

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: Pam Southgate and Adrienne Welling

Mission – Empowering Parents

Empowering Parents: Please pray for families receiving support from the Learning Centre for the Deaf.

When a young child attends the early intervention programme at the Learning Centre for the Deaf in the outskirts of Beirut, Lebanon, they get expert help – but the centre's mission is to help parents to become experts in their child's needs too. Mums and dads are involved with the therapy and gain counselling and guidance to enhance their parenting confidence.



ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus



9th June 2019

Day of Pentecost – Whit Sunday

10am

Holy Baptism of
Baby Timothy Arthur Sugden
Revd Michael Johnson

- Genesis 11: 1-9 (Page 12)
- John 14: 8-17 (Page 1082)
- Acts 2: 1-21 (Page 1093)

Day of Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 fumblingforwords@gmail.com

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

Services and Events for Next Week

MON 10th	2.15pm	Young at Heart meet at URC Crabtree Close – <i>Amersham Museum, Emily Toettcher</i>
TUE 11th	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'
	9.15am	Tom's Tots
WED 12th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
	10.30am	Service at Kiln Court
	8pm	AGM for Churches Together at Hope Church
THU 13th	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'
	2.30pm	Oasis Group meets in Lounge of St Thomas Hall
FRI 14th	7-9pm	Holtspur Youth Club
SAT 15th	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas'
SUN 16th	10am	Trinity Sunday Team Eucharist at St Michael's NO SERVICE AT ST THOMAS'

Save the Date:

July	6th	Evening Social for St Thomas' Day: We invite volunteers offering light-hearted after-dinner stories to the title: "I doubted s/he could do that!"
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...
Richard Davidson, Frances Butler and Ros Sharkey

LEADING OUR PRAYERS - if you would like to be more involved in the regular pattern of prayers at St Thomas', either by simply praying during the week, by helping to create some interactive prayer activities, or by leading our intercessions on a Sunday morning, please speak to Michael. No previous experience required.



ST THOMAS' CAFÉ – Plans to build a Café at St Thomas' are progressing apace. We expect to be open 6 days-a-week, serving and attracting the Holtspur community, as well as supporting church activities. If you have ideas or want to know more, please speak to Alison, Derek, Ruth or Michael.

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

Lois' Costa Rica Fundraiser – Family Skittles Night on **Saturday 15th June** in St Thomas' Hall, 6-9pm. Teams of 4-6 players. Tickets £10 (under 10s £5) includes several rounds of skittles, tuck shop, chocolate fountain and jacket potato meal. For info or tickets: lois.snelling@gmail.com

Friends of Holtspur Park & Accidental Harmonies invite to a **Musical Quiz & Concert** in St Thomas Hall on **Saturday 29th June** 6 for 6.30pm. Tickets are £10 incl. Quiz, concert and pizza. For tickets: Helen Poyser helenpoyser1@gmail.com

The **Lent lunches** this year raised a total of **£954.76** for Christian Aid. Thank you to all involved.



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.



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

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