

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

Sunday 29th March 2015

World

- We pray for the persecuted church remembering Christians especially in the Sudan, Mali, Kenya, across North Africa, Nigeria, Northern India, Pakistan, Jordan, Mosul and the Philippines
- For the unity of all Christian people as we share in Christ's ministry
- For all those who were killed in the Alps air crash for their families and friends
- For the Holy Land, Libya, Syria and Ukraine; wisdom for all the leaders; peace and tolerance in the world

Church

- We pray for strengthening relationships between all the Beaconsfield Churches as we seek to serve our community together in the coming year
- The Beaconsfield Team Ministry for unity and fellowship; for our PCC and 3 DCCs as we discern the way forward as a team
- For Growing Leader's Course participants and leaders

Community

- We pray for all who live and work in Holtspur and Beaconsfield; we thank God for our witness and opportunities in this community
- For the medical, ambulance, police, and fire services
- For Holtspur School, Holtspur Pre-school, Holtspur Park Friends and Holtspur Youth Club

People

- We pray for healing and wholeness for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. We continue to hold in prayer Wendy, Tony Chambers, Patricia Reed, John Lewis, Gareth Buchanan, Kieran Maguire and John Cornelius. We remember all those who care for them
- For Dorin Skinner who died in the fire at Kiln Court this week - we remember her family and all the residents at Kiln Court
- We remember Muriel's family and friends as they bid farewell to her this week
- For our church family members: Narinder and Oosman Tegally; Reece Thomas; Camilla Walton; Adrienne Welling

Mission – Tansen Hospital

During March, please pray for Roshan Kharel, our contact at Tansen Hospital and his family, following the death of his mother from lung cancer. Please thank God that the hospital has been able to complete work on its High Dependency Unit and take delivery of new X-ray and ECG machines. Please pray that General Surgeons take a year's sabbatical leave to work at Tansen. In a country where there is no National Health provision, our contribution to the treatment of the increasing number of patients who cannot afford even the greatly reduced fees is vital. Copies of Roshan's e-mail is available at Welcome Team desk.

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St. Thomas' Church, Holtspur

To transform lives through faith in Jesus

**We give you a warm welcome
as you join us**



Palm Sunday

9.30am Church Prayer
**9.55am We will begin with Procession
from the Church Hall**
10am Holy Communion
Preacher and Celebrant:
The Revd Narinder Tegally

Readings:

- Ezekiel 21 - end (p. 849)
- The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Collect for: Palm Sunday

**True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. Amen.**

Services and Events Next Week

Holy Week

Monday 30th

9am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 31st

8.30am Morning Prayer
6pm Prayer hour in church

Wednesday 1st

8.30-3.30pm Narinder at St Mary's
12.30pm Lent Lunch at URC Aylesbury End
6pm Prayer hour in church

Maundy Thursday 2nd

9am Morning Prayer
11am Maundy Thursday Holy Communion and Blessing of Oils at Christchurch Cathedral Oxford
3.30pm Funeral Service of Muriel Hargreaves at St Mary's Church
7pm Maundy Thursday Supper with Washing of Feet and Holy Communion in Church
9.30-12midnight Prayer Watch in Church

Good Friday 3rd

8.45-12pm Hope Community Drop-in and One Can Food Bank Project
9.15am Messy Church at St Michael's
9.30am Service of Reflection and Prayer
11am Walk of Witness to the Council Green starting at the entrance of car park on Burkes Road
12-3pm Watch at the cross at St Mary's

Saturday 4th

8.30pm Watch Service at St Mary's

Sunday 5th

Easter Day

7am Dawn Service at St Michael's
9.45am Church Prayer
10am All-Age Communion
Preacher and Celebrant:
The Revd Narinder Tegally

Readings: Romans 6. 3 – 11
Mark 16. 1 - 8



Please e-mail your notices to debra@stmarysbeaconsfield.org.uk by Thursday evening each week. Many thanks.

Funeral - Many people at St Thomas' will have known Muriel Hargreaves perhaps through the Quiet Garden, Outside Giving Committee, Catechumenate or many other things over the years. She died peacefully at home last Sunday. Her funeral will be on Thursday 2 April at 3.30 pm at St Mary's Church.

Barn Dance – Sat 18th April 7pm – 10pm. Tickets £12.50 adults and £6 under 16 years, available from the Parish Office. All funds raised for Newham Renewal Programme. Includes cheese ploughmans supper. Cash bar with beer, wine, soft drinks.



Prayer Ministry - If you would like prayer for yourself or for someone you are concerned for there will be someone from the prayer ministry group. **They will be available to pray with you at the back of the church during a Communion or after the intercessions in a Morning Praise service.**



The Good Friday walk of witness will begin this year just before 11am at the entrance to the car park on Burke's Road on the post office side. We will walk with Holtspur URC, St Mary's and the Quakers to the Council Green for the Act of Witness there. Please join us and stay for refreshments after the service on the Council Green.

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2016 – 10-19 May 2016 with Narinder Tegally. A comprehensive 10-day pilgrimage based in Jerusalem and the Galilee. Cost is £1,745. If interested, speak to Narinder for more details.



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...

Gareth Buchanan, Alan Walters, Graham Marris & Pat Binns



Save the Date – Saturday 6 June for an evening concert in St Thomas' Church by RAF Halton Area Concert Band in aid of Mission Aviation Fellowship. More details later. Ruth



Day Away – Inspiring Women Summer Day: Making a Fresh Start. Just 4 tickets still available from Ruth Moores for Tuesday 23 June 10am – 3.30pm at Waverley Abbey. Speaker Fiona Castle will look into Colossians 3 to see how we can all start afresh in God. This day will be a mix of teaching, worship, fellowship and a delicious lunch, all in tranquil and elegant surroundings. Cost £29.25.



Easter Eggs – with a free Easter Story booklet – a limited number now available from Ruth Moores for £3.99 each.

Electoral Roll - Sunday 29 March is the final day for you to review your entry on the list displayed in the church porch; please let me know of any amendments to be made. Anyone wishing to be added to the Electoral Roll should complete an enrolment form and leave it in the wooden box on the Welcome Table; please contact me if further information is required. If you would like to be deleted from the list, please inform me by 29th. Chris Jones (tel: 676975).

Maundy Thursday - Please come along to the service and supper which is to be held in the church on Thursday 2 April at 7.00 pm - sign-up sheet at back of church. Also, if you are able to help to move chairs and tables / set tables and generally prepare for the evening event, please come to the church at 10.00 am on Thursday morning.



Young Life Prayer Meeting - There will be a time of prayer at the Free Methodist Church, Shepherds Lane on Wednesday 1 April at 7.30pm. This is to pray for the Young Life project which we hope will start in Beaconsfield this year. For more details, please contact Rhiannon Scott on rhirhiscott@gmail.com.

Thank you - Janet and Tony Chambers would like to say Thank You for all the Prayers, love and support given to Tony after his accident a couple of weeks ago. Tony is making a very good recovery.



Thursday Luncheon Club - Open to senior citizens. A three course home cooked meal for just £4. Come along to the Curzon Centre, Maxwell Road, and every Thursday at 12noon and enjoy a meal and friendly conversation. Transport can be arranged. For more information contact the Parish Office at 01494 676690.

2015 Summer Lecture Series – 'Living by the Book: Christian Ethics and Modern Dilemmas' at St Mary's Church. 22 April, 13 May, 27 May, 10 June and 24 June. All lectures start at 8pm. £5/lecture. Includes complimentary refreshments.

