

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Catherine Collins, Sammy Smith, Ron Petts, Ruth and Brian; we remember all those who care for them.
- For our church family members: Jonathan and Gill Pearce; Ben, Alison, Anna and Lucy Peters; Ron and Jan Petts; Al Ramsay

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—for our Fire Services, Ambulance and all local businesses.
- Thank God for our witness and opportunities in this Community.
- Hope Café, Kiln Court and the Senior Citizens Group

Church

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

World

'Breathe in us O Holy Spirit that our thoughts may all be holy; Act in us O Holy Spirit that our works, too, may be holy. Draw our hearts O Holy Spirit that we love but what is holy; Strengthen us O Holy Spirit to defend that is holy; Guard us then O Holy Spirit that we may always be holy.'

St. Augustine of Hippo

Mission – Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF)

During the month of May we are praying for Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) who fly light aircraft to remote places in 25 developing countries worldwide. Pray for safe flying in testing conditions of heat, humidity and difficult airstrips.

Give thanks for the renewed interest in flights in Kenya to the Kakuma refugee camp, and for the Kenyan churches that have started to use MAF to expand their ministry among marginalised people. Pray for strengthened relationships with our ministry partners and for opportunities to serve additional missions and NGOs.

In South Sudan a mother has a 1 in 7 chance of dying from pregnancy related causes. The Deploying Midwives project funded by the UN is strengthening midwifery services. MAF is helping by flying the midwives to and from the remote locations such as Kajo Keji. Give thanks for the reduction maternal deaths and safer deliveries.

Due to a prolonged drought in Papua New Guinea, there are food shortages. Pray that MAF will be able to respond to the requests to deliver emergency food aid where it is most needed.

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Sunday 15th May 2016



St. Thomas' Church, Holtspur

To transform lives through faith in Jesus

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

Pentecost Sunday

9.45am Church Prayer
10.00am All-Age Communion
Lead: Narinder and Andrew

Readings

- **Acts 2. 1 – 21 (p. 1093)**
- **John 14. 8 – 17, 25 - 27 (p. 1082)**

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 Pentecost Sunday

**Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

12pm Narinder at St Mary's for baptisms
**4-6pm Pentecost Messy Church at
St Thomas' Church**

Services and Events for Next Week

Monday 16th

3-8pm Incumbents Supervisor's Training at Cuddesdon

Tuesday 17th

8.30am Morning Prayer
9am Burnham Abbey
9.30am Tom's Tots in St Thomas Hall
8pm Lighthouse Trustees meet

Wednesday 18th

8.30am Morning Prayer at St Mary's
9am Holy Communion in Fitzwilliam Centre
7.30pm Buckingham Visitation and Swearing in Service of Church Wardens at St Mary's

Thursday 19th

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holtspur School
6.30pm WYLDLIFE Youth Group meets at The Curzon Centre

Friday 20th

8.30am Morning Prayer
8.45-10.45am Hope Café
7pm Holtspur Youth Club
6.45 for 7pm Young Life Quiz night in St Thomas Hall

Sun 22nd

9.45am Church Prayer
10am **Trinity Sunday**
Morning Praise
Lead and Preach:
Rev'd Narinder Tegally
Readings: Romans 5. 1 - 5
John 16. 12 - 15
12noon BBQ at St Mary's FWC Garden
3.30pm A Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance at St Thomas' followed by afternoon tea

Christian Aid Week 15th to 22nd May - This year we have decided not to organise a door to door street collection for St Thomas for Christian Aid week. Instead, we will do a collection in church on the 22nd May. There will be Christian Aid envelopes this week and on the 22nd May for you to make your donation. Please bring your envelopes back by 22nd. Thank you

Job Vacancy - St Mary's is looking for a full-time office manager to manage the administration in the Parish Office. Contact Jeremy on rector@stmarysbeaconsfield.org.uk The job description is on St Mary's website. Deadline for applications Friday 13th May – so do respond asap if interested.

Engage – A youth club for 6 - 11 year olds at the Curzon Centre, Maxwell Road 5.30-7.30 p.m. Friday term times. See www.hopebeaconsfield.co.uk for information.

Lighthouse 2016 - The dates for Lighthouse this year are 25th to 29th July at the Beaconsfield School. If you want to find out more about it, then check out this YouTube clip at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TDL3JSEq-MY>

If you want to register as a helper, go to:

<http://www.lighthouseadmin.org/index.php/component/rsform/form/18-lighthouse-and-fresh-cafe-leader-registration>

Registration for 4-11s will start in May.

YL Quiz Night – Fri 20th May – 6.45 for 7pm at St Thomas Hall. Tables of 8 at £15 per person, includes dinner and soft drinks. Tickets from Chloe Mutton at: cmutton@ylinternational.org in aid of Young Life.

Wycombe Homeless Connection fund raiser – Sat 21st May – At Davenies School. Evening with a disco, auction, buffet and fancy dress. Ticket £25.

Contact morleyfamily1039@aol.com if you would like to attend.

Memorial Service – Sun 22nd May – 3.30pm at St Thomas Church. You are all invited to this service to remember those we love but see no longer, it will be followed by afternoon tea. If you would like a loved one remembered by name in the service, please write their name on the list at the back of the church.

If you are aware of friends and neighbours whom you wish to invite to the service, there are a number of invitation letters at the back of the church. Thank you Narinder

Chiltern Concert Band – Sat 18th June – 7.30pm at St Mary's Church. In aid of Wycombe Homeless Connection - a Wycombe based band playing for a Wycombe based charity. Tickets £15 adults and £10 children, to include interval refreshments. Tickets available in the parish office.

Dates for your diary –

22nd May: Memorial Service followed by afternoon tea

25th May: Summer Lecture Series at 8pm in St Mary's

8th June: Summer Lecture Series at 8pm in St Mary's

18th June: Chiltern Concert Band in aid of Wycombe Homeless Connection at St Mary's Church

22nd June: Summer Lecture Series at 8pm in St Mary's

3rd July: St Thomas Day

6th July: Summer Lecture Series at 8pm in St Mary's

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



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...

Jayden Mugadzaweta & Joyce Salmon

Next Phase for St Thomas' - Please join us for the 'Prayer Hour' 2nd Sunday of each month from 6-7pm, likewise Morning Prayer on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8.30am at St Thomas Church.

Volunteers needed - If anyone would like to help cater for the young people's group on a Monday evening organised by Young Life at Hope Church, please speak to Jeremy Brooks. It will involve buying and preparing food about once a month for up to 20 youngsters and then washing up. They eat about 6.30pm.