

## 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.
- For our church family members: Joyce Salmon, Trevor & Ros Sharkey and Alan & Jenny Shiell

### 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

O Lord our God,  
source of all goodness and love,  
accept the fervent prayers of your people;  
in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion  
upon all who turn to you for help;  
for you are gracious, O lover of souls,  
and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
now and for ever. 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*

**30<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**The First Sunday of Christmas**



**10am**

**NO SERVICE AT ST THOMAS'**

**You are welcome to join the Service at St Mary's**

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**The First Sunday of Christmas**

God in Trinity,  
eternal unity of perfect love:  
gather the nations to be one family,  
and draw us into your holy life  
through the birth of Emmanuel,  
our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Services and Events for Next Week



<b>TUE 1<sup>st</sup></b>	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas
<b>THU 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas
<b>SAT 5<sup>th</sup></b>	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas Church
<b>SUN 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Epiphany</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Celebrant &amp; Preacher:</b> <b>Revd Michael Johnson</b> Isaiah 60: 1-6 Matthew 2: 1-12
	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Open Meeting – Statement of Union</b>

### Save the Date:

<b>January</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm Standing Committee meets in Church Lounge
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Open Meeting at 9.30am after morning prayers
<b>February</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.30 pm - Film Show: <i>The Greatest Showman</i>

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

**The London Run will start up again on the Monday 7th January** - Our homeless friends were so grateful for your generous food and gifts. Thank you so much. We had a large number of people joining us and the Anglican church in Burnham sent up a choir to sing carols. The whole evening was very moving. Again a huge thank you. Sylvia Jones

**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!



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

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**Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...**  
**Doreen Barlow**