


Diary for the Week

SUN 8	6pm	Fusion Youth Church in St Thomas' Hall
MON 9	2.15pm	Young at Heart meet at URC Crabtree Close
TUE 10	9.15am	Tom's Tots in St Thomas Hall
	2.30pm	Senior Citizens meet at Kiln Court - <i>Tutankhamun</i>
WED 11	10.30am	Service at Kiln Court
	12.30pm	Lent Lunch at Michael's Church 
THU 12	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'
	1pm	Lunchtime Concert at URC Aylesbury End
SAT 14	8.30am	Men's Breakfast at URC Aylesbury End
	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas'
SUN 15	10am	The 3rd Sunday of Lent Holy Communion - Revd Michael Johnson

Save the Date

	Lent Lunches: 12.30-2pm	
March	18th	Hope Church
	25th	St Teresa's Church
	31st	URC Aylesbury End
April	8th	Free Methodist Church
April	19th	St Thomas' Church's Annual General Meeting after Morning Service
May	16th	RAF Halton Voluntary Band Concert in St Thomas' Church



DEADLINE FOR NOTICES: **Thursday 1pm**

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BIRTHDAYS



Wishing a very Happy Birthday
to...

Harriet Davidson,
Margaret Griffiths
Michael & Polina Johnson

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St Thomas' Church

Holtspur, Beaconsfield

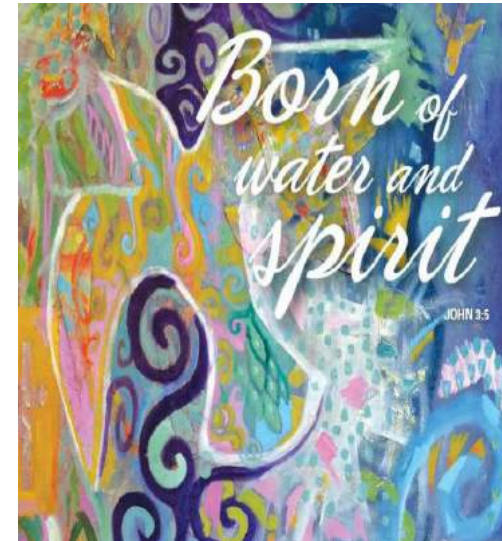


Sunday 8th March 2020

10am

Morning Praise

Andrew Snelling &
Trevor Sharkey



The Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline
of Lent
may we enter into the mystery
of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Readings for the week

- Genesis 12: 1-4
- John 3: 1-17
- Romans 4: 1-5 and 13-17



The **annual revision of the Church Electoral Roll** is taking place between **8-30 March**. During this period names can be added or deleted from the list and amendments made to current entries. Please contact me if you would like to make a change; forms for new Church Members are available on the Welcome Desk. Chris Jones, tel: 01494 676975

Poppy Cascade for VE

Day: Thank you for all your lovely contributions so far, it is amazing, but please keep knitting and crocheting, as we still need a further 2000 poppies. The deadline for poppies is 25th April. If you'd like to contribute in another way, we will meet to tie the poppies to the chicken wire frames at St Mary's Church from 2-4pm on the following dates: 8th March, 29th March and 26th April. Angela Shepherd: Tel: 01494 677754 or email: angeshep@sky.com

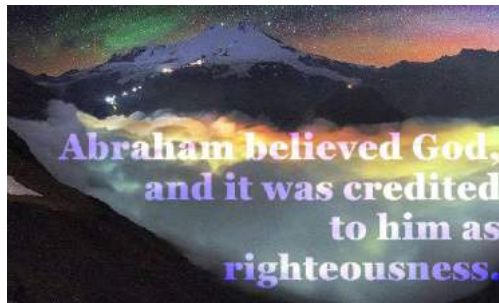


 **Family Skittles Night** on **Saturday 4th April**, 7-9pm at St Thomas Hall: Help Lois raise funds for her global challenge and community project in Costa Rica with skittles and a jacket potato meal. Tickets £10 (children under 10: £5). For tickets or info: email: Lois.snelling@gmail.com or message: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

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

Thursdays in March: 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.

Congratulations to Adele and Frank on the arrival of their **baby son Fionn** on Wednesday. Our love and prayers are with them and all the family.



Used Postage Stamps: Thank you to everyone who has given us stamps for REACH over recent weeks. We are always happy to receive them throughout the year and are very grateful for your continued support. Margaret & Mike



Saturday 21st March: The Friends of Holtspur Park's **Bingo Night**, St Thomas Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets £10, including Bingo and Jacket Potato buffet. For tickets or information: helenpoyser1@gmail.com or please speak to Tony or Ju-



FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Prayer Requests

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

For our church family members: Jan Petts, Philip Potts and Ilse Rankin



Mission Aviation Fellowship

2020 marks MAF's 75th anniversary year and a number of events are planned including a celebration in June in Westminster Central Hall. This month we are praying for Bangladesh where a MAF floatplane operates. Pray that the replacement floatplane is quickly certified. Pray that safe drinking water is available to all and those suffering from waterborne diseases can get treatment and recover. We are also praying for medical evacuations in all MAF programmes that patients will quickly reach the medical help they need.

Food for the Hungry Presentation Evening on Friday 13th March

8.00 pm at St Thomas Hall. Come and find out more about the work of FH in Burundi and the Ridgeway Challenge 2020. Light refreshments available.



Lenten Reflection : Personal Stories Shared - Personal perspectives on climate change. 7.30pm on **11th March** at the Fitzwilliams Centre. People care about climate change for many different reasons. An evening of debate and discussion to hear the views of local people passionate about the future of our planet, with a chance to share experiences and perspectives in discussion afterwards. The evening starts with refreshments at 7.30pm.

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP :

- **TOMS TOTS** on a **Tuesday** morning is booming and needs one or two more helpers to join a rota. **Help particularly needed on 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'?
- **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.

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

Tom's Tots

