

## 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
- For Nepal: Compassion Services Teams as they minister to the earthquake victims; energy and endurance for rescue workers as they search for more survivors; for those grieving over the loss of loved ones; for those who have lost loved ones or homes or who have suffered injuries in the devastation; for God's protection, strength and grace on all volunteers, pastors and missionaries as they minister to so many

### 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 new PCC and 3 DCCs as we discern the way forward as a team;
- For our new Church Wardens, Andrew and Peter and DCC - Ruth, Anne, Oosman, Jenny, Caroline, Helen, Catherine and Chris
- Confirmation 2015; for Stephen Haynes, Lois Simpson, Adele Rawlinson, Imogen Koufou, Sarah Loveday-Smith, Esther Pedler, Richard, Harriet and Isabel Davidson, and all young people exploring their faith

### 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 Tom's Tots, local businesses, Kiln Court, and all the preparations for Lighthouse on 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July 2015

### People

- We pray for healing and wholeness for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. We hold in prayer Sammy Smith, Gareth Buchanan, Jenny Shiell, Wendy, John Lewis, Kieran Maguire, John Cornelius, Susan Clark and Ron Petts; we remember all those who care for them
- For our church family members: Tony & Margaret Griffiths; Eleanor Hagger; Philip and Alison Hart

### Mission – Barnabas Fund

The Barnabas Fund have asked us today to remember the gift of The Holy Spirit at Pentecost. We pray especially today for the Christians in Iran, who face constant harassment from the authorities, that they might know the Spirits enabling as they reply to questioning by the security forces and as they witness to their faith in prison.



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**Sunday 24th May 2015**



# **St. Thomas' Church, Holtspur**

*To transform lives through faith in Jesus*

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



### **Pentecost Sunday**

**9.45am Church Prayer**  
**10.00am Morning Praise**  
**Lead: Revd Narinder Tegally**  
**Preacher: Hazel Chow**

### **Readings:**

- **Acts 2. 1 - 21 (p. 1093)**
- **John 15. 26 – 27 and 16. 4b – 15 (p. 1083)**

### **Collect for: Pentecost Sunday**

**Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of  
faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**12noon Family BBQ at St Mary's. All  
proceeds will go towards Rev  
Dorothy Moore's mission to  
Uganda. Tickets £10 adults or  
£25 family ticket.**

## Services and Events Next Week

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Morning Prayer  
2.30-4.30pm Senior Citizens group meets at Kiln Court  
7.45-9.30pm Confirmation Group meets at St Thomas House

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

9.30-4pm Buildings for Mission day at Cuddesdon

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

9am Morning Prayer

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

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

### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>

### Trinity Sunday

9.45am Church Prayer  
10am Holy Communion  
Celebrant and Preacher:  
Revd Narinder Tegally

Readings: Romans 8. 12 - 17  
John 3. 1 - 17

3.30pm A Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance followed by a cream tea

**Job vacancy** at Wycombe YFC (Youth for Christ) – Financial Administrator (part time). To work alongside the Director and be involved with financial and general admin including maintenance of financial accounts (receipts, payments, wages and Gift Aid) and coordination and correspondence with Wycombe YFC Supporters and stakeholders. The post required an Enhanced DBS disclosure. Closing Date for applications: Friday 12th June 2015. More details by emailing Erica Holt at [erica@wycombeyfc.org.uk](mailto:erica@wycombeyfc.org.uk) or go to [www.wycombeyfc.org.uk](http://www.wycombeyfc.org.uk).



**Lighthouse is coming!** On 27 - 31 July. Last year over 300 children signed up for Lighthouse and well over 100 volunteers of all ages. We need you! If you can help - for a single day or for all 5 days - we would love you to be part of it. All sorts of roles needed from setting up, working with children, not working with children, administration, site management. Go to [www.lighthouseadmin.org](http://www.lighthouseadmin.org) and click the 'sign up to help' button. If you don't have access to a computer speak to Gill Pearce, the Lighthouse link for St Thomas'.

**Churches Together in Beaconsfield** - Annual General Meeting is on Thursday, June 18th at 8pm. Please see Gill if you would like to go, or are interested in representing St Thomas' in the coming year.

**Scones Needed please!** At the Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving which is to be held at 3.30 pm on Sunday 31 May we will be serving cream teas and so we'd be very grateful for home-made scones, please. If you are able to make some, please would you sign the sheet on the noticeboard at the back of the church; we also hope you'll be able to come along to the service. Many thanks - Social Group

**Sunday 5 July - Save the date!** We're planning to celebrate St Thomas' Day by having an American-themed barbecue with skittles and games in the garden of St Thomas' between 4.30-6.30 pm. More details to follow ...

**Summer Lecture Series** at St Mary's - Next lecture is on Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May 'Climate Change' with Henry Hutchinson at 8pm. Cost is £5. Complimentary refreshments served following the talk.



**Christian Aid Week** - Many thanks to all those who have collected for Christian Aid week, Please could you return your collected envelopes to either Paul or Jennifer Lewis as soon as practical, thank you for your support.

**Newham R.A.M.P. Day Out** – Thurs 28 May to Bekonscot via St Michael's then back to FWC. If you would like to join us, contact the Parish Office for more details at 676690.



The Renewal Programme

**FREE Choral Concert** – 25 May 5.30pm at St Michael's Church. Being performed by the combined choirs of the Lower Windrush Choral Society (from Whitney) and L'Ensemble Vocal Montéclaire (from Langres, Beaconsfield's Twin Town) - a combine ensemble of 70+ voices. Enquiries: 01993 773283 or via [www.lowerwindrush.co.uk](http://www.lowerwindrush.co.uk).

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DUE DATE \*\*\***

**Reminder:** Please e-mail your notices to [debra@stmarysbeaconsfield.org.uk](mailto:debra@stmarysbeaconsfield.org.uk) by **Wednesday 12 noon** each week. Many thanks.



And please wish a very special belated birthday to **Joyce Salmon**

**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.



**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.**

**Music for Flying** – Sat 6 June 7.30pm in St Thomas' Church. A concert by RAF Halton Area Band to raise money to support the flying of Mission Aviation Fellowship.

Tickets £12.50 including interval refreshments. Please phone 01494 673167 for tickets. *If you have any suitable raffle prizes or a donation towards a hamper please let Ruth know.*

