

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Saheena, Joe Flynn and Charlie Cameron – we remember all those who care for them.
- We give thanks for the life of Ruth Collins and pray for peace for Brian, Sarah and Pete in their bereavement.
- For our church family members: Andrew, Julie, Lois & Joanna Snelling and Shubhangi Sonawane

Community

- Pray that we may build together God's living Community, bound together by love, hope and joy.
- For everyone at St Thomas'
- 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.
- Kiln Court and Senior Citizens' Group
- 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 – Food for the Hungry

Please pray for:

- the Food for the Hungry team responding to the tsunami in Indonesia, may you give them your strength and endurance to support those who have lost everything.
- the people of Burundi as they continue to live in very uncertain political times and also pray that the Food for the Hungry team in the UK is able to raise the funds to significantly increase the programme of support and development in the Mwumba community.



**FOOD FOR
THE HUNGRY**



ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

13th January 2019

The Baptism of Christ

10am

2nd Sunday Special

**Revd Michael Johnson
& Alison Hart**

- **Isaiah 43: 1-7 (Page 728)**
- **Luke 3: 15-22 (Page 1029)**

The Baptism of Christ

Heavenly Father,

at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:

may we recognize him as our Lord

and know ourselves to be your beloved children;

through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Fear not, for I have
Redeemed You.
I have called you by name:
You are Mine.
You are precious
and honored in My sight
....because
I love you.
Isaiah 43:1b,4

Services and Events for Next Week

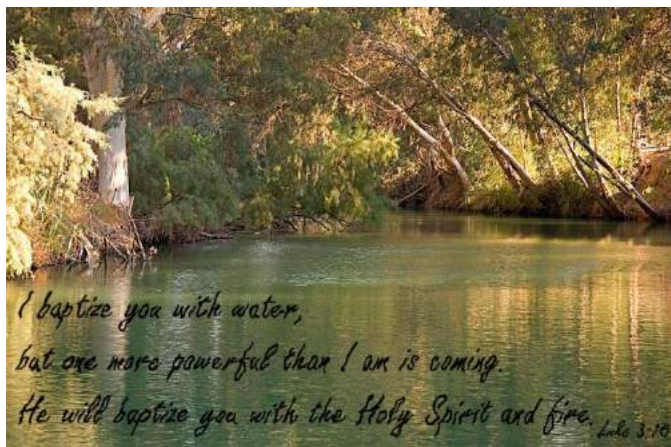
MON 14th	2.15pm	Young at Heart at URC Crabtree Close – <i>Travels in Myanmar with Ann Lathorpe</i>
TUE 15th	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas
	9.15am	Tom's Tots
WED 16th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
THU 17th	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas
FRI 18th	11am	Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Ruth Collins
SAT 19th	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas Church
SUN 20th	10.00am	The Third Sunday of Epiphany Holy Communion Revd Michael Johnson John 2: 1-11 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Save the Date:

February	2 nd	2.30 pm - Film Show: <i>The Greatest Showman</i>
March	16 th	2.30pm – Film Show
April	6 th	2.30pm – Film Show



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Michelle Honiball and Alison Hart



On **Friday 18 January** there will be a private funeral service for **Ruth Collins** at the crematorium at 9.30am. At 11am at St Thomas's there will be a service of thanksgiving for Ruth and everyone will be very welcome. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the church. Caterers are supplying savoury items but if you are able to make small cakes or a traybake they will be very welcome. Help is also needed to serve tea and coffee, and to clear away afterwards. Please speak to Ruth Moores if you are able to help.

The London Run has started 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 to see updates about our events and other news and please share them.

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 by **Thursday 1pm**

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