

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- We pray for healing and wholeness for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. We hold in prayer Sammy Smith, Hayley, John Cornelius, and Ron Petts; we remember all those who care for them
- For Baby Tyra Mugadzaweta's family, Chantelle, Tanya and Mazimba as they mourn her loss
- For our church family members: Keith, Anne and Samuel Smith; Lois, Mark, Freddie and Charlie Simpson

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 our local fire services
- For a fun at Lighthouse this week- for all the children and their families

Church

- 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

World

- We pray for the people of Tunisia and all the victims of the recent tragic events
- The ongoing rebuilding efforts in Nepal
- 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 – peace and safety

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 –

- The many organisations who support people who are vulnerable or facing hardship, who themselves will be facing financially challenging times.

Sunday 26th July 2015



St. Thomas' Church, Holtspur

To transform lives through faith in Jesus

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

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

**9.45am Church Prayer
10.00am Morning Praise**

**Lead: Revd Narinder Tegally
Preacher: Hazel Chow**

Readings

- **2 Samuel 11. 1 - 15 (p. 314)**
- **John 6. 1 - 21 (p. 1069)**

If you would like prayer for yourself or for someone you are concerned for there will be someone from the prayer ministry group at the back of the church during a Communion or after the intercessions in a Morning Praise Service.

**1pm Interment of Ashes of Mr. Rush
at St Mary's**

LIGHTHOUSE STARTS – PLEASE PRAY

**1pm Setting up Marques at Beaconsfield
School--- All help welcome**

3.30-5.15pm Lighthouse Dedication Service

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AT ST THOMAS' ON SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST**

Services and Events Next Week

LIGHTHOUSE WEEK: Monday 27th – Friday 31st

Friday 31st

8.45am-12noon Hope Community Drop-in and One Can Food Bank Project

Saturday 1st August

9.30am All help needed to take down Marquees at Beaconsfield School

Sunday 2nd

10.30am Worship at the Beaconsfield Secondary School, Wattleton Road

***** PLEASE NOTE *****

**THERE IS NO SERVICE AT ST THOMAS' ON SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST
(There will be NO Notice Sheet for this week)**

Sunday 9th Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9.45am Church Prayer
10.00am Morning Praise
Lead: Gill Pearce
Preacher: Paul Cornelius

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

Afternoon Tea - Sun 16 August at 3.00 pm. Come along to join in a 1940s themed Afternoon Tea with entertainment in the Church Hall for senior citizens. We'll also need help with serving tea and if you are able to make some cakes, they would be much appreciated; please sign the list at the back of the church. Contact Ruth Moores tel: 673167.

Majestic Film Night dates – At St Michael's – *Doctor Zhivago* on 20th Aug. Arrive at 6.30pm. Includes refreshments. All are welcome.

Pilates Taster Session - FREE! - Zoya Beale is offering a free Pilates class to members of St Thomas' which will be held in the Church Hall on Thursday 27 August at 7.00 pm. Please let me know if you'd like to come along - wear comfortable clothing for exercise and either socks or bare feet; all equipment will be provided. All levels welcome. Chris Jones tel: 676975.

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. For more information or to reserve a place, contact Daphne Scott on 01494 676938 or email scott@daphne@gmail.com.

Beaconsfield Advisory Centre – Thank you to all those who drive for the transport scheme of the BAC. We need another transport organiser to help on a rota basis. Please contact the Centre at 672987 if you are able to help. Thank you, Sylvia Jones



**We wish a Happy Birthday to . . .
Tony Chambers & Lucy Rose Peters**

Narinder's Sabbatical -

This is my last Sunday with you until 1st November, I will keep you all in my prayers during this time. Narinder

Prayer Times in Church –

There will be NO Morning Prayer or Wednesday Prayers during the months of August, September and October. If you would like to use the church for private prayers during this time please contact the Churchwardens.

Second Sunday Prayer Hour at 6pm will be on September 13th and October 11th at St Thomas' Church.

Contacts at St Thomas'

Vicar: Revd Narinder Tegally
On sabbatical 1st Aug – 31 Oct
(Please contact Churchwardens during this time)

Team Rector: Revd Jeremy Brooks 677058
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Churchwardens: Andrew Snelling 676260
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Please e-mail your notices to debra@stmarysbeaconsfield.org.uk by **Thursday 12 noon** each week. Many thanks.

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