

Diary for the Week

SUN 2	6pm	Fusion Youth Church in St Thomas' Hall
TUE 4	9.15am	Tom's Tots in St Thomas Hall
THU 6	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'
SAT 8	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas'
SUN 9	10am	The 3rd Sunday before Lent Morning Praise Revd Michael Johnson & Catherine Davidson

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



christian aid **Lent Lunches 2020**

Beaconsfield

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

Join us throughout Lent for a simple soup and cheese lunch in the halls of the respective churches. Donations welcome – all profits go to the work of Christian Aid.

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

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

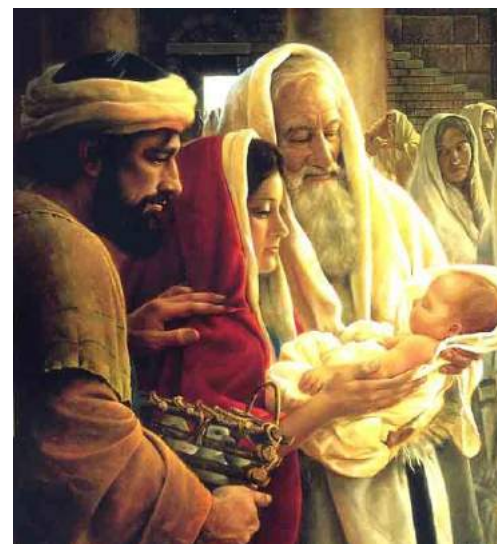
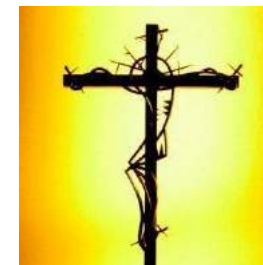
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St Thomas' Church

Holtspur, Beaconsfield



Sunday 2nd February 2020

10am

Holy Communion

Revd Michael Johnson & Michelle Fotherby

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory
of Israel:

make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.

Readings for the week

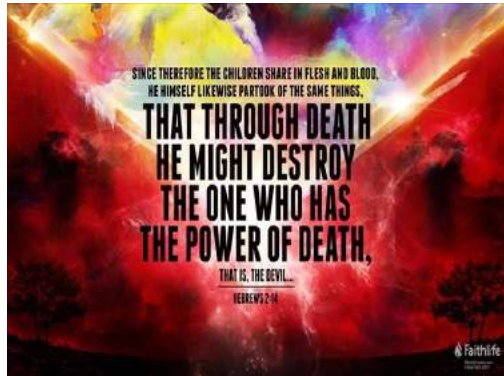
- Malachi 3: 1-5
- Luke 2: 22-40
- Hebrews 2: 14-end



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



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'? Please 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. Please speak to Ruth or Mary.
- **Toms Tots** on a **Sunday** morning needs a few more people on the rota. Please speak to Ruth or Michael.
- **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). Please contact Michelle F. or Michael.

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.

Angela Shepherd - 01494 677754 angeshep@sky.com



FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Prayer Requests

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

For our church family members: Michael, Yulia, Polina & Milana Johnson

Toybox

This week, we give thanks that



Toybox has started its first project working with children involved in child labour in Kathmandu, Nepal. When children have to work all day (often to support their family), they are unable to attend school or access other basic Child Rights, that enable them to have the best start in life. This project aims to equip children, communities and local government with an understanding of the impact of child labour. We pray for its success and growth over these initial months of work.

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

GREAT GARDEN CLEAR UP :

The church grounds are looking very scruffy so it is time to tidy them up. Please join us on **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



Tom's Tots

Now also on **Sundays** from 9.45-11.15am.



The Friends of Holtspur Park's **Bingo Night** has been postponed to **Saturday 21st March** 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.



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, 01494673167