

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
- Unity of all Christian people as we share in Christ's ministry
- Special Days of Prayer for the Middle East; peace in the Middle east and across North Africa; safety of Christians and the well-being of all in those areas; for Jesus to make himself known powerfully to Muslims in dreams and visions
- 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

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, fire and police services
- 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, Hayley, Gareth Buchanan, Wendy, John Cornelius, and Ron Petts; we remember all those who care for them
- For Baby Tyra Mugadzaweta family whose funeral is on Friday 17th July
- For Jennifer, James and Simon and the whole family as they mourn his loss
- For our church family members: Mike and Ilse Rankin; Peter Read; Dilys Reeves; Caroline, James, William, Katherine and Rebecca Robson

Mission – Newham Renewal Programme



The Renewal Programme

We give thanks, Lord, for the opportunity to help our friends in Newham in all they do to act out the Gospel in their daily lives.

Especially at this time as they go through a period of change and adjustment which will affect their whole team. We pray for Ruth Bravery and her senior team - Kath, Mary, Paul, Louise and Shirley as they face these challenges.

This week, let us also remember those they seek to help –

- People who might face hardship in the time of austerity, such as losing their job, their home or struggling to have enough income as benefit cuts bite.

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Sunday 12th July 2015



St. Thomas' Church, Holtspur

To transform lives through faith in Jesus

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



Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9.45am

Church Prayer

10.00am

Morning Praise

Led by: Gill Pearce and

Revd Narinder Tegally

**Open Forum after service for
way forward for St Thomas'**

Readings:

- **Philippians 4. 4 - 8 (p. 1181)**
- **Mark 11. 28 - 30 (p. 1017)**

Collect for: Sixth Sunday after Trinity

**Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

4-5.30pm

**Messy Church at St Michael's
Church**

6pm

**Prayer hour at St Thomas'
Church**

Services and Events Next Week

Monday 13th

12.30-1.30pm Churches Together Special Days of Prayer for the Middle East – At United Reformed Church in Aylesbury End, led by Revd Nigel Douglas

Tuesday 14th

8.30am Morning Prayer
 9.30am Tom's Tots meets in St Thomas' Hall
 12.30-1.30pm Churches Together Special Days of Prayer for the Middle East – as Monday
 6.30-9pm Rock Solid and Synergy meets at St Michael's
 7.45pm DCC meets in lounge

Wednesday 15th

8.30-3.30pm Narinder at St Mary's
 12.30-1.30pm Churches Together Special Days of Prayer for the Middle East – as Monday
 4pm Baptism Team meets
 6.30pm Open Prayer at St Thomas' Church
 8pm Family Services Team meets at the FWC

Thursday 16th

9am Morning Prayer
 9.30am Holtspur School
 12.30-1.30pm Churches Together Special Days of Prayer for the Middle East – as Monday
 7.45pm Bible Study group meets at the Snelling home

Friday 17th

9am Morning Prayer
 8.45am-12noon Hope Community Drop-in and One Can Food Bank Project
 12.30-1.30pm Churches Together Special Days of Prayer for the Middle East – as Monday
 7pm Holtspur Youth Club

Saturday 18th

Sunday 19th Seventh Sunday after Trinity
 9.45am Church Prayer
 10am Holy Communion
 Celebrant and Preacher:
 Revd Narinder Tegally

Readings: 2 Samuel 7. 1 - 14
 Mark 6. 30 - 34, 53 - end

12.30-3pm Charity lunch for Christian Aid and SIM

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.

Restore Hope Latimer is looking to immediately appoint an experienced administrator to cover a maternity period. The successful candidate will be an enthusiastic and a highly organised administrator with excellent interpersonal and communication skills. For more details visit: <http://www.restorehope.org.uk/staff-vacancies> Please apply with a cover letter that explains how you might meet the criteria above along with a copy of your CV to: Sue Trevor (sue.trevor@restorehopelatimer.org)

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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

Beaconsfield Parish Retreat – Fri 11th to 13th Sept 2015 at Ladywell Retreat and Spirituality Centre, Godalming, to be led by Alison Caw titled 'O for a closer walk with God'. Cost is £130. More details to come.

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

Christian Aid **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).

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.

Thank You – 'Dear All. We would like to express our gratitude for the great send-off we received last Sunday. The generous monetary gift was amazing and the wooden house number will be a permanent reminder of the wonderful times we had being associated with St Thomas'. We will be thinking about you as we all seek Gods will for the future. Please call and see us anytime 01730858891. Love, Graham and Jessica'

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.**

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