

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Saheena, Joe Flynn and Charlie Cameron – we remember all those who care for them.
- Brian Collins, Sarah and Pete
- For our church family members: Hazel & Francis Chow and Chris & Mary Cole

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.
- Friends of Holtspur Park and Tom's Tots
- 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 – Toybox

Toybox want to spread the news about a brilliant initiative that is happening with our partner in Bolivia. Some of the children they support have attended arts and crafts workshops where they have explored 'The Right to Identity'. Three of these workshops were led by an artist who volunteered their time to teach the children and encourage their creativity to flow. Please pray for the team as they negotiate with the transport system operators, to display children's artwork at train stations around La Paz as part of the Birth Registration campaign.



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

3rd February 2019

The Fourth Sunday before Lent



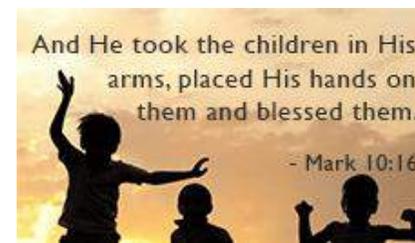
Welcoming Ruairi Dardis into our Church family

**Revd Michael Johnson
& Helen Buchanan**

- **Mark 10: 13-16 (Page 1014)**

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Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Services and Events for Next Week

MON 11th	2.15pm	Young at Heart at URC Crabtree Close – <i>Hearing dogs for deaf people – Purdey, with Maureen & Ron Rigg</i>
TUE 12th	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas
	9.15am	Tom’s Tots
	10am-4pm	Admiral Nurses Dementia Clinic: for an appointment please call 07849 833063 or contact clinics@dementiauk.org
WED 13th	2pm	Senior Citizens’ meet at Kiln Court – <i>Quizzy Sue</i>
	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary’s
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
	10.30am	Service at Kiln Court
THU 14th	7.45 for 8pm	PCC meeting at FWC
	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas
SAT 16th	2.30pm	Oasis Group meets in Lounge of St Thomas Hall
	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas Church
SUN 17th	10.00am	The Third Sunday before Lent Team Eucharist at St Mary’s NO SERVICE AT ST THOMAS
	6.15pm	Youth Meeting at Paul & Janis’ House

Save the Date:

March	16 th	2.30pm – Film Show
April	6 th	2.30pm – Film Show



**Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Lois Simpson and Adele Rawlinson**

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.

A new **Christian youth meeting** has started in Beaconsfield for those aged 10-14 years to explore Christian faith, with lots of fun and also some food!

Sundays 6.15 – 7.45pm in St Michael’s church hall. Michael, Paul and Julie from St Thomas’ are involved. Ask one of us if you want to know more.

New Electoral Roll: This year we need to compile a new Church Electoral Roll, which means that everyone who would like to have their name on the new Roll will need to fill out an application form **during the period 10-21 March**. Copies of the form will be available from the Welcome Desk early in March. If you are likely to be away during this period, please contact me to make arrangements to complete a form before you go as we are not permitted to add your name to the list after 21 March. Chris Jones tel: 01494 676975

We will be running a **Team Lent Group** this year on **Monday nights from the 11th March for 5 weeks**. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church. We will be following a Lent book entitled *Eavesdropping* by Henry Martin. Copies are available through Michael or St Mary’s Church office at £11 (RRP £12.99). If you are unable to attend the group, but would like a copy of the book, please do purchase one through Michael or St Mary’s church office.

Our **Annual Church Meeting** will be held on **Sunday 7th April** after the morning service. This year there are several vacancies to be filled including: Church Wardens, Deanery Synod representative, PCC representative, DCC members and Safeguarding Officer. **Please consider prayerfully whether you could take on any of these roles**. To find out more information or have an informal discussion about what is required, please contact Revd Michael Johnson or any current DCC member.

Holtspur School & Pre-School are looking for a **community governor** to join the Pay Review & Personnel committee. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Christine: cadali.stthomas@gmail.com or 07957 634181.

Used Postage Stamps: A very big thank you to everyone who has given us used stamps in the last few weeks. We know they will be much appreciated by Reach, which is happy to receive stamps at any time during the year. So if you are able to, do please continue to save them for us. We are very grateful to you all for your support. Thank you again. Margaret and Mike

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

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