

Diary for the Week

SUN 26	6pm	Fusion Youth Church in St Thomas' Hall
MON 27	2pm	Young at Heart at URC Crabtree Close - <i>Talk by Keith—'Stories from Afar'</i>
TUE 28	9.15am	Tom's Tots in St Thomas Hall
	1pm	Senior Citizens meet at Kiln Court - <i>Lunch Meeting</i>
THU 30	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'
SAT 1	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas'

SUN 2 10am **The 4th Sunday of Epiphany**
Holy Communion
Revd Michael Johnson & Michelle Fotherby

Save the Date

February	15th	Fundraising Concert in Church: Reading A440 Choir
	22nd	Film Show in St Thomas' Hall - 2.30pm
May	16th	RAF Halton Area Concert Band

Wednesdays* 12.30-2pm

- 4 March St Thomas' Church
- 11 March St Michael's Church
- 18 March Hope Church
- 25 March St Teresa's Church
- 31 March Aylesbury End URC (*NB lunch is on Tuesday this week)
- 8 April Free Methodist Church

Lent Lunches



DEADLINE FOR NOTICES: Thursday 1pm.
For entries or to sign up to notice sheet:
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BIRTHDAYS



Wishing a very Happy Birthday
to...

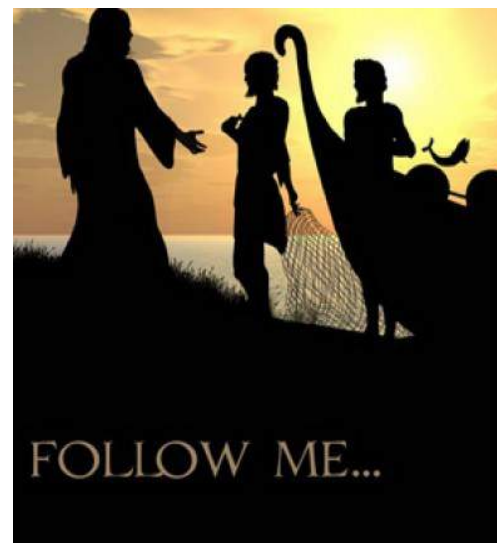
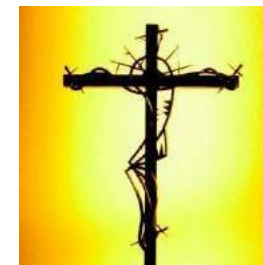
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St Thomas' Church

Holtspur, Beaconsfield



Sunday 26th January 2020

10am

Morning Praise

Revd Michael Johnson &
Alison Hart

The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good
news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our
Lord.

Readings for the week

- Isaiah 9: 1-4
- Matt 4: 12-23
- 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18

OUT OF
DARKNESS
INTO THE
LIGHT
ISAIAH 9:1-4

Tom's Tots

Starting 2nd February

Tom's Tots will now also be available on **Sundays** from 9.45-11.15am.



United in Mind.
United in Purpose.
United.

1 Corinthians 1:10-18



POPPY CASCADE FOR VE DAY: Thank you for all your lovely contributions so far, I was overwhelmed. May I ask you to please keep

knitting and crocheting, as we still need a further 2000 poppies. The deadline for donating poppies is 25th April. If you'd like to contribute, but woolly craft is not your strengths, we will meet to tie the poppies to the chicken wire frames at St Mary's Church from 2-4pm on the following dates: 9th February, 8th March, 29th March and 26th April. On 9th February we are also running a felt poppy making workshop at the same time.

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GREAT GARDEN CLEAR UP :

The church grounds are looking very scruffy so it is time to tidy them up. Please join us on **Saturday 1st February from 10-12** or **Sunday 16th February from 2-4pm**. Bring whatever garden tools you can. We will provide refuse sacks and refreshments to keep us going. If we all work together we will soon smarten things up. Everybody is welcome. Alison



OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP :

- **Coffee at Friday Foodbank:** Are you able to join a rota making coffee/tea at the Friday morning OneCan foodbank in St Thomas'? See Michael.
- 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.

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: Philip & Alison Hart and Peter, Michelle, Max & Millie Honiball

Food for the Hungry

Please...

- Thank God for all the support and encouragement that FH has received from St Thomas in 2019.
- Pray for Fiona as she takes over the role of Child sponsorship communications.
- Pray for "Ridgeway Sponsorship challenge" in May to support the work in Burundi.



HELP NEEDED:

Lent Lunch Wednesday 4 March

St Thomas's are hosting the first of the Soup and Cheese lunches, so I hope all of our makers of delicious soups are feeling inspired. Please let me know if you are willing to make soup (5/6 litres please) and/or whether you will be available on the day to help setup and serve in the Church.

Thank you, Ruth
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Please join the Friends of Holtspur Park for their **BINGO NIGHT** fundraiser on



Saturday 1st February in St Thomas Hall at 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 per person, including Bingo and a Jacket Potato buffet. For tickets or information please email helenpoyser1@gmail.com or speak to Tony or Julie.

PALM CROSSES PLEASE!

Ash Wednesday is 26th February and Cathy Smith has kindly offered to once again produce ash from last year's palm crosses for use at both St Michael's service at 9am and the evening service at St Marys. Please place any unwanted palm crosses in the box at the back of the church. Thank you. Sharon

BIBLICAL STORYTELLING: A free afternoon seminar to explore and develop your storytelling skills by observing techniques and styles drawing on 'Godly Play'. **Thursday 13th February**, 2 - 5pm at St Thomas' Church. Come and experience what is possible. To register your place or for more info contact Revd Michael Johnson. Revd Kelly Betteridge, Revd Margot Suter, Revd Sharon Roberts, Revd Michael Johnson

