




Diary for the Week

SUN 15	6pm	Fusion Youth Church in St Thomas' Hall
TUE 17	9.15am	Tom's Tots in St Thomas Hall
WED 18	12.30pm	Lent Lunch at Hope Church 
THU 19	9am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'
	1pm	Lunchtime Concert at URC Aylesbury End
SAT 21	9-9.30am	Praying Together at St Thomas'

SUN 22 10am **The 4th Sunday of Lent**
Morning Praise - Revd Michael Johnson & Helen Buchanan

Save the Date

Lent Lunches:

March	25th	St Teresa's Church		
	31st	URC Aylesbury End		
April	8th	Free Methodist Church		
March	28th	Film Show at St Thomas' Hall - <i>Yesterday</i>		
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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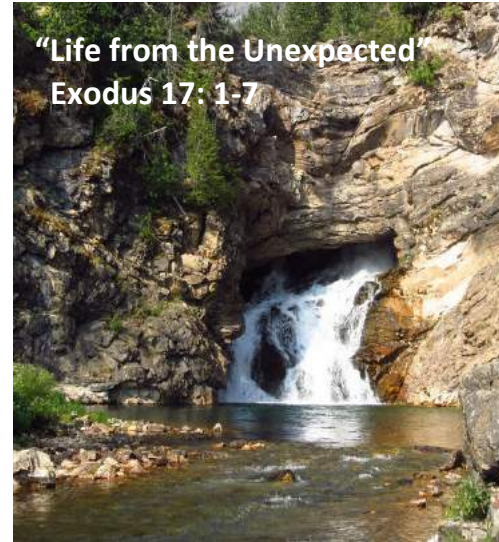
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St Thomas' Church

Holtspur, Beaconsfield



"Life from the Unexpected"
Exodus 17: 1-7



Sunday 15th March 2020

10am

Holy Communion

Revd Michael Johnson

The Third Sunday of Lent

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we
are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for the week

- Exodus 17: 1-7
- John 4: 5-42
- Romans 5: 1-11



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

Lenten Reflection on 25th March - "Climate Change - A Scientist's Perspective" given by Professor Henry Hutchinson: "Climate change is real and is now affecting human lives and biodiversity around the world. Is further damage to the global environment inevitable? What are the ethical considerations which might influence our choice of actions? "

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



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: Lois.snelling@gmail.com or message: 07926 514468.



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

Thursdays in March: 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 & Frank on the arrival of their **baby son Fionn** last Wednesday. Our love and prayers are with them and all the family.



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

Tom's Tots



Men's Night: Men from Beaconsfield Churches are invited to meet for a meal and topical discussion at the Royal Standard of England, Forty Green, on the **23rd March** at 7pm. A couple of questions will be suggested, one person will be asked to give a Christian perspective on the issue and then chat in pairs will hopefully lead to a wider group discussion. Contact Paul Cornelius. Friends welcome.

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.

Revd Vic Filer, who was vicar at St Thomas' from 1984 to 1990, died on 8th March. The funeral service will be in Tideswell, Derbyshire on Friday 20 March. Please pray for Margaret, and for his son, Ian, Stacey and their children.

For our church family members: Sarah, Alpesh, Conrad, Joseph & Farris Kothari

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.

BEACONSFIELD ADVISORY CENTRE -

We are holding a **8 week training course, starting in May**, for advisors at the Centre. Working as an advisor is a wonderful Christian outreach in the town and only involves 4 hours a month - 2 two hour sessions. We offer help with benefits, debt, employment, housing, transportation to medical appointments, and a sympathetic ear to many other problems. Please contact Sylvia Jones at srlljones@aol.com if you are interested or would like to know more about our work. We are supported by all the churches in Beaconsfield.

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.