

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: Joyce Salmon, Trevor & Ros Sharkey and Alan & Jenny Shiell

Mission – Food for the Hungry

Please pray for:

- The FH team working on the response to the second cyclone in Mozambique
- The completion of the design of the New Burundi project targeting nearly 10,000 people in one of the poorest communities
- Fundraising for a new project in Kenya to follow on from the program coming to an end
- Thanks to God for his favour on two government grants which have been approved in Uganda and Kenya



THREE PIONEER MISSION APPRENTICESHIPS

for three Anglican Churches in Beaconsfield, Bucks

Sept 2019 – August 2020

If you are a young leader aged 20+ and looking for experience, training and opportunities to explore mission and ministry, your gifts and your future, we would like to hear from you

Each successful candidate will take part in a number of the following, according to skills, experience and interests: youthwork, children's work, café project, theatre club, creative prayers, storytelling, music, addressing social isolation, planning, organising church events, schools work, intergenerational work, mentoring teenagers, publicity, public speaking

You will also benefit from the CMS accredited Pioneer Minister training for one day every week, our churches' regular pattern of prayer, a personal mentor of your own, opportunities to work both individually and as part of a team

If you'd like to know more, please email flumblngforwards@gmail.com

Or for an informal conversation, call Revd Michael Johnson 077 3747 7193



ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus



19th May 2019

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

10am

Holy Communion

Revd Sharon Roberts

- Genesis 22 1-18 (Page 22)
- John 13 31-35 (Page 1082)
- Acts 11 1-18 (Page 1105)

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Risen Christ,

your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.



Services and Events for Next Week

MON 20th	2.15pm	Young at Heart meet in URC Crabtree Close - <i>Thames Valley Hospice "A Special Place"</i>
TUE 21st	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'
	9.15am	Tom's Tots
WED 22nd	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
THU 23rd	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'
FRI 24th	7-9pm	Holtspur Youth Club
SAT 25th	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas'
SUN 26th		The Sixth Sunday of Easter
	10am	Morning Praise Revd Michael Johnson & Catherine Davidson John 5 1-9 John 14 23-29 Acts 16 9-15

Save the Date:

May	30th	Ascension Day - Team Eucharist at St Thomas, at 8pm
June	1st	Film Show with tea and cakes
	16th	Team Eucharist at St Michael's - No Service at St Thomas'
October	13th	Confirmation Service by Bishop Alan. Contact Michael if you are interested in knowing more about taking this step of faith.



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...
Sarah Kotari and Joyce Salmon

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.

Tea/Coffee Rota - Extra people are needed for the rota serving refreshments after our services. It is only every 6 weeks. Is this something you could do? Please contact Gill Jurdon on 01494 675720 for more details.

Andrew Gallacher, our pianist, who is a student at the Royal Academy of Music is doing a **Lunchtime Recital** at 1pm on **Thurs 30th May at the URC** in Aylesbury End. A ploughmans lunch is served at 12 noon in the church hall. No charge, but donations appreciated. Please go and hear some wonderful music if you are able.

The **AGM for Churches Together Beaconsfield** will take place at Hope Church at 8pm on **Wednesday 12th June**. Please come along, all welcome.

Silent Retreat at Parcevall Hall, Appletreewick, Yorkshire - **14th to 19th June**

There are places available on this retreat organised by Contemplative Fire, a dispersed community of which Sharon Roberts is a member, to which anyone interested would be most welcome to come along. Please follow the link for further details or speak to Sharon this week on 01494 433853, (e-mail sharon.roberts433@gmail.com).

<https://contemplativefire.org/events/community-retreat-parcevall-hall-skipton/>

Wooburn Singers, perform **Five Centuries of song – from Byrd to the Beatles** at St Michael's Church on **Saturday 15th June** at 7.30pm. I am singing. Please come along if you are free. Tickets are £15 (under 18s free) available from Caroline Robson 01494 730674 or cjrobson@btinternet.com

Note for Hearing Aid Users: The old St Thomas hearing loop amplifier recently broke down so we have installed a new one. To use it, as before, please switch your hearing aids to the "T" (i.e. "Telephone") setting. Any problems in getting it to work, please let Keith know.



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

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