

## Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

### People

- Pray for John Wynburne, Saheena, Joe Flynn and Charlie Cameron – we remember all those who care for them.
- For our church family members: Peter, Michelle, Max & Millie Honiball and Tina Hulston

### Mission – Wycombe Homeless Connection

“Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them.” Isaiah 58:7 NLT

- Pray for individuals and families who find themselves homeless for whatever reason.
- Pray that rough sleepers will glimpse a better future and come to WHC for help to reach it.
- Give thanks for everyone WHC has helped to find or keep accommodation, and pray they may be able to sustain their tenancy.



## St Michael's – St Mary's – St Thomas' HOLY WEEK 2019 - Reflective Prayers

### *Based on three locations in the Passion story*

*Looking at the story from the perspective of unnamed characters who observe something we may not have considered ourselves*

Each of our three churches will be open during Holy Week.

We invite everyone to visit all three for a short period of prayerful engagement

with images and written words to lead you.

Feel free to visit alone or with companions.

At St Michael's 'Jesus in the Temple'

At St Thomas' 'The Last Supper'

At St Mary's 'Jesus Arrested'



*Come and see the story from a new angle, think, be still, pray quietly*

For more details, contact Revd Michael Johnson or Revd Sharon Roberts



ST THOMAS CHURCH  
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



*To transform lives through faith in Jesus*

7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

10am

Holy Communion

Revd Michael Johnson

- Luke 13: 18-35 (Page 1046)

11.30am

Annual General Meeting

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Gracious Father,

you gave up your Son

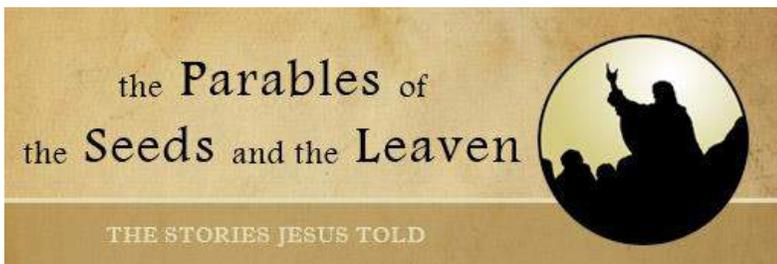
out of love for the world:

lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,

that we may know eternal peace

through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,

Jesus Christ our Lord.



## Services and Events for Next Week

<b>MON 8<sup>th</sup></b>	2.15pm	Young at Heart at URC Crabtree Close – <i>Reminiscing with Judy Tipping</i>
<b>TUE 9<sup>th</sup></b>	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas
	2.30pm	Senior Citizens' Group meets at Kiln Court - <i>Port</i>
<b>WED 10<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
	10.30am	Service at Kiln Court
	12.30pm	Lent Lunch at Free Methodist Church
	7.45 for 8pm	PCC Meeting at FWC
<b>THU 11<sup>th</sup></b>	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas
	2.30pm	Oasis Group meets in Lounge of St Thomas Hall
<b>SAT 13<sup>th</sup></b>	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas Church
<b>SUN 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Revd Michael Johnson</b>

### Save the Date:

<b>Lent Lunches</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> April	at Free Methodist Church
	17 <sup>th</sup> April	at St Mary's Church



**Friday 10th May:** Aoife's school, Loudwater Combined are hosting a **Bingo & Bubbles Night**. £5 a ticket includes drinks and a buffet. Please contact Adele if interested.



Our **Annual Church Meeting** will be held on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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. A few copies of the papers for the meeting will be available in church for those who cannot access them by email.

**Team Outside Giving Committee (TOGC):** We need a third representative from St Thomas' to join the TOGC. There are two meetings a year (next one October) with minimal involvement between meetings. Please speak to Michael if you would like to be considered.

**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.

**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.

**Ruby Cane:** Many people will remember a former member of our congregation, Ruby Cane, who died peacefully this week at her home in Essex. Please remember her daughters Miriam, Penny and Gillian in your prayers.

Please e-mail your notices to [cadali.stthomas@gmail.com](mailto:cadali.stthomas@gmail.com) by **Thursday 1pm**

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