

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: Adele Rawlinson, Frank, Kian, Aoife, Ailbe & Ruairi Dardis

Mission – Newham Renewal Programme

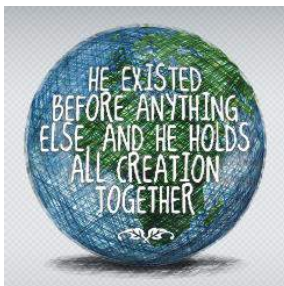
A difficult time for NRP which has seen:

- Lost London Borough of Newham youth contract BUT they are quite chipper that what they can offer instead will be more effective than what LBN ask them to provide. Still a loss of income.
- Lost LBN Carers' contract to a national carers' charity. This a big income loss. As ever, they meet such challenges with resolve and are planning to move their operations to more modern offices on a rental basis at a more efficient rate than currently. They were already looking at such options and had done a lot of detailed work. Their positive attitude to the challenge of change/difficulties is very refreshing.
- They have just received a substantial lottery grant to develop the carers to become carer trainers which will be really useful.

Prayers are needed now for all involved as they handle the current stressful challenges.

We also give thanks for those here in Beaconsfield who are supporting them by:

- The 'Knit and Natter' group will divert their efforts from providing blankets to building a stock Scarves, hats and gloves for Christmas gifts.
- Following a chat about NRP at one of our house groups the WI are looking to provide toiletries bags.
- St Mary's and URC Aylesbury End will both be sending Harvest stuff later in the year. Ruth Bravery or Bill will talk about NRP at the URC harvest service.
- Our annual fund-raising quiz on Saturday 4th May which raised funds to spend on the annual RAMP day out to Odds Farm on Wednesday 29th May.
- The continuing love and support provided by those donating food, nappies, household items to take up to Newham every month.



The Renewal Programme



ST THOMAS CHURCH
HOLTSPUR BEACONSFIELD



To transform lives through faith in Jesus

21st July 2019

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

10am

Holy Communion

Revd Dr Jeremy Brooks

- **Genesis 18: 1-10 (Page 17)**
- **Colossians 1: 15-28 (Page 1182)**
- **Luke 10: 38-end (Page 1042)**

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,

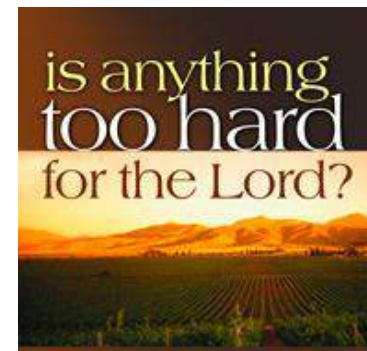
send down upon your Church

the riches of your Spirit,

and kindle in all who minister the gospel

your countless gifts of grace;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Services and Events for Next Week

MON 22nd	2.15pm	Young at Heart meet at URC Crabtree Close
TUE 23rd	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'
	9.15am	Tom's Tots
	2.30pm	Senior Citizens' meet at Kiln Court – <i>Summer Luncheon</i>
WED 24th	9am	Holy Communion at FWC
THU 25th	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Licensing of Revd Sharon Roberts as Team Vicar at St Michael's
SAT 27th	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas'
SUN 28th	10am	The Sixth Sunday after Trinity Morning Praise Helen Buchanan & Gareth Morley

Save the Date:

August	4th	No Service at St Thomas – Team Eucharist at St Michael's
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...
Trevor Sharkey and Brian Collins

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.



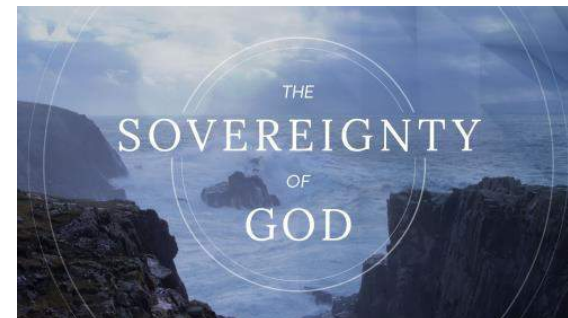
HEATHER HARRIS - We give thanks for the life of Heather Harris, who passed away this week in a care home, with her daughter nearby. Heather was wife of Revd Cyril Harris, former vicar at St Thomas'. Please pray for her family.

Message from Paul - Thank you so much for your prayers while I have been recovering from my heart attack, I am completely convinced that it is your prayers and others which has led to such a speedy and almost full recovery, I have seen the power of prayers at first hand, thank you all so much. Paul

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.

The **Town Community Bus** is running on Mondays and Wednesdays around the town. Please do support this venture. There are copies of the timetable and route at the back of church.

CAROLYNN CROISDALE-APPLEBY - As some of you are aware, Carolynn Croisdale-Appleby will be retiring in the summer and will mark her last Sunday of active duty on Sunday 25 August. Carolynn first moved to St Mary's in 2007 and so many of us have benefited from her pastoral care and presence over the last 12 years. She officially 'retired' in December 2016 but we have been so fortunate in having her minister among us for another two and a half years. There will be the opportunity to express our thanks formally after the 10am service on the 25th August. If you would like to make a contribution in some way to mark your own appreciation, please do send it to the parish office marking the envelope 'Carolynn'. Jeremy



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

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