

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for John Wynburne, Saheena, Joe Flynn and Charlie Cameron – we remember all those who care for them.
- We give thanks for the life of Alan Heal and pray for peace for his family in their bereavement.
- For our church family members: Nigel & Sue Cook and Paul, Janis & Enid Cornelius



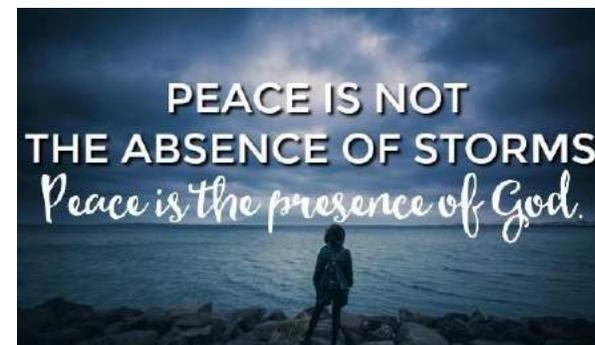
To transform lives through faith in Jesus

24th February 2019
The Second Sunday before Lent

10am **Morning Praise**
Revd Michael Johnson and
Trevor Sharkey

- **Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-end (Page 4)**
- **Revelations 4 (Page 1236)**
- **Luke 8: 22-25 (Page 1037)**

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Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.



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Time: 12.30-2pm

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

Mission – Toybox



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29: 11) For many children living on the streets, their thoughts don't go beyond today. They are so busy focussing on survival that they can't think about tomorrow, let alone next year. They just can't conceive of a future that is any different. This week we pray for these children, that they may be given the chance to dream dreams and to believe that things can be different.

RIDING LIGHTS THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS **The NARROW ROAD** POWERFUL THEATRE ON THE JOURNEY TO EASTER
BY PAUL BIRCH

SAT 6 APRIL 7.30PM
ST THOMAS CHURCH
Mayflower Way, Beaconsfield, HP9 1UF
Tickets: £12/£10/£8 Box Office: 0333 666 3366
www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/625448

Services and Events for Next Week

MON 25th	2.15pm	Young at Heart at URC Crabtree Close – <i>Slovenia my Country</i> – Marjia Walters
TUE 26th	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas
	9.15am	Tom's Tots
WED 27th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
THU 28th	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas
FRI 1st	2pm	World Day of Prayer – Churches Together at Methodist church, Shepard's Lane (info: Enid)
SAT 2nd	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas Church
SUN 3rd	10.00am	The Sunday Next before Lent Holy Communion Revd Michael Johnson Exodus 34. 29-end , Luke 9. 28-43a

Save the Date:

March	16 th	2.30pm – Film Show
April	6 th	2.30pm – Film Show
	6 th	7.30pm – The Narrow Road – Tickets now available, see poster on reverse for details



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Jenny Shiell

Beaconsfield Community Magazine needs you! The Beaconsfield Community is delivered by a team of volunteers. We would like to expand our team of **deliverers**. If you or members of your family can help, please contact: Sally Masters – Tel: 07919 028741 or email: subs@beaconsfieldcommunitymag.org.uk

The church will generally be open during the day if you would like to call in to pray, enjoy the sunlight shining through the colourful doors, or just have a rest.

Alan Heal, former Churchwarden at St Thomas', died 19th February 2019. Details of his funeral to follow.

The **Town Community Bus** starts this week on Mondays and Wednesdays around the town. Please do support this new venture. There are copies of the timetable and route at the back of church.

Our next **Men's night out** on **19th March** will be a guided tour of the Battle of Britain Bunker in Uxbridge followed by a pub meal in Denham, leaving St Thomas at 18.30. Bring a friend or 2 if you can, let Paul know for numbers.

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. **Application forms for enrolment** on the Electoral Roll for St Thomas' are available near the Welcome Desk. Please put completed forms in the wooden box on the Welcome Desk **BEFORE THURSDAY 21 MARCH**. We are not permitted to accept late applications!

Please contact Chris Jones tel: 01494 676975 if you have any queries.

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.

CONCERT in aid of SIM given by the Wycombe Orpheus Male Voice Choir & by girls from Godstowe School, at 7.30pm on **Saturday, 23rd March** at St Michael's Church. Please support our school in India. Tickets (to include a glass of wine/soft drink and 'nibbles') cost £13 and are available from David B., Tom J. & Tom H.

Food for the Hungry Thank You Evening and Update: As a token of our appreciation for all the support that St Thomas and Hope Church has given to Food for the Hungry we are inviting both congregations to a thank you supper and update evening on **Saturday March 23rd** at 19.00 at the Hope Church. The Update will be as a light-hearted family quiz on the work of FH in Burundi (teams randomly selected on the night). We will be providing a fish and chip supper, puddings and soft drinks (bring your own wine). Let Paul know as soon as you can if you can come. (this is not a fundraiser).

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.

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

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