

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: Huw, Chris, Nicholas & William Jones and Tim, Gill, Rebecca & Katy Jurdon

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.
- Local Businesses and those who have been bereaved
- 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 – Great Lakes Outreach

Please pray for:

- That God has used the GLO mission conference this week to awake the church leaders for mission.
- A GLO retreat for the leaders and staff of the organizations, which are involved in the Muslim outreach from December 19th -21st.
- Peace in Burundi, especially for the end of the year, which brings so often rumours and fear of war.
- Protection on all the leaders and families who are serving the different GLO organisations.



ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

2nd December 2018

The First Sunday of Advent

10am

Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher

Revd Michael Johnson

- **Jeremiah 33: 14-16 (Page 796)**
- **Luke 21: 25-36 (Page 1057)**



The First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

11.30am

**Open Meeting for Statement of
Union Consultation**



