

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.
- Revd Jeremy Brooks, recovering from surgery on his broken hip.
- For our church family members: Rob Garlick, Tina Hulston and Michael, Yulia, Polina & Milana Johnson

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

God of compassion, your love for humanity was revealed in Jesus, whose earthly life began in the poverty of a stable and ended in the pain and isolation of the cross: we hold before you those who are homeless and cold especially in this bitter weather. Draw near and comfort them in spirit and bless those who work to provide them with shelter, food and friendship. We ask this in Jesus' name. 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

25th November 2018

The Sunday Next before Advent

Christ the King

10am

Morning Praise

Lead: Fiona Collins

Preach: Trevor Sharkey

- **Revelation 1: 4b-8 (Page 1233)**
- **John 18: 33-37 (Page 1087)**

Christ the King

God the Father,

help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.



Services and Events for Next Week

MON 26th	2.15pm	Young at Heart at URC Crabtree Close – <i>Three's Company – Rosalie and friends</i>
TUE 27th	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas
	9.15am	Tom's Tots in St Thomas Hall
WED 28th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
THU 29th	9am	Morning Prayer At St Thomas
SAT 1st	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas Church

SUN 2nd

The First Sunday of Advent

10.00am

Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Michael Johnson

Jeremiah 33.14-16

Luke 21.25-36

11.30am

Open Meeting after service

Save the Date:

December	8 th	Film Show at 2.30pm
	16 th	Carols by Candle Light
	24 th	Christingle Service
January	6 th	Open Meeting at 11.30am after service
	12 th	Open Meeting at 9.30am after morning prayers



**Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Rob Garlick**

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 or 01494-677754.

Handel's Messiah at St Mary's Church on **Sunday 25th 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.

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

Statement of Union consultation - the details have been emailed to members of St Thomas' congregation and there are some hard copies available for those who have not received the email. The **first of the open meetings** will be held on **Sunday 2nd December** at 11.30am in Church.

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 2nd December**.

Portrait Drawing Course – 4 weeks starting on Thursday 10th January from 1-3pm in St Thomas Hall at a cost of £60 for the course. You will be shown techniques to help you tackle portraiture and self-portraiture with confidence. Suitable for beginners and the more experienced. Book your place at: artisthedraw@gmail.com or call Phil on: 07854 698973



Thank you EVERYONE! We filled 134 boxes on Saturday morning, which are being taken to the collection warehouse. Thank you to: Everyone who donated gifts or money for transport; everyone who came on Friday evening to set up; all the children and adults who packed boxes on Saturday morning and helped clear up afterwards. St Thomas Church joined with Hope Church again this year. Thank you, also, to Beaconsfield Rock Choir for their donations. Together we have achieved a wonderful total of Christmas boxes which will bring joy to children wherever they go. Thank you. Helen

Ruth and Brian Collins are both now living at Sunrise Care Home on Station Road. If you are able to call in and visit them, that will be much appreciated.

Wooburn Singers at Christmas - Saturday 22nd December at 7.30pm at St Mary's. Please come and hear some beautiful festive music with some audience singing too! I am singing and can get tickets (£15, under 18s free) for anybody who would like to go. Contact Caroline Robson 01494 730674.

Third Hope Africa concert on Saturday 8th December at 7pm at St Mary's, followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Entry is free with a restringing collection in aid of Third Hope Africa (www.thirdhope.org). More details from Chris Daubney (07747 840710).

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

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