

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

World

- We pray for the people of Tunisia and all the victims of the recent tragic events in Tunisia
- The ongoing rebuilding efforts in Nepal
- For the unity of all Christian people as we share in Christ's ministry
- For the Holy Land, Libya and Syria pray wisdom for all the leaders; for peace and tolerance in the world
- All migrants and refugees
- For Burundi as it is on the verge of civil war

Church

- We pray for strengthening relationships between all the Beaconsfield Churches as we seek to serve our community together throughout the year
- The Beaconsfield Team Ministry for unity and fellowship
- For St Thomas Day – for fun and fellowship

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 Kiln Court, Senior Citizens Group and Tom's Tots
- For all the preparations for Lighthouse on 27th-31st July

People

- We pray for healing and wholeness for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. We hold in prayer Sammy Smith, Sybil Fry, Gareth Buchanan, Wendy, John Cornelius, Susan Clark, and Ron Petts; we remember all those who care for them
- For Sarah and Duncan as they begin their new life together following their marriage on Friday
- We remember John Lewis who died on Monday – may he rest in peace and rise in glory. We keep Jennifer, James and Simon and the whole family as they mourn his loss
- For Catherine, Hayley and family
- For our church family members: Jonathan and Gill Pearce; Ben, Alison, Anna and Lucy Peters; Ron and Jan Petts; Al Ramsay

Mission – Food for the Hungry



As Burundi moves ever closer to civil war coming up to their elections at the end of June please pray that the:

- demonstrations will remain peaceful
- current government will respond with restraint and wisdom to the demonstrations
- Food for the Hungry Staff will be used to spread peace and reconciliation
- Communities where Food for the Hungry work will be a Godly example of how to respond to civil unrest and unjust political processes.

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Reminder: Please e-mail your notices to debra@stmarysbeaconsfield.org.uk by **Thursday 12 noon** each week. Many thanks.

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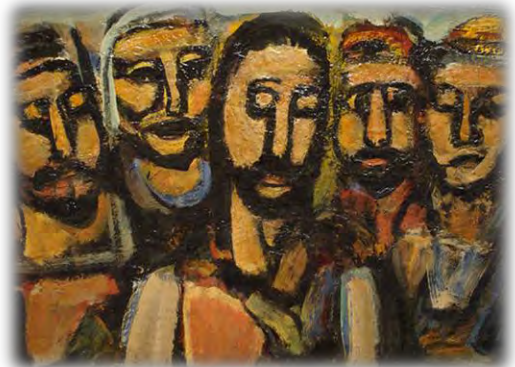
Sunday 5th July 2015



St. Thomas' Church, Holtspur

To transform lives through faith in Jesus

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



Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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

Readings:

- **Ezekiel 2: 1-7 (p. 831)**
- **Mark 6: 1-13 (p. 1008)**

Collect for: Fifth Sunday after Trinity

**Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Please join Jessica and Graham for their farewell
cake, drinks and presentation in the hall.*

**4-6.30pm St Thomas Day BBQ, Games,
Skittles and Fellowship – you
are all welcome**

Services and Events Next Week

Monday 6th

Tuesday 7th

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

Wednesday 8th

8.30-3.30pm Narinder at St Mary's
10.30am Kiln Court Service
10.45am Private Cremation Service of John Lewis at 'The Chilterns Crematorium' (Family only)
2pm Celebration and Thanksgiving Service for the life of John Lewis followed by afternoon tea in the hall
4.30pm Baptism Team meets
8pm Lighthouse Trustees meet for final preparation

Thursday 9th

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holtspur School
7.30pm Prayers for Burundi at St Thomas' with Evariste, the County Director of Food for the Hungry. Please could you join us to pray for Burundi and the work of FH in Burundi and to meet and encourage Evariste.

Friday 10th

9am Morning Prayer
8.45am-12noon Hope Community Drop-in and One Can Food Bank Project
10am Pastoral Team meets at St Thomas House
7pm Holtspur Youth Club

Saturday 11th

8.30am Men's Breakfast at URC Old Town
3.30- 5pm 2nd Session: Communion Preparation Class at St Thomas Church

Sunday 12th

9.45am Church Prayer
10am Morning Praise
Lead: Gill Pearce
Preacher: Revd Narinder Tegally

Readings: tbc

6pm Prayer hour at St Thomas' Church

John Lewis - It is with great sadness that I inform you all of the death of John Lewis on Monday 29th June in the afternoon.

There will be a private cremation for the family only at the Chilterns Crematorium on Wednesday 8th July at 10.45am followed by 'A Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving' for John at 2pm to which you are all invited. Afternoon tea will be served in the hall. Please keep Jennifer, James, Simon and all the family in your prayers at this difficult time. Narinder

Churches Together Special Days of Prayer for the Middle East - At United Reformed Church in Aylesbury End, Mon 13th to Fri 17th July from 12.30 to 1.30pm. For Christians from all our local churches to come together to pray (and fast) for the Islamic world. Prayer will be led by Revd Nigel Douglas. Short videos will also be shown. All are invited.

*** Mission for St Thomas ***

Prayer Times – Everyone Welcome

Following our open meeting, it was apparent that everyone felt we need to meet together to pray regularly to discern where God may be leading us as a church and community. Everyone is welcome to attend prayers at St Thomas' Church on **Tuesdays 8.30am and Thursday and Friday at 8.45am** for about 30mins. We will also meet each **Wednesday at 6.30–7.15pm** at St Thomas' Church. The more we pray together and individually the better. Thank you Narinder



Wishing a Happy Birthday to . . .
Andrew Snelling



Tom's Tots – The numbers are increasing week by week at Tom's Tots which is great, but help is needed to set up at 9am and clear away at 11am. It is also good to have someone to talk to the parents, grandparents and carers. There is a list to sign up for the remaining part of the summer term. Please consider offering to help for a couple of sessions. Ruth and Narinder

Lighthouse is coming 27th to 31st July - 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 and site management. More information at www.lighthouseadmin.org.



Craft items needed - There is a notice at the back of Church outlining the materials required for this year's Lighthouse craft sessions and a crate in the porch for the collected items. Any questions please contact Jill Jurdon.

Lighthouse Marquee - We need 5 or 6 men to help for about an hour with the erection and dismantling of the Marquee for Lighthouse. It will be erected on Sunday the 26th July at 1pm and dismantled on Saturday the 1st August at 11am. Could you let Paul Cornelius know if you could help either via e mail at pcornelius@fh.org or calling him on 01494674898



Charity lunch for Christian Aid and SIM – Ploughman's in the Garden on Sun 19th July 12.30 – 3.00pm at 7 Caledon Close (Beaconsfield New Town). Tickets £8.00 (includes a glass of wine/beer/juice) from Margaret Mardall (01494 672120).

Men's Breakfast URC - The next and final Mens' Breakfast of the season will be on Saturday 11th July 8.30am. Nigel Thompson will give a talk entitled "The Samaritans - What We Do and What We Don't Do" For catering purposes please let Paul know if you would like to come.

Majestic Film Night dates at St Michael's – *The Young Victoria* on 16th July, *Doctor Zhivago* on 20th Aug. Arrive at 6.30pm. Includes refreshments. All welcome.

REACH - Many of you very kindly help us by saving used postage stamps for the charity REACH. In the Beaconsfield Advertiser on June 25th, you may have seen an article about a group of local care homes run by Reach Ltd, which have been put in special measures because of inadequate care. We would like to let you know that this company has no connection with the charity REACH, which your stamps help to support. Margaret & Mike Grace



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.**