

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Catherine Collins, Sammy Smith, Gareth, Hayley, Sheena Young, Ron Petts, Wendy, Brian, Rudi and Surinder; we remember all those who care for them
- For our church family members: Margaret Higgs; Peter, Michelle, Max and Millie Honiball; Tina Hulston

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 Park Friends, Hope Café and Kiln Court

Church

- For strengthening relationships between all the Beaconsfield Churches as we seek to serve our community together in the coming year
- For our Annual Church Meetings (ACM) across the Team and the APCM – as we look forward to the coming year as a Team we pray for unity and remember that we are called to be bearers of Christ's life, light, and love. Help us to work in unity in such a way that we draw closer to your vision for us and journey faithfully with you.

World

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want -- He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters -- He restores my soul --"

Psalm 23

Mission – Barnabas Fund

Give thanks for all those who leave another religion to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, and for the faith of those who endure even in the face of great loss and suffering. Pray that the Lord will use other Christians to support, comfort and encourage vulnerable new converts and that He will strengthen new Christians who are isolated. Pray for protection for those who are at risk of violence, and ask that those who are rejected by their families will be comforted by the knowledge that their place in God's family can never be taken away from them.

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Sunday 17th April 2016



St. Thomas' Church, Holtspur

To transform lives through faith in Jesus

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter – Christ is Risen

9.00am Breakfast served in
St Thomas Hall
9.45am Church Prayer
10.00am Holy Communion
Celebrant and Preacher:
Revd Narinder Tegally

Readings

- Psalm 23 (p. 555)
- John 10. 22 - 30 (p. 1077)

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 Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered
into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

11.30am St Thomas' ACM in church
with coffee

Services and Events for Next Week

Tuesday 19th

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

Wednesday 20th

8.30am Morning Prayer at St Mary's
9am Holy Communion in Fitzwilliam Centre
8pm Steering Group meets at Chris Jones home

Thursday 21st

9.30am Holtspur School

Friday 22nd

8.30am Morning Prayer
8.45-10.45am Hope Café
9.30-11am Pastoral Care Meeting at 115 Heath Rd
2.30pm Senior Citzs Team meeting at Kiln Court
7pm Holtspur Youth Club
7.30pm 'Free at last' Guest Speaker Darrell
Tunningley with supper at Hope Church –
All Welcome

Saturday 23rd

7.30pm He Named Me Malala at the Beacon Centre,
Holtspur in aid of Food for the Hungry
project in Bangladesh. Tickets free but
suggested donation £10-£15 includes light
refreshments. Call Ian Johnson 07527058396

Sunday 24th Fifth Sunday of Easter – Christ is Risen

9.45am Church Prayer
10am **Morning Praise**
Lead and Preacher:
Rev'd Narinder Tegally

Readings: Acts 11. 1 - 18
John 13. 31 - 35

6pm Evening Prayer followed by APCM with
refreshments at St Thomas Church

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' 2nd Sun or 4th Wed of each month from 6-7pm at St
Thomas Church. Join us if you are able for 'Morning Prayer'
on Tues, Thurs or Fri at 8.30am in Church.

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.

Prayer and Support Evening for Young Life - Mon 18th
April 7.45pm at Beaconsfield School & Tues 26th April 7.45pm
at Beaconsfield High School for Girls. For more information
contact Rhiannon Scott from the Free Methodist who is the
prayer secretary on the committee at 681321.

Town Council Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration – Thurs
21st April 7.30pm – The Beacon Lighting ceremony will take
place at the Beaconsfield Rugby Ground, Oak Lodge Meadow,
Windsor End.

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