

## 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: Hazel & Francis Chow and Chris & Mary Cole

### Mission – Embrace the Middle East

**Solidarity and Cooperation: *Please pray for our partners in Gaza, who work in challenging conditions.***

Amazing things happen when our Christian partners work together to create positive changes for disadvantaged people. The Pontifical Mission for Palestine and Al Ahli Hospital are helping Gaza's young adults escape from the cycle of poverty through an on-the-job training scheme at the hospital. Join us in giving thanks for solidarity between Christians in the Middle East.



ST THOMAS CHURCH  
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



*To transform lives through faith in Jesus*

30<sup>th</sup> June 2019

The Second Sunday after Trinity

10am

Morning Praise  
Andrew Snelling

- 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14 (Page 369)
- Luke 9: 51-end (Page 1040)
- Galatians 5: 1, 13-25 (Page 1172)

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Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
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](mailto:fumblingforwords@gmail.com)

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

## Services and Events for Next Week

<b>MON 1<sup>st</sup></b>	2.15pm	Young at Heart meet – <i>Sally Morgan, Classrooms in Ethiopia</i>
<b>TUE 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'
	9.15am	Tom's Tots
<b>WED 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
<b>THU 4<sup>th</sup></b>	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'
<b>FRI 5<sup>th</sup></b>	7-9pm	Holtspur Youth Club
<b>SAT 6<sup>th</sup></b>	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas'
	7pm	St Thomas' Day Bring & Share Supper
<b>SUN 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>The Third Sunday after Trinity Holy Communion Revd Michael Johnson &amp; Alison Hart</b>

### Save the Date:

<b>October</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	Confirmation Service by Bishop Alan. Contact Michael if you are interested in knowing more about taking this step of faith.
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**Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...**  
**Ben Peters**

**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.

**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.



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.

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.

**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.

**St Thomas' Day Bring and Share Supper - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July** at 7pm in St Thomas Hall. Everyone is welcome to come for an informal social evening including a buffet supper. If you are able to let me know what you are planning to bring, that would be helpful. If you are able to come but making something or shopping is putting you off, then please give me a call and come anyway. Friends and family will be very welcome. Hopefully there will be some entertaining stories to the title "I doubted s/he could do that". Ruth (01494 673167).



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

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