

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Saheena, Joe Flynn, Brian & Ruth Collins and Charlie Cameron – we remember all those who care for them.
- Give thanks for the life of Janet Chambers who died last week, may she rest in peace and rise in glory. We keep Tony and their family in our prayers at this difficult time.
- Revd Jeremy Brooks, recovering from surgery on his broken hip.
- For our church family members: Ilse Rankin and Caroline, James, William, Katherine & Rebecca Robson

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 love,
turn our hearts to your ways;
and give us peace.
Amen.

Mission – Great Lakes Outreach

Please pray for:

- A GLO retreat for the leaders and staff of the organizations, which are involved in the Muslim outreach from 19-21/12
- The continuation of project New Generation which rescues and trains street children in the Capital.
- 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

23rd December 2018
The Fourth Sunday of Advent

10am

Mary's Story
Lead & Preach
Revd Michael Johnson

- **Micah 5: 2-5 (Page 933)**
- **Luke 1: 39-55 (Page 1026)**



The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age
to see, with her, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord.



Services and Events for Next Week



MON 24th	4.30pm	Christingle Service Helen Buchanan & Fiona Collins
	11.30pm	Shared Midnight Communion at St Mary's



TUE 25th	10am	Christmas Day All-Age Communion Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Michael Johnson
THU 27th	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas
SAT 29th	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas Church
SUN 30th	10.00am	The First Sunday of Christmas NO SERVICE AT ST THOMAS Please join Service at St Mary's

Save the Date:

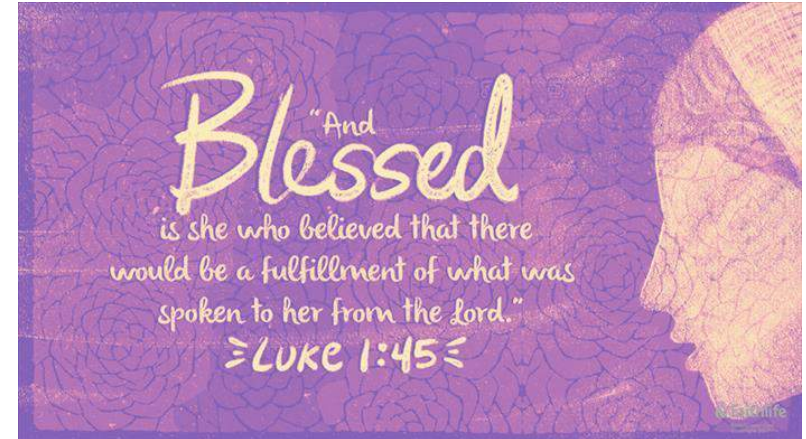
January	6th	Open Meeting at 11.30am after service
	12th	Open Meeting at 9.30am after morning prayers

FACEBOOK - St Thomas' now has its own facebook page. If you're on facebook, search for 'St Thomas Church' and you'll find one in Beaconsfield! Please like the page and share our Christmas events. More content will follow next year.

GARAGE – Michael and Yulia would like to clear all unclaimed furniture/white goods out of the vicarage garage. If you know who owns or wants any of it, please tell Michael or one of the Churchwardens very soon!

Statement of Union consultation - The next open meeting will be held on **6th January** at 11.30am in Church after service.

Used Postage Stamps. Now that Christmas is coming, we would be very grateful if you could save your used postage stamps for us. As many of you know, we send them to Reach, a small charity which supports children, like our grand daughter Jessica, born without part of their arms or hands. Thank you. Margaret and Mike



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

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