

Diary for the Week

SUN 22	6pm	Fusion Youth Club in Church
MON 23	2.15pm	Young at Heart at URC Crabtree Close
TUE 24	4pm	Christingle Crib Service
WED 25	10pm	Christmas Day Communion Service
THU 26	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'
SAT 28	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas'
SUN 29	10am	The First Sunday of Christmas Holy Communion Revd Michael Johnson



Save the Date

January	18th	Film Show in St Thomas' Hall - 2.30pm
February	22nd	Film Show in St Thomas' Hall - 2.30pm

DEADLINE FOR NOTICES:
Thursday 1pm.

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

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St Thomas' Church

Holtspur, Beaconsfield



**Sunday 22nd December
2019**

10am

Morning Praise

Revd Michael Johnson



The 4th Sunday of Advent

Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of
your Son,
so we wait for his coming in
glory;
bring us through the birth pangs
of this present age
to see, with her, our great
salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for the week

- Isaiah 7: 10-16
- Matthew 1: 18-end
- Acts 13: 16-26





Crib Services Christmas Eve

**St Thomas' Church
Holtspur
4pm**

**St Mary's & All Saints Church
Old Town
2.30pm & 4.30pm**

**St Michael's & All Angels Church
New Town
4pm**

For information:
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Thank you so much to everyone who was involved in our **Christmas Tree Fayre** held on Saturday 7 December - both in the build up to the event and on the day. Thank you also for your generous donations. The atmosphere was terrific and we are grateful to all who came to see the wonderfully decorated Christmas trees in the Church and also spend money at the stalls in the Hall run by local community groups and charities; we raised **over £1,200** which will go to the Cafe Project.



FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Prayer Requests

For Richard Davidson, Anne Smith, Brian Collins, Keith Smith, 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

Great Lakes Outreach



Please pray for:

- Staff at Heritage TV that with our help they can continue to deliver quality Christian teaching to the poorest Burundians.
- 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.



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.

Raffle Hamper Winners:

Nancy , Peter Sanders, Ulrika Hayworth, Paul Cornelius, Eleanor Wilson and Jill Jurdon

Guess Weight of the Cake:

Tom Holyer

Guess Number of Sweets in Jar:

Andrew Snelling

Jeremy Brooks very accurately guessed the **weight of the Cancer Research UK Christmas pudding.**



USED POSTAGE STAMPS:

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



Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign.
Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and shall call his name Immanuel.

ISAIAH 7:14

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