

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Catherine Collins, Sammy Smith, Gareth, Hayley, Sheena Young, Ron Petts, Jenny, Wendy, Fiona Richards, Ruth, Brian and Surinder; we remember all those who care for them
- For our church family members: Eleanor Hagger; Philip and Alison Hart; Stephen Haynes

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 Holtspur School, Holtspur Pre-School and Tom's Tots

Church

- For strengthening relationships between all the Beaconsfield Churches as we seek to serve our community together in the coming year

World

"Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them."
Psalm 32 vs 6

Mission – Barnabas Fund

Pray for protection for Christian women in contexts of anti-Christian persecution, where they are often doubly discriminated against for being Christians and for being female. Ask that the authorities in Pakistan and Egypt, where kidnapping of Christian women for forced marriage to Muslim men is common, will do more to prevent it. Ask that the Holy Spirit will enable persecuted women to be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power (Ephesians 6:10) despite their vulnerability.

Sunday 10th April 2016



St. Thomas' Church, Holtspur

To transform lives through faith in Jesus

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

Third Sunday of Easter – Christ is Risen

9.45am Church Prayer
10.00am Second Sunday Special
Lead: Peter Holiball
Preacher: Paul Cornelius

Readings

- **Acts 9. 17 - 19 (p. 1102)**
- **John 21. 15 - 19 (p. 1090)**

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 Third Sunday of Easter

**Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

6pm Prayer Hour

Contacts at St Thomas'

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Services and Events for Next Week

Tuesday 12th

8.30am NO Morning Prayer
9.30am Tom's Tots in St Thomas Hall

Wednesday 13th

8.30am Morning Prayer at St Mary's
9am Holy Communion in Fitzwilliam Centre
10.30am Kiln Court Service
8pm PCC meets in FWC

Thursday 14th

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holtspur School

Friday 15th

8.30am Morning Prayer
8.45-12pm Hope Café
7pm Holtspur Youth Club

Saturday 16th

8.30am Men's Breakfast at URC Old Town -- "My Grandfather's Part in the Kaiser's Downfall", talk will be given by Dick Smith.
7pm Newham Barn Dance at Hall Barn

Sunday 17th

Fourth Sunday of Easter

9-9.45am Breakfast served in St Thomas Hall
9.45am Church Prayer
10am **Holy Communion**

Preacher and Celebrant:
Revd Narinder Tegally

Readings: Acts 9. 36 - 43
John 10. 22 - 30

11.30 St Thomas' ACM in church with coffee

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

Next Phase for St Thomas' - Please join us for '**Prayer Hour**' on Wed April 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 - The new Roll is displayed today in preparation for the Annual District Church Meeting on 17th April. Please check your entry and let Chris Jones know if there are any changes by Monday 11 April.

Please pray to discern whether God may be calling you to serve on the DCC, please speak to Narinder, Andrew or Peter.

Men's Breakfast – Sat 9th Apr - Dick Smith will give a talk entitled "My Grandfather's Part in the Kaiser's Downfall". For catering reasons please let Paul know if you would like to come.

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.

'Free at Last' an evening with Darrill Tunningley – Fri 22nd April 7.30pm – At Hope Church Beaconsfield. Darrell is a former drug dealer, addict and convicted armed robber. While serving five and half years in prison Darrell attended an Alpha Course in HMP Wolds and God broke dramatically into his life. Since his release from prison Darrell has been sharing his story. The event includes a free meal. Please call 01494 675185 if you plan to come.

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.

Beaconsfield Brexit Debate – Thurs 5th May 8pm - As we have done for General Elections, Churches Together in Beaconsfield has organised a debate on the Referendum. This will take place at the Beaconsfield School - so make sure you make your Ascension Day observances early! There will be speakers, including our MP Dominic Grieve, for and against remaining in Europe and the opportunity to ask questions. We would like you to register your intention to be there by going to <https://beaconsfieldbrexitdebate.wordpress.com>. You can also submit a question to be put on the evening at the website.

More Music for Flying – Sat 7th May 7.30pm - Following last year's successful concert, the RAF Halton Area Band will be performing a new and eclectic mix of music styles here in St Thomas' Church. Interval refreshments will be available. Donations for Mission Aviation Fellowship will be welcomed. Tel: Ruth Moores 01494 673167 for tickets. If you are able to help on the day with any of the preparations in the Church and the Hall: organising the tea for the Band; can offer some "nice nibbles" for the interval; offer any raffle prizes; be welcoming stewardsmany hands are needed. If you can help please email Ruth - mooresfamily@btinternet.com Thank you!

The Summer Lecture Series 2016 begins 11th May with speaker Jayne Ozanne, Patron on *Accepting Evangelicals*. All lectures start at 8pm. Tickets £5 (includes complimentary refreshments) payable at the door. More details at www.stmarysbeaconsfield.org.uk

Dates for your diary –

16th Apr: Newham Barn Dance at Hall Barn from 7pm
17th Apr: Breakfast from 9-9.45 in Church Hall
St Thomas' ACM at 11.15am in Church
24th Apr: TEAM APCM at 6.30pm at St Thomas' Church
5th May: Ascension Day 'Team Communion Service' at 7pm
St Thomas Church
Beaconsfield Brexit Debate 8pm Beaconsfield School
7th May: RAF Halton Concert
22nd May: Memorial Service followed by afternoon tea
18th June: Chiltern Concert Band in aid of Wycombe Homeless Connection at St Mary's Church
3rd July: St Thomas Day