

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: Adele Rawlinson, Frank, Kian, Aoife, Ailbe & Ruairi Dardis
- Shubhangi would appreciate if you could please pray for India and Pakistan as the conflict in Kashmir escalated, especially for the Christian minority in the area.



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



Every 4 minutes an MAF plane is taking off or landing somewhere in the world to help eliminate the barriers to physical and spiritual transformation. For over 70 years, MAF has been flying light aircraft over jungles, mountains, swamps and deserts. MAF enables over 2000 aid, development and mission organisations to bring medical care, emergency relief, longterm development and Christian hope to thousands of communities.

Please pray for the organisation, partners and the people they serve. Pray that the process to bring the new plane into Bangladesh is finalised quickly and give thanks that the first of the new aircraft in Papua New Guinea is already operational.

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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
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HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

3rd March 2019

The Sunday Next before Lent

10am

Holy Communion
Revd Michael Johnson

- Exodus 34. 29-end (Page 94)
- 2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2 (Page 1160)
- Luke 9. 28-43a (Page 1040)

The Sunday Next before Lent

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.



Community Cafe

@ St Thomas' in Holtspur

a partnership project by the Beaconsfield parish team

Saturday 9th March

from 10.30 – 11.30am ...with real coffee or tea

*Join us to hear our vision
Share your ideas*

Help us to make this happen for Holtspur!

Services and Events for Next Week

MON 4th	2.15pm	Young at Heart at URC Crabtree Close – <i>Celebrate St David's Day with David Owen</i>
TUE 5th	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas
	9.15am	Tom's Tots
	8pm	Pancake Supper in FWC in aid of One Can Trust Tickets £10 from Church Office (676690 or info@stmarysbeaconsfield.org.uk)
WED 6th	9am	Ash Wednesday Service at St Michael's
	8pm	Ash Wednesday Service at St Mary's
THU 7th	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas
SAT 9th	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas Church
	10.30-11.30am	Community Café at St Thomas Church
SUN 10th	10.00am	The First Sunday of Lent 2nd Sunday Special Revd Michael Johnson Deut. 26: 1-11, Romans 10: 8b-13, Luke 4: 1-13

Save the Date:

March	16 th	2.30pm – Film Show
April	6 th	2.30pm – Film Show
	6 th	7.30pm – The Narrow Road – for tickets: www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/625448



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Sue Cook, Harriet Davidson and Michael Johnson

Extra help is required at **Toms Tots** which meets on **Tuesday mornings** during term time in the hall. We need help with setting out the toys before 9.15am and putting them away at 11.00am but would also appreciate anyone who wants to come and interact with parents/carers and the children. If you are able to help either on a regular or occasional basis please contact Mary Cole (01494 677401).

Beaconsfield Community Magazine needs you! We would like to expand our team of **volunteer deliverers**. If you 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.

The Town Community Bus has started 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.

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 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.

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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