

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for John Wynburne, Saheena, Joe Flynn and Charlie Cameron – we remember all those who care for them.
- Sybil Jirasinha for being back home.
- For our church family members: Brian Collins and Paul, Fiona, Emma & Elliot Collins

Community

- Pray that we may build together God's living Community, bound together by love, hope and joy and thank God for our witness and opportunities in this Community.
- 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.
- One Can Trust

Church

- For strengthening relationships between all the Beaconsfield Churches as we seek to serve our community together.

World

O God, who would fold both heaven and earth in a single peace: let the design of thy great love lighten upon the waste of our wraths and sorrows: and give peace to thy Church, peace among nations, peace in our dwellings, and peace in our hearts: through thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mission – Toybox

For Toybox, social justice is about promoting equality and human dignity. Our projects aim to reduce barriers for street-connected children so that they may have an identity, an education and a dignified life away from abuse. This week, on 20th February, we celebrate the World Day of Social Justice. Please join us as we pray that barriers of discrimination will be broken down across the countries where we work and the wider global community.



christian aid **Lent Lunches 2019**

Time: 12.30-2pm

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| 13 March | Hope Church |
| 20 March | St Teresa's Church |
| 27 March | St Thomas' Church |
| 3 April | Jordans Meeting House |
| 10 April | Free Methodist Church |
| 17 April | St Mary's Church |

Join us throughout Lent for a simple soup and cheese lunch in the halls of the respective churches. Donations welcome – all profits go to the work of Christian Aid.



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

17th February 2019
The Third Sunday before Lent

10am

Team Eucharist at St Mary's

NO SERVICE AT ST THOMAS'

The Third Sunday before Lent

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord.



Services and Events for Next Week

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| MON 18th | 2.15pm | Young at Heart at URC Crabtree Close – <i>Quiz Time</i> |
| TUE 19th | 9am | Morning Prayer at St Thomas |
| WED 20th | 8.30am | Morning Prayer at St Mary's |
| | 9am | Holy Communion at FWC |
| THU 21st | 9am | Morning Prayer at St Thomas |
| SAT 23rd | 9-9.30am | Praying Together at St Thomas Church |
| SUN 24th | 10.00am | The Second Sunday before Lent Morning Praise Revd Michael Johnson Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-end Revelations ch 4 Luke 8: 22-25 |
| | 6.15pm | Youth Meeting at Paul & Janis' House |

Save the Date:

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| March | 16 th | 2.30pm – Film Show |
| April | 6 th | 2.30pm – Film Show |
| | 6 th | 7.30pm – The Narrow Road - Riding Lights Theatre production |



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Paul Cornelius, Kit-Yin Embleton, Jennifer Lewis
and Tim Jurdon

Beaconsfield Community Magazine needs you! The Beaconsfield Community Magazine is written by the residents of Beaconsfield for the residents of Beaconsfield. It is delivered by a team of volunteers to homes throughout the town. We are looking to expand our team of deliverers. If you or members of your family have a little spare time would you like to be involved? Sally would love to hear from you. Contact: Sally Masters – Tel: 07919 028741 or email: subs@beaconsfieldcommunitymag.org.uk

Everyone is invited to the "**World Day of Prayer**" meeting on the **1st March** at 2pm at the Methodist church, Shepard's Lane. This is ecumenical meeting organised by the Churches together in Beaconsfield, speak to Enid if you would like more information.

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.

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

CONFIRMATION – Bishop Alan will lead the next Confirmation service in Beaconsfield on **Sunday 13th October**. Contact Michael if you are interested in knowing more about taking this step of faith.

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

Contacts at St Thomas':

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