

## Diary for the Week

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| <b>SUN 8</b>  | 6pm           | Fusion Youth Church at St Thomas'   |
| <b>MON 9</b>  | 2.15pm        | Young at Heart at URC Crabtree Close  |
| <b>TUE 10</b> | 9.15am        | Tom's Tots  |
|               | 1.30pm        | Senior Citizens meet at Kiln Court - <i>Don McDermot</i>                                  |
| <b>WED 11</b> | 10.30am       | Service at Kiln Court   |
| <b>THU 12</b> | 9am           | Morning Prayer at St Thomas'  |
|               | 12.30pm       | Oasis lunch, followed by meeting in Hall & Lounge   |
|               | 3.30pm        | Stage Fright After School Theatre Club  |
| <b>SAT 14</b> | 9-9.30am      | Praying Together at St Thomas'  |
| <b>SUN 15</b> | <b>10am</b>   | <b>The Third Sunday of Advent</b><br><b>Holy Communion</b><br><b>Revd Michael Johnson</b> |
|               | <b>6.30pm</b> | <b>Carols by Candlelight</b>  |

## Save the Date

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| <b>December</b> | 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](mailto:Cadali.stthomas@gmail.com)

## BIRTHDAYS



Wishing a very Happy Birthday  
to...

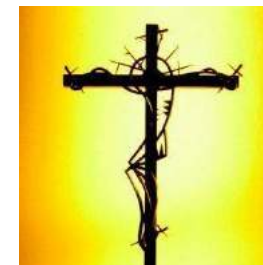
Lois Snelling and  
Kian Dardis

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# St Thomas' Church

## Holtspur, Beaconsfield



**Sunday 8th December 2019**

**10am**

**Morning Praise**

**Helen Buchanan &  
Nicky Paterson**  
Head of philanthropic giving  
at Toybox

## The 2nd Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,  
purify our hearts and minds,  
that when your Son Jesus  
Christ comes again as  
judge and saviour  
we may be ready to receive  
him,  
who is our Lord and our God.

## Readings for the week

- Isaiah 11: 1-10
- Matthew 3: 1-12
- Romans 15: 4-13



## Blue Christmas

A quiet service of  
carols and readings  
for memory and  
reflection.

For those who may find Christmas  
difficult for whatever reason.

Wednesday  
18<sup>th</sup> December

6pm

St Thomas Church  
Mayflower Way

Beaconsfield HP9 1UF

Led by The Revd Sharon Roberts  
of St Michael's and  
Catherine Davidson of St Thomas'



'Future Planet' on  
Friday 13th Dec  
7.30pm at St Mary's  
Church. All invited  
to the Young Speak-  
ers public event. Stu-  
dents from our local  
secondary schools  
will be speaking on  
the theme of Climate  
Change. Admission  
Free.



## Carols by Candle Light

Followed by Mulled Wine & Festive Nibbles

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
6.30pm

St Thomas Church

Mayflower Way, Holtspur - Tel: 01494 675705

## PREPARING THE WAY

### MATTHEW 3:1-12

#### USED POSTAGE STAMPS:

Christmas is approaching,  
so, once again, we would  
be very grateful if you  
could save your used post-  
age stamps for us to send  
to REACH, a small charity,  
which supports children,  
like our grand daughter  
Jessica, who were born  
with upper limb differen-  
ces. Many thanks.  
Margaret  
and Mike



#### FOR OUR PRAYERS:

##### Prayer Requests

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

For our church family members:  
Paul, Fiona, Emma & Elliot Collins  
and Nigel & Sue Cook

For the family and friends of Miriam  
Thorne who died this week having  
suffered from MS for many years.  
Miriam was the daughter of Alan and  
Ruby Cane, former members of St  
Thomas'.

##### Great Lakes Outreach

Please pray for:



- Staff at Heritage TV that  
with our help they can continue  
to delivery quality Christian  
teaching to the poorest Burundi-  
ans.
- Children and their families we  
helped to stay at school with our  
support.
- For the women in the Kick Off  
Hope! sewing classes that they  
can start building a better life.
- For wisdom and a breakthrough  
for Federico as he is trying to set  
up a pharmacy.

THERE SHALL COME FORTH  
A SHOOT  
AND A BRANCH FROM HIS ROOTS  
FROM THE STUMP OF JESSE,  
SHALL BEAR FRUIT.  
ISAIAH 11:1



May the God of *Hope*  
fill you with all *joy* and *peace* in believing,  
so that you will abound in *hope*  
by the power of  
the *Holy Spirit*.

Romans 15:13

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#### 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.

We will be serving mulled wine and  
seasonal refreshments after the **Car-  
ols by Candlelight** service on **15 De-  
cember**. Donations of small mince  
pies and other Christmassy nibbles  
will be much appreciated. Please let  
Ruth or Chris Jones  
know if you are able to  
offer to help.

