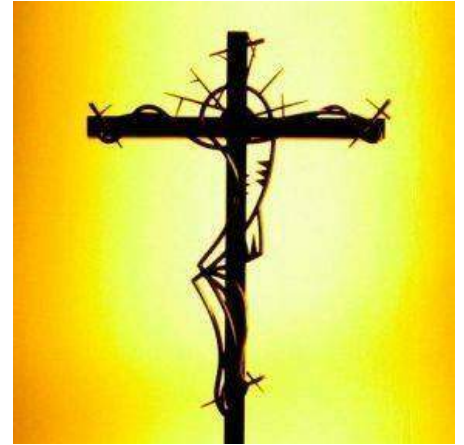


St Thomas' Church

Holtspur, Beaconsfield



Sunday 29th March 2020

10am

**Livestream Worship
with the Bishops
of the Oxford Diocese**

via Facebook

You do not need a Facebook account to watch this service, just click on this link:

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

7pm Compline

Readings for the week

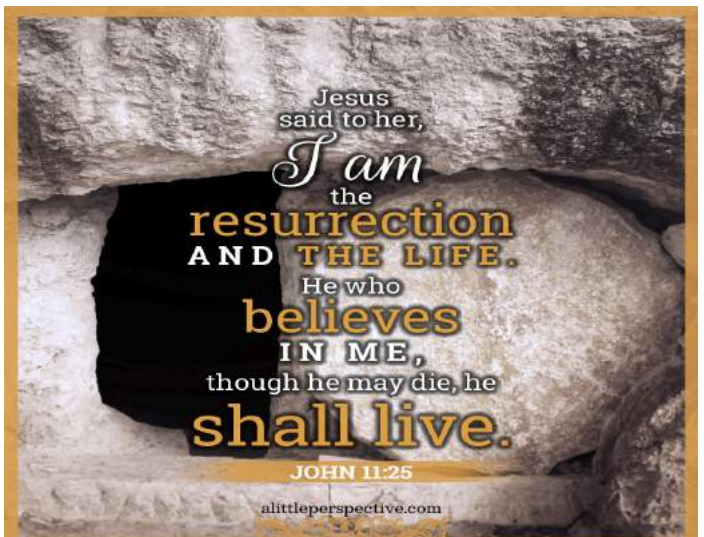
- Ezekiel 37: 1-14
- John 11: 1-45
- Romans 8: 6-11

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer

Loving God
Bless us all, particularly now.
Particularly when we are comforting others
Particularly when we are offering hope
Particularly when people are isolated
Particularly when we feel overwhelmed ourselves
Particularly when we are afraid.
Help us to remember that you are right here,
now, in the midst of us
Calling us by name.
Amen.



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.

We hold in our prayers Catherine Davidson and her family on the death of Catherine's mother Sheena Young. Surround them with your love and comfort them in their grief.

We give thanks for the life of Pam Southgate, who passed away on Saturday 21 March in Florence Nightingale Hospice.

For our church family members:
Joyce Salmon and Trevor & Ros Sharkey

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.

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.

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 have set 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/>



Please join us daily for:

Midday Prayer at 12noon

Compline at 7pm



Via this link: <https://www.facebook.com/beaconsfieldteamministry/>

BIRTHDAYS



Wishing a very
Happy Birthday to...
Sammy Smith
Gareth Buchanan,
Pat Binns and
Farris Kothari

THE SAME
POWER THAT
RAISED
CHRIST
FROM THE DEAD
IS LIVING IN YOU

ROMANS 8:11

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