

Diary for the Week

SUN 17	6pm	Fusion Youth Church at St Thomas'
MON 18	2.15pm	Young at Heart at URC Crabtree Close
TUE 19	9.15am	Tom's Tots
THU 21	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'
	3.30pm	Stage Fright After School Theatre Club
SAT 23	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas'
SUN 24	10am	Christ the King - The Sunday Next Before Advent Morning Praise Andrew Snelling

Save the Date

November	30	Inter-church Quiz at FWC at 7 for 7.30pm, in aid of Wycombe Homeless Connection
December	5	Rock Choir Concert at St Mary's Church at 7.30pm
	7	Christmas Tree Festival, 11am - 3pm
	15	Carols by Candle Light, 6.30pm
	18	Blue Christmas at 6pm
	24	Christingle Crib Service at 4pm
	25	Christmas Day Communion Service at 10am

DEADLINE FOR NOTICES: **Thursday 1pm.**

For entries or to sign up to notice sheet: Cadali.stthomas@gmail.com

BIRTHDAYS



Wishing a very Happy Birthday
to...

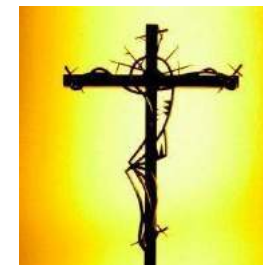
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St Thomas' Church

Holtspur, Beaconsfield



Sunday 17th November 2019

10am

Holy Communion

Revd Michael Johnson

The Second Sunday Before Advent

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be
healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for the week

- Psalm 98
- Luke 21: 5-19
- 2 Thessalonian 3: 6-13

LUKE 21:5-19
THE WORST TRAGEDIES CAN BE
THE BEST OPPORTUNITIES

Art in Mind

An inclusive, outreaching art event

Monday 18th November 2019

11am - 3pm

at St Thomas' Church

Mayflower Way, Beaconsfield, Bucks HP9 1UF

We welcome anyone and everyone who is interested in the arts or healthcare and the positive impact that art can have on people's lives.

There is no charge, but please register before the day. For more information and to register, please contact: Michael Johnson fumblingforwards@gmail.com or phone 077 3747 7193



CHRISTMAS TREE FAYRE - Saturday 7 December - 10.30am-3.30 pm

HELPERS NEEDED: We are hoping to have lots of visitors to see the decorated trees on display in church where there will also be refreshments, face painting and other activities. In the hall there will be stalls run by a variety of local groups and charities. **WE NOW NEED YOUR HELP, PLEASE!** We'd welcome your help on the day - please see sign up sheets in church where you can select time slots for activities/stalls during the day.

DONATIONS NEEDED: Now, we would like to ask you to donate items for the following, please:

- Raffle - themed hampers of Christmas fare, chocolate items, toiletry gifts for men, toiletry gifts for women
- Bottle tombola - anything from bottles of ketchup to champagne
- Christmas decorations - any unwanted items which we could sell on a stall
- Wicker hampers/baskets for raffle prizes

Please put donations into the box by the Welcome Desk in church. We will be serving **REFRESHMENTS** in the church and are seeking offers to make soup and tray bakes, in addition to whole cakes for a cake stall.

Mary Cole tel: 677401 & Chris Jones tel: 676975



HOLTSPUR SCHOOL PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR:

Please join us on **Sunday 24th November**, 12-3pm, for food, stalls, games and fun for the whole family. Remember to visit Santa in his lovely Grotto. Adults £1 entrance, children free.



FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Prayer Requests

For Keith Smith, Joe Flynn and Charlie Cameron – we remember all those who care for them.

Congratulations to Saheena and her family on the birth of **?tbc?** last Saturday. Both mother and baby are well.

For our church family members: Gareth & Helen Buchanan and Frances Butler

Mission

Wycombe Homeless Connection

Please pray that:

- Homeless people needing help find the strength to reach out to us.
- The weather is kind to rough sleepers.
- We find enough volunteers for our 2020 winter night shelter, as we urgently need people to sign up for evening and overnight shifts!



OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP :

- If you would like to represent St Thomas' and help plan (with other reps) for the ecumenical **Women's World Day of Prayer 2020**, please let Michael know.
- **Toms Tots** on a Tuesday morning is booming and needs one or two more helpers to join a rota. Speak to Ruth or Mary.
- **Fusion Youth** meet in our church & hall on Sunday evenings and need one more person to help in the kitchen for an hour (6-7pm). Contact Michelle F or Michael.



INTER CHURCH QUIZ:

there is a sign up sheet, if you would like to join. in.

General Election

2019: Churches Together in Beaconsfield has organised **Hustings** at the Beaconsfield High School on **Wednesday 4th December** at 7.30pm to give people the chance to quiz all the constituency parliamentary candidates about their views on the key matters in these elections. Please do join us for the evening. If you would like to attend or submit a question please email Jeremy Brooks at beaconsfield-hustings@gmail.com or send a written question to the Fitzwilliams Centre, Windsor End Beaconsfield HP9 2JW by the 29th November.

