

## 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: Richard, Catherine, Harriet & Isobel Davidson and Kit-Yin & Chris Embleton

### 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*

28<sup>th</sup> July 2019

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

10am

Morning Praise

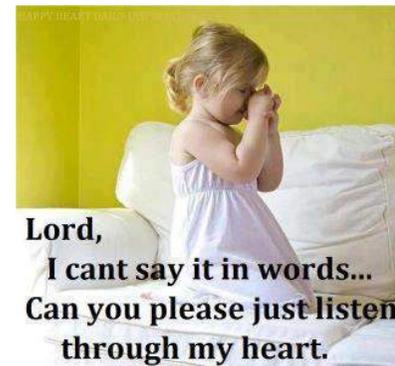
Helen Buchanan & Gareth Morley

- **Genesis 18: 20-32 (Page 20)**
- **Colossians 2: 6-19 (Page 1183)**
- **Luke 11: 1-13 (Page 1042)**

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**The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



## Services and Events for Next Week

**MON 29<sup>th</sup>** 2.15pm Young at Heart meet at URC Crabtree Close  
**WED 31<sup>st</sup>** 9am Holy Communion at FWC  
**SAT 3<sup>rd</sup>** 9-9.30am Praying Together at St Thomas'

**SUN 4<sup>th</sup>** **The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

**NO SERVICE AT ST THOMAS'**

**10am Team Eucharist at St Michael's**

## Save the Date:

**October 13<sup>th</sup>** 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...**  
**Tony Griffiths & Tony Chambers**

**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.

Christine Adali, our Church Administrator, does an amazing job for us preparing the weekly notice sheet, among many other very helpful duties. Christine will be away for a week in August and so we need someone to **copy the notice sheet for our service on Sunday 11 August**. Please would you contact me if you are able to help with this task - Chris Jones tel: 676975



**Songs of Praise** - Helen and I will be leading a special Songs of Praise service on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August** celebrating the wonders of creation. Do you have a favourite hymn you would like us to sing? Let us know and we will include it in our service. Even if you haven't, come along anyway and invite your friends. This will be a wonderful service for all the family. Alison

**Ploughman's Lunch** in the Garden 12.30 to 3pm on **Sunday, 11th August**. Please help us to raise funds for our school in India. Tickets cost £10 and available from Ruth, David Baker, Tom Johnson and Tom Holyer (01494676373).

**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

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.

**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](mailto:cadali.stthomas@gmail.com) by **Thursday 1pm**

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