

## Diary for the Week

<b>MON 22</b>	12noon 7pm	Midday Prayer Compline/Night Prayer
<b>TUE 24</b>	12noon 7pm	Midday Prayer Compline/Night Prayer
<b>WED 25</b>	12noon 7pm	Midday Prayer Compline/Night Prayer
<b>THU 26</b>	12noon 7pm	Midday Prayer Compline/Night Prayer
<b>FRI 27</b>	12noon 7pm	Midday Prayer Compline/Night Prayer
<b>SAT 28</b>	12noon 7pm	Midday Prayer Compline/Night Prayer
<b>SUN 29</b>	10am	<b>The 5th Sunday of Lent</b> Service streaming live on St Mary's facebook page. Can be accessed via  icon on <a href="http://www.stmarysbeaconsfield.org.uk">www.stmarysbeaconsfield.org.uk</a>



Thank God  
for Mums!

DEADLINE FOR NOTICES: Thursday 1pm  
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# St Thomas' Church

Holtspur, Beaconsfield



**Sunday 22nd March 2020**

**10am**

**Mothering Sunday**  
Livestream Worship  
via Facebook

(You do not need a Facebook account to watch this service)

**7pm**

**Compline and Candle lighting**

## The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Merciful Lord,  
you know our struggle to serve  
you:

when sin spoils our lives  
and overshadows our hearts,  
come to our aid  
and turn us back to you again;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Readings for the week

- 1 Samuel 16
- John 9: 1-end
- Ephesians 5: 8-14

**Mothering Sunday**



To all our church family at St Thomas's, St Michael's and St Mary's,

We are keeping the churches open during daylight hours, so do come in for private prayer, when you can, as long as you are not in isolation or unwell.

As a team, the clergy will live stream daily prayer in church at two key times:

- Firstly at noon from next Monday, using a form of midday prayers.
- Secondly at 7pm where we will have a service of Compline or Night Prayer, together with a lighting of the candle. We encourage all to light a candle in our windows as a sign of hope for our world. We will do this each night in our churches at 7pm starting on Sunday evening.

We are streaming services, so people can pick these up from the internet. This is surprisingly easy to do. If you use Facebook, you can go to 'St. Mary and All Saints Church' Facebook page and go from there, or otherwise:

1. Go to St Mary's website. ([www.stmarysbeaconsfield.org.uk](http://www.stmarysbeaconsfield.org.uk))
2. Click on the Facebook symbol – an 'f' near the bottom left of the page. That will take you to the church Facebook page.
3. On the left hand side there is a menu of options. Click on 'video'. It may well say LIVE next to it.
4. You will then see the video set up for the service you are about to watch. Click on that picture and you will be able to join in.



So we will stream the Sunday services and the two daily times of prayer at noon and 7pm.

A copy of Compline to follow, is attached to the email, or pick up a paper copy from St Mary's Church.

This Sunday

It feels awful that on Mothering Sunday we cannot meet together to give thanks and celebrate. We hope that you will be able to join us remotely, via a computer as explained above, for the 10am service from St Mary's. Please join in with the words and the hymns which will appear on the screens.

<https://www.facebook.com/stmarysbeaconsfield/>



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. Chris Jones, tel: 01494 676975



## 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. Please pray for Margaret, and for his son Ian, Stacey and their children.

For our church family members: Caroline, James, Katherine, Rebecca & William Robson

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you taught us to love our neighbour,  
and to care for those in need  
as if we were caring for you.  
In this time of anxiety, give us  
strength  
to comfort the fearful, to tend the  
sick,  
and to assure the isolated  
of our love, and your love,  
for your name's sake.  
**Amen.**



## BETTER CONNECTED BEACONSFIELD:

BCB is organising to support those who choose to self isolate due to concerns that they are in a high risk demographic and so wish to reduce their risk of being exposed to the virus - or those who are worried about leaving. They are setting up a structured approach to help, built around co-ordinators and buddies per street. To find out more or to register as a volunteer click the link below or search for Better Connected Beaconsfield on facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/betterconnectedbeaconsfield/>

### 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.