

Prayer and Thanksgiving this week

People

- Pray for Catherine Collins, Sammy Smith, Ron Petts, Ian Rawlinson, Ruth and Brian; we remember all those who care for them.
- For our church family members: Dilys Reeves; Caroline, James, William, Katherine and Rebecca Robson; Joyce Salmon

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, Holtspur Youth Club and Beaconsfield Young Life

Church

- For strengthening relationships between all the Beaconsfield Churches as we seek to serve our community together in the coming year
- For our Steering Group as they meet this week – Narinder, Fiona, Tony, Trevor, Ruth, Steve Snaith, Chris Jones, Chris Cook, Delia and Chris Burley

World

'Make your ways known upon earth, Lord God, your saving power among all peoples. Renew your Church in holiness and help us to serve you with joy. Guide the leaders of all nations that justice may prevail throughout the world. Let not the needy be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor be taken away. Make us instruments of your peace and let your glory be over all the earth. Amen'

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 29th May 2016



St. Thomas' Church, Holtspur

To transform lives through faith in Jesus

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

First Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Narinder at St Mary's
9.45am Church Prayer
10.00am Holy Communion with
Prayer Ministry
Celebrant: Revd Narinder Tegally
Preacher: Hazel Chow

Readings

- Galatians 1. 1 - 12 (p. 1168)
- Luke 7. 1 - 10 (p. 1035)

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 First Sunday after Trinity

**God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.**

Services and Events for Next Week

Tuesday 31st

8.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 1st

8.30am Morning Prayer at St Mary's
9am Holy Communion in Fitzwilliam Centre
7.30pm PCC Standing Committee meets at FWC
8pm Steering Group meets at St Thomas House

Thursday 2nd

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

Friday 3rd

8.30am Morning Prayer
8.45-10.45am Hope Café
7pm Holtspur Youth Club

Sun 5th

9.45am Church Prayer
10am **Holy Communion**
Celebrant and Preacher:
Rev'd Narinder Tegally

Readings: Galatians 1. 11 - 22
Luke 7. 11 - 17

6.30pm Holy Communion and Healing service at St Mary's Church
Celebrant and Preacher:
Rev'd Narinder Tegally

It's Survey Time! - After a slight hitch, electronic links to surveys for members of St Thomas' and also the Holtspur community are now accessible. The online survey for Church People can be found using the following link:

<http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/stthomaspeople/>

We would also like you to complete a wider community survey which can be accessed at:

<http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/holtspur-foryou/>

Please note that boxes allowing up to 20 words of free text are available for you to give detailed responses to some questions; both surveys will take only a few minutes to complete. Paper copies for those without access to a computer will be available for you to fill in at church on Sunday and I will be there to help with any queries you may have. Many thanks for your help with this - your opinion matters and is important to us so please complete the surveys ASAP! Chris Jones

Good News from Holtspur School - I received some wonderful news this morning from the Chair of Governors - The Holtspur School Gardening Club have been awarded Silver Gilt at the Chelsea Flower Show this year. Once again their hard work and effort has been rightfully rewarded. Congratulations to all who have been involved.

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>

Lighthouse signup for children is now open! Adult volunteers still needed too. Go to the website at www.lighthouseadmin.org to sign up.

Young Life Dome to Dome Sponsored Cycle - Ethan Brooks, Rowan and Faith John-Brown are part of an energetic group who will cycle a challenging 30 miles from Haileybury College in Hertfordshire to St Paul's Cathedral on Sunday 12th June to raise money for Young Life, which will help to fund the YL summer camp this year. If you would like to sponsor them, you can do so online. Thank you very much.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Beaconsfield>

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.

Child Bereavement UK - two forthcoming events - 19th June at West Wycombe Park from 10 a.m. Fun Run AND 26th June 7.00 p.m. Charity Curry Night at Mr India, 911, London Road Loudwater (to book call 07798 618712).

Dates for your diary -

- 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



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to...

**Pam Southgate, James Robson,
Hannah Young, George Mugadzaweta
& Joanna Snelling**

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

Gardener for St Thomas' Church Garden - A plea from me - for many years Rachael lovingly tended the gardens at St Thomas', sadly since she moved there has been no one to replace her - hence the garden is looking rather neglected. I know there are many of you who enjoy gardening and seeing the fruits of your labor in bloom. I would be grateful if a couple of people be willing to look after the garden. We have a group of people who mow the lawn but do not have time to do anymore. Please do speak to me if you are able to help. Thank you, Narinder

Church Office Administrator for St Thomas' Church - Are you looking for a part-time job with flexible hours (5 hours a week)? St Thomas' Church, Holtspur needs a capable, reliable administrator to help with general duties in the church office. For details, see the link: www.stthomasbeaconsfield.org.uk or contact the Reverend Narinder Tegally either by e-mail narindertegally@btinternet.com or by phone (01494 670460). If you are interested, please send your CV to narindertegally@btinternet.com by Monday 6th June.