

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: Barbara Ferris, Sybil Fry and Rob Garlick
- Shubhangi would appreciate if you could please pray for India and Pakistan as the conflict in Kashmir continues, especially for the Christian minority in the area.

Mission - MAF

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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.



ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

17th March 2019

The Second Sunday of Lent

10am

Holy Communion

Revd Michael Johnson &
Revd Sharon Roberts

- Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 (Page 15)
- Philippians 3: 17 - 4: 1 (Page 1180)
- Luke 13: 31-end (Page 1047)

The Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,

by the prayer and discipline of Lent

may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,

and by following in his Way

come to share in his glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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BY PAUL BIRCH

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ST THOMAS CHURCH

Mayflower Way, Beaconsfield, HP9 1UF

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Services and Events for Next Week

MON 18th	2.15pm	Young at Heart at URC Crabtree Close – <i>Celebrate St Patrick - A Touch of the Irish</i>
TUE 19th	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas
	9.15am	Tom's Tots
	6.30pm	Men's Night Out: Battle of Britain Bunker Tour
WED 20th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
		Lent Lunch at St Teresa's Church
	midnight	Electoral Roll Application closes
THU 21st	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas
	8pm	Talk – Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in FWC
SAT 23rd	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas Church
	7pm	Food for the Hungry Quiz at Hope Church
	7.30pm	Concert in Aid of SIM at St Michael's Church
SUN 24th		The Third Sunday of Lent
	10am	Morning Praise Revd Michael Johnson Isaiah 55: 1-9; 1 Cor 10: 1-13; Luke 13: 1-9

Save the Date:

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

Lent Lunches	20 th March	at St Teresa's Church
12.30-2pm	27 th March	at St Thomas' Church
	3 rd April	at Jordans' Meeting House
	10 th April	at Free Methodist Church
	17 th April	at St Mary's Church



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).

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.

Invitation to Prayer Ministry Training: Acorn Christian Healing Foundation. **Saturday 6th April** 10am – 4pm, Room 2, The Fitzwilliam Centre, St. Mary's and All Saints Parish Church. **RSVP to Pat by Wednesday 20th March** edwardspatricia015@gmail.com, 01494 672117. Synopsis on board at back of church.

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.

Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land : Jeremy is holding a **talk on Thursday 21 March** in the FWC hall at 8pm - all welcome.

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.

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.

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

Contacts at St Thomas':

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