

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Sammy Smith, Gareth, Hayley, Sheena Young, Ron Petts, Jenny, Wendy, Fiona Richards, Brian and Surinder; we remember all those who care for them
- We hold in our prayers Anne and Keith as they mourn the loss of Anne's brother Clive
- We give thanks for the safe arrival of Baby Leo , a son for Stephen and Maxine Haynes
- For our church family members: Christopher Dredge; Barbara Ferris; Roy and Sybil Fry; Michael and Margaret Grace

Community

- Pray that we may build together God's living Community, bound together by love, hope and joy
- All who live and work in Holtspur and Beaconsfield
- Thank God for our witness and opportunities in this Community
- For the medical, ambulance, police and fire services

Church

- For strengthening relationships between all the Beaconsfield Churches as we seek to serve our community together in the coming year- pray for Churches Together as they meet this week

World

Lord, Jesus, You have risen to new life!
Give us new eyes with which to recognize your presence in the world around us.
Sharpen our vision so that we see beyond the ordinary events of each day and into the extraordinary reality of your grace.

Brighten our view of the world with renewed hope in the coming of your Kingdom.
Softener our gaze so that we view others with the kind of tenderness and compassion you showed to so many.
May each day of this Easter season provide glimpses of your glory. Amen.

Mission – Tansen Hospital

- For the country of Nepal that the new constitution will be completed soon and that there will be peace in the country after the recent unrest and people will accept the new federal boundaries
- For critically ill patients and the staff as wards are full to overflowing
- The New Life Psychiatric Rehab Home needs funding for the daily running of the home – food, utilities, staff, etc.
- Long-term medical personnel is an ongoing need

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Sunday 27th March 2016



St. Thomas' Church, Holtspur

To transform lives through faith in Jesus

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

Easter Sunday

Christ is Risen – Happy Easter

9.45am Church Prayer
10.00am Coffee in Church
**10.50am Easter All-Age Communion
with Easter egg hunt followed
by coffee and cake in
St Thomas Hall**
Preacher and Celebrant:
Revd Narinder Tegally

Readings

- **Isaiah 55. 1 - 11 (p. 742)**
- **John 20. 1 - 18 (p. 1089)**

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.

Collect for Easter Sunday

**God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell;
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Services and Events for Next Week

Tuesday 29th

8.30am NO Morning Prayer

Wednesday 30th

8.30am Morning Prayer at St Mary's
9am Holy Communion in Fitzwilliam Centre
11am Funeral Service of Clive Sacks at the
Chilterns Crematorium, Amersham

Thursday 31st

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 1st April

8.30am Morning Prayer
8.45-12pm Hope Café

Saturday 2nd

9.30am Holy Communion Service at Burnham
Abbey

Sunday 3rd

9.45am Church Prayer
10am **Holy Communion**
Celebrant and Preacher:
Revd Narinder Tegally
Readings: Acts 5. 27 - 32
John 20. 19 - 30
6.30pm Holy Communion with Laying on Hands
and Prayer at St Mary's
Celebrant and Preacher:
Revd Narinder Tegally

Second Sunday of Easter

Good Friday March of Witness - at 10.45am. We join with Christians across the town to walk in remembrance of Christ's death followed by an act of shared worship on the Council Green. Hope Church, St Teresa's, St Michael's meet at St Teresa's. St Mary's, Aylesbury End URC, Free Methodists meet at the URC. St Thomas' and Holtspur URC meet at Burke's Road car park.

Team Messy Church - Good Friday - 9.15am at St Michael's Hall. To register email officeatstmichaels@gmail.com or ring the office at 01494 676931.

Newham Barn Dance - Sat 16th April at Hall Barn 7-10pm. Tickets adults £12.50 and children £6. Usual stunning ploughman's included and a cash bar. To help with our planning it would be really good if you could ring the parish office or sign the sheet at the back of St Mary's church showing how many tickets you will need. Hope you can make it, a splendid time is guaranteed for all.

Charity Screening 'He Named Me Malala' - Sat 23rd April 7.30pm at the Beacon Centre, in aid of *Food for the Hungry*. Malala was targeted by the Taliban and severely wounded. She miraculously survived and is now a leading campaigner for girls' education globally. We are aiming to establish 20 preschools working with the poorest ethnic minorities in the Godagari region of Bangladesh to increase educational opportunities for children and to help them reach their full potential. The evening will include a short presentation outlining the Food for the Hungry education project in Bangladesh and light refreshments. Tickets are free at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/he-named-memalala-tickets-21633112221>. Or you can ring Ian Johnson on 07527 058396 or email ijohnson@fh.org.

Dates for your diary –

27th Mar: Daylight Saving Time starts
16th Apr: Newham Barn Dance at Hall Barn from 7pm
17th Apr: St Thomas' ACM at 11.15am in Church
24th Apr: TEAM APCM at 6.30pm at St Thomas' Church
7th May: RAF Halton Concert
22nd May: Memorial Service and afternoon tea
18th June: Chiltern Concert Band in aid of Wycombe Homeless Connection at St Mary's Church
3rd July: St Thomas Day



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...

**Gareth Buchanan, Alan Walters,
Pat Binns and Enid Cornelius**

Next Phase for St Thomas' - Please join us for '**Prayer Hour**' in April on Sunday 10th & Wednesday 27th from 6-7pm at St Thomas Church. Join me if you are able for '**Morning Prayer**' on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday at 8.30am in Church.

Electoral Roll - Annual revision of the Electoral Roll will take place between 6-27 March. During this period, if you are not already on the list of church members displayed in the church porch, but you attend St Thomas' regularly, we would like to invite you to complete an Application for Enrolment form which is available on the Welcome Table. Please place completed forms in an envelope and leave in the wooden box on the table. In addition, anyone would like to amend their details or remove their name from the list of members, please contact Chris Jones tel: 676975.

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

Happy Easter

