

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

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 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
- Confirmation 2015; please pray for Stephen Haynes, Richard Davidson, Lois Simpson, Adele Rawlinson, Imogen Koufou, Paul and Sarah Loveday – Smith
- 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 Hope Community Drop-in and One Can Trust
- For local businesses, Kiln Court, Senior Citizens Group

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
- We pray for Dorin Skinner who died in the fire at Kiln Court; we remember her family and the residents at Kiln Court. We remember with love our dear friend Barbara Robinson a year on; may she rest in peace and rise in glory. For Sue Biggs following the death of her mother, Margaret Whitby.
- For our church family members: Tracey and Simon Alway, Jess, Liberty, Zachariah and Alanis; Carolyn Croisdale-Appleby; Doreen and Stan Barlow

Mission – **Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAP)**

We thank God for the provision of 130 MAF aircraft bringing help, hope and healing to people living in remote places in 25 countries worldwide. Pray for the safety of the flights and for protection on all the MAF staff, particularly those serving overseas away from their families. Pray that someone with the right skills and qualifications will come forward to serve as a pilot and Director of Operations for the MAF Kenya programme. Due to the establishing of a separate MAF programme in South Sudan, some staff in Nairobi have been made redundant and will be leaving this month. Pray that they will have new opportunities and that the remaining team will work together well. Pray for good relationships with the governmental authorities in all the countries. In Kenya the engineers are waiting for permission to upgrade the avionics systems in the Cessna 208 Caravans, which will enhance safety. Pray that this will be granted soon.

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Sunday 5th April 2015



St. Thomas' Church, Holtspur

To transform lives through faith in Jesus

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



Easter Sunday

7.00am Dawn Service at St Michael's
9.45am Church Prayer
10.00am All-Age Communion
Preacher and Celebrant:
The Revd Kevin Beer

Readings:

- **Romans 6. 3 - 11 (p. 1133)**
- **Mark 16. 1 – 8 (p. 1024)**

Collect for: Easter Sunday

**God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

A very Happy Easter to you all.

Services and Events Next Week

Monday 6th

Tuesday 7th

Wednesday 8th

Thursday 9th

9am Morning Prayer

Friday 10th

8.45-12pm Hope Community Drop-in and One Can Food Bank Project
7pm Holtspur Youth Club

Saturday 11th

Sunday 12th

9.45am Church Prayer
10am Morning Praise

Lead and Preacher:
The Revd Narinder Tegally

Readings: Acts 4. 32 - 35
John 20. 19 - end

Electoral Roll - The new Roll for 2015 is on display in the church porch. Please would you check your entry and let me know of any errors which need to be corrected by Sunday 12 April. Thank you - Chris Jones (tel: 676975)



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


URC Mens' breakfast will be on April 18th. Revd Jeremy Brooks will be talking about his work as part of the Church of England's Archbishops' Council Working Group which wants to encourage churches to build up "death confident congregations". Let Paul know ASAP if you would like to come, for catering purposes.

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.

Thank You!

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.



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

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. Last date to sign up is 12th April.



The Renewal Programme

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.**



Annual Church Meeting is on 19th April. We shall be seeking volunteers for a Churchwarden, Deanery Synod Reps and DCC members. Forms for proposing and seconding candidates are located on the display board next to the sound desk. Please pray for a good response for these important roles. Graham



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.

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.



Ikebana: Traditional Japanese Floral Art demonstration Sat 18th April 10am-12.30pm by Grandmaster Mrs. Kuriyama Professional and teacher of Japanese arts followed by practical session in St. Michael's Church & Community Resource Centre, Grenfell Road. £10 per person. Further information from Sooja Bennett 07525 017585 or sooja.benn@yahoo.co.uk

A message from Narinder...

*'I want to give everyone a **BIG THANK YOU** for all your help and support towards the preparation for Easter.'*

