.30am**

**Holy Communion**

**Celebrant & Preacher:**

**Revd Michael Johnson**

- **Hebrews 10: 11-25 (Page 1208)**
- **Mark 13: 1-8 (Page 1019)**

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**The Second Sunday before Advent**

Heavenly Lord,

you long for the world's salvation:

stir us from apathy,

restrain us from excess

and revive in us new hope

that all creation will one day be healed

in Jesus Christ our Lord.



## Services and Events for Next Week

<b>MON 19<sup>th</sup></b>	2.15pm	Young at Heart at URC Crabtree Close – <i>Nigel Douglas – Peace! 100 Years since WW1 Armistice</i>
<b>TUE 20<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am	Tom’s Tots in St Thomas Hall
<b>WED 21<sup>st</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary’s
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
<b>SAT 24<sup>th</sup></b>	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas Church
	2.30pm	Film Show – <i>Finding your Feet</i>
<b>SUN 25<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>The Sunday Next Before Advent</b> <b><i>Christ the King</i></b> <b>10.00am Morning Praise</b> <b>Lead: Fiona Collins</b> <b>Preach: Trevor Sharkey</b> Revelation 1: 4b-8, John 18: 33-37

### Save the Date:

<b>December</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	Film Show at 2.30pm
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Carols by Candle Light
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle Service



**Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...**  
**Adrienne Welling, Huw Jones, Margaret Grace,**  
**Shubhangi Sonawane and Catherine Davidson**

### **Do you have a relative named on the War Memorial?**

At the August Flower Festival “Paths of Peace”, we had a poppy for each of the 87 lives lost from Beaconsfield during the First World War, not all are named on the War Memorial. We are now keen for the descendants of our fallen to have their named poppies to take home. If this applies to you, please contact Angela Shepherd on [angeshep@sky.com](mailto:angeshep@sky.com) or 01494-677754.

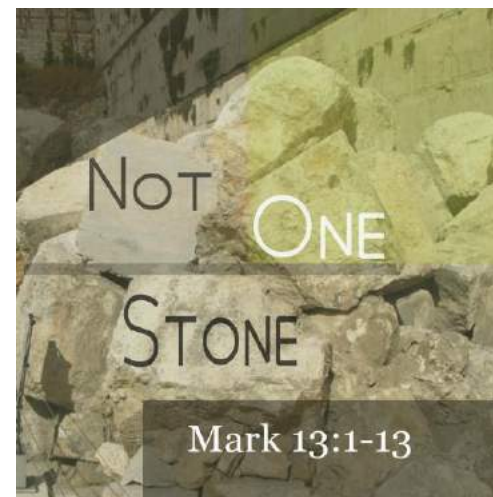
**Planned Giving Responses** - Thank you to all those who have already returned their forms pledging their regular giving for next year. This is a gentle reminder that it will be very helpful to have the response forms back **by 2<sup>nd</sup> December**.

**Holtspur School Christmas Fair – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November**, 12-3pm. Santa’s Grotto, stalls, crafts, games, food, raffle and fun for all the family.

**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

**Handel’s Messiah** at St Mary’s Church on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November** at 6.30pm. This is a professional touring production, dramatically staged by John Ramster for the Merry Opera Company. Tickets are £12 and available from St Mary’s church office.



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

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