

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Anne Tomkins, John Wynburne, Saheena, Joe Flynn and Charlie Cameron – we remember all those who care for them.
- For our church family members: Gareth & Helen Buchanan, Frances Butler and Tony Chambers

Mission – Embrace the Middle East

The Right to earn a living: *Please pray for greater recognition of disabled people's rights in Lebanon.*

People with learning disabilities face prejudice from employers, yet many are keen to earn a living and contribute to society. At the Zvartnotz centre in Beirut's American quarter, 17 adult students participate in a sheltered workshop that enables them to gain marketable skills. The project also provides medical care, counselling and social skills training according to each individual's needs.



ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

23rd June 2019

The First Sunday after Trinity

10am

Morning Praise
Revd Michael Johnson &
Catherine Davidson

- **1 Kings 19: 1-15a (Page 361)**
- **Luke 8: 26-39 (Page 1038)**
- **Galatians 3 23-end (Page 1170)**

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

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God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.



CONSIDER YOUR CALL

Services and Events for Next Week

MON 24th	2.15pm	Young at Heart meet – <i>Summer Serenade Chiltern Singers</i>
TUE 25th	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'
	9.15am	Tom's Tots
	2.30pm	Senior Citizens meet at Kiln Court - <i>Don McDermot</i>
WED 26th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
THU 27th	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'
FRI 28th	7-9pm	Holtspur Youth Club
SAT 29th	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas'
SUN 30th	10am	The Second Sunday after Trinity Morning Praise Trevor Sharkey & Andrew Snelling

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.

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.

Can you spare a few hours a month for a worthwhile cause? The **Beaconsfield Talking Newspaper** captures local news and items of interest for the visually impaired. We need somebody to join our **team of editors**.

The editor selects interesting articles from local publications and delivers them to a Team Leader for inclusion in a weekly broadcast. If you want to know more, please contact Barbara Francis on 01494 673327.

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 **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.

HOSTING YOUNG LEADERS: Our three churches are looking for three hosts who would like to provide lodgings for the Pioneer Apprentices we hope to welcome in September. We hope you might feel able to support young Christian leaders in training. Commitment would be Sept 2019 – July 2020. There is a budget for some costs to be reimbursed. See Revd Michael for more details.



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

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