

Diary for the Week

SUN 23	6pm	Fusion Youth Church in St Thomas' Hall
MON 24	2.15pm	Young at Heart at URC Crabtree Close - <i>Knitting poppies for the Poppy Cascade – 75 Years since VE Day. Wool supplied</i>
TUE 25	9.15am	Tom's Tots in St Thomas Hall
	2pm	Senior Citizens meet at St Thomas' Church & Hall - <i>U3A Choir</i>
	5.30-7pm	Family Pancake Party in St Thomas' Hall
WED 26	9am	Ash Wednesday Service at St Michael's Church
	8pm	Ash Wednesday Service at St Mary's Church
THU 27	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'
SAT 29	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas'
SUN 1	10am	The 1st Sunday of Lent Holy Communion - Revd Michael Johnson

Save the Date

	Lent Lunches: 12.30-2pm	
March	4th	St Thomas' Church
	11th	St Michael's Church
	18th	Hope Church
	25th	St Teresa's Church
	31st	URC Aylesbury End
April	8th	Free Methodist Church
May	16th	RAF Halton Area Concert Band at St Thomas' Hall



DEADLINE FOR NOTICES: **Thursday 1pm** - Cadali.stthomas@gmail.com

BIRTHDAYS



Wishing a very Happy Birthday
to...

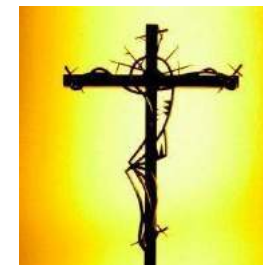
**Tim Jurdon and
Jenny Shiell**

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Holtspur, Beaconsfield

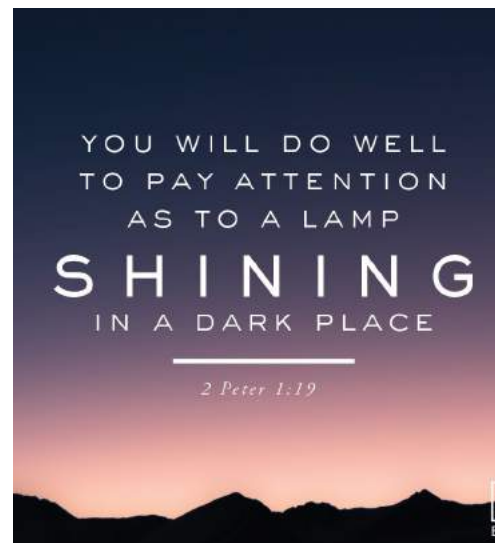


Sunday 23rd February 2020

10am

Morning Praise

**Andrew Snelling &
Fiona Collins**



The Feast of Transfiguration

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem:
give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross
that in the world to come we may see him as he is;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings for the week

- 2 Peter 1: 16-21
- Matthew 17: 1-9
- Psalm 107: 1-9



Art in Mind - An inclusive, outreaching art series for Lent.

Thursdays in March: 5/3, 12/3, 19/3 and 26/3, 7.30 - 9.30pm at St Thomas' Church. 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.

GREAT GARDEN CLEAR UP :

Due to the bad weather the second part of our Garden Clear Up, had to be postponed. Please join us on **Saturday 7th March, 10am-12noon**. 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



"This is
**MY BELOVED
SON WITH
WHOM I AM
WELL PLEASED;**
listen to Him!"

The **annual review of the Electoral Roll** will take place **between 8th-30th March**. During this time amendments can be made to current entries. Please let me know if you would like your name to be added or deleted from the list.

Chris Jones - Tel: 01494 676975

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP :

- Can you help with the **FAMILY PANCAKE PARTY, 5.30-7pm on Tuesday 25th February?**
- **TOMS TOTS** on a **Tuesday** morning is booming and needs one or two more helpers to join a rota. **Help particularly needed on 3rd and 10th of March as some of the regular helpers are away.** Please speak to Ruth.
- **Coffee at Friday Foodbank:** Are you able to join a rota making coffee/tea at the Friday morning One Can foodbank in St Thomas'?
- If you would like to represent St Thomas' and help plan (with other reps) for the ecumenical **World Day of Prayer 2020**, on 6th March
- **Toms Tots** on a **Sunday** morning needs a few more people on the rota.
- **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 see Michael if you can help or would like more information.

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: Jennifer Lewis and Derek & Ruth Moores

Toybox



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29 v11)

For many children living on the streets, thoughts don't go beyond today. They are so busy focussing on survival that they can't think about tomorrow, let alone next year. They just can't conceive of a future that is any different. This week we pray for these children, that they may be given the chance to dream dreams and to believe that things can be different.

Family Skittles Night on Saturday 4th April, 7-9pm at St Thomas Hall: Help Lois raise funds for her global challenge and community project in Costa Rica with skittles and a jacket potato meal. Tickets £10 (children under 10: £5). For tickets or info: email: Lois.snelling@gmail.com or message: 07926 514468.

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

Give
THANKS
to the **LORD**
for He
IS GOOD
His **LOVE**
endures **FOREVER**
Psalm 107:1

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.

