

## 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
- For RAF Halton Area Band Playing at St Thomas' on the 7th to raise money to support MAF
- The Growing Leader's final session

### 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 Holtspur Park Friends, Hope Community Drop-in and One Can Trust
- For 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: Peter, Michelle, Max and Millie Honiball; Tina Hulston; Huw, Chris, Nicholas, Jess and William Jones

### Mission – Barnabas Fund

The Barnabas Fund have asked us today to pray to our God for our Iraqi Christian sisters who have been captured by Islamic State militants and sold as slaves around the Middle East. We pray that You will help each one to bear the unbearable, and to know themselves loved and treasured by You despite the human shame they are enduring.



Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015



## St. Thomas' Church, Holtspur

*To transform lives through faith in Jesus*

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

FOR  
God  
SO  
loved  
the world  
that he gave his only begotten  
son so that whosoever believeth  
in him  
shall  
not  
perish  
but  
have  
eternal  
life  
John 3:16

### Trinity Sunday

**9.45am Church Prayer**  
**10.00am Holy Communion**  
**Celebrant and Preacher:**  
**Revd Narinder Tegally**

#### Readings:

- **Romans 8. 12 – 17 (p. 1134)**
- **John 3. 1 - 17 (p. 1065)**

#### Collect for: Trinity Sunday

**Holy God, faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of  
your truth, and draw us more deeply into the  
mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**3.30pm: A Service of Thanksgiving and  
Remembrance followed by a  
'Cream Tea'**

## Services and Events Next Week

### **Monday June 1<sup>st</sup>**

7.30pm Final meeting of Growing Leader's at the Fitzwilliams Centre

### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8.30am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Toms Tots meets in St Thomas Hall  
6.30-9pm Rock Solid and Synergy meets at St Michael's

### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8.30-3.30pm Narinder at St Mary's  
8pm PCC meets at FWC

### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>**

9am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Holtspur School  
11.30am Home Communion

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>**

10.30-1.30pm Baptism Prep at St Mary's  
7pm RAF Halton Area Band at St Thomas Church

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>**

9.45am Church Prayer  
10am Holy Communion  
Celebrant and Preacher:  
Revd Kevin Beer

Readings: 1 Samuel 8: 4-20  
Mark 3: 20-end

**\* \* \* Mission for St Thomas \* \* \*** As you are all aware following the PCC/DCC Away Day in March - we are praying and exploring various possibilities how we as a church can go forward and as a team can share resources and support one another. We would like to give you an opportunity to express your thoughts, ideas or any concerns during coffee this Sunday in church after the service for about half an hour. If you are not able to be there, please do speak to me or the churchwardens. Thank you Narinder



### **Parish Confirmation on Sunday 21**

**June at 6.00pm** - St Thomas' has been selected to host the Parish Confirmation this summer and we would like to provide hospitality to those who will be confirmed

and also their guests. We are planning to serve savoury nibbles and a celebratory cake with wine and soft drinks after the service in the Church hall. We would be very grateful for offers of help at this event - if you are able to assist, please contact one of the Social Group members: Chris Jones, Jill Jurdon, Ros Sharkey or Ruth Moores.

**Concert** - Faust Ensemble "Ways into Bach" 7.30pm at St Mary's. Tickets on the door or [www.faustensemble.org.uk](http://www.faustensemble.org.uk).



**Organ Recital** - by Carl Bahoshy in aid of Christians in Erbil, Iraq at St Teresa's Church on Tuesday June 9th at 7.30 p.m. Entrance by free numbered ticket only from [parishcentre@littleflower.co.uk](mailto:parishcentre@littleflower.co.uk) or 01494 673018. Donations on the night to ICIN Iraqi Christians in Need.



**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.

**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 - The next lecture is on Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm, 'Assisted Dying' with Lord Harries of Pentregarth, retired Bishop of Oxford. Cost is £5. Complimentary refreshments served following the talk.

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**Wishing a Happy Birthday to . . .**

**Hannah Young, James Robson,  
Joanna Snelling and Anne Smith**



**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.*

