

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: Lois, Mark, Charlie & Freddie Simpson and Keith, Anne & Samuel Smith

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

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 – 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.



ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

6th January 2019



10am

Holy Communion

**Celebrant & Preacher:
Revd Michael Johnson**

- **Isaiah 60: 1-6 (Page 746)**
- **Matthew 2: 1-12 (Page 966)**

The Epiphany

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord.



11.30am

**Open Meeting in Church - State of
the Union Consultation**

Services and Events for Next Week

MON 7th	7.30pm	Standing Committee meets at St Thomas House
TUE 8th	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas
	9.15am	Tom's Tots
	2.30pm	Senior Citizens' meet at Kiln Court – 2018/19 <i>Reviews - Tony</i>
WED 9th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
	10.30am	Service at Kiln Court
THU 10th	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas
	2.30pm	Oasis Group meets in Lounge of St Thomas Hall
SAT 12th	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas Church
	9.30am	Open Meeting – State of the Union Consultation in Church
SUN 13th	10.00am	Baptism of Christ 2nd Sunday Special Revd Michael Johnson, Alison Hart & Andrew Snelling Isaiah 43: 1-7 Luke 3: 15-22

Save the Date:

February 2nd 2.30 pm - Film Show: *The Greatest Showman*

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 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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