

NOTICES

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH – Sun 9 December

Lists now closed for catering purposes.

FOLLOW THE STAR!

We have 'Follow the Star' printed cards inviting people to join us for our Christmas services. Please take some from church or the office and give to friends, neighbours and anyone you think may be interested.

Enter our 'FOLLOW THE STAR' free prize draw

From 1st December, Bedhampton Stars posters will be dotted around Bedhampton. There are 10 locations to find and those with 5 or more locations can enter the free #BedhamptonStar #FollowTheStar prize draw! Details are on our website, including an entry form to download.

SCOUT CHRISTMAS POST

Our scouts will deliver Christmas cards within the parish for the elderly, disabled or housebound members of our community, free of charge. Please label all envelopes clearly. There are now Post Boxes in both churches.

Last collection: Wednesday 19 December.

ST NICK'S FLICKS

Tuesday 11 December at St Nicholas'

Our next film is 'Finding Your Feet'. Doors open at 1.45 and the film starts at 2pm. Entry is free and there's an interval with tea & cakes. Retiring collection. No need to book in advance –bring friends & neighbours too!

PARISH CAROL SINGING

A yearly event, organised by the Cubs, you are invited to join in the Parish Carol Singing on Tuesday, 11 December. Meet at 6.15pm at St Nicholas' Church, returning at 8pm for soup and mince pies. Proceeds to The Children's Society. Do join us!

AUDIO-VISUAL

We are putting together a team to project the lyrics and help with other parts of the audio-visual system at our St Nicholas' 9.30 services. No experience needed. For information contact Max or office@bedhampton.church

PARISH MAGAZINE

The December Issue of the parish magazine is available in church or can be downloaded from our website.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Mon 3 Dec – Pause & Pray for Havant Borough with people from churches in Havant. 6-7pm at St Thomas'

Sat 8 Dec – Bacon & Bible Men's Group 10am for an hour at The Rectory

Tue 11 Dec – St Nick's Flicks 2pm at St Nicholas

Tue 11 Dec – Parish Carol Singing 6.15-8pm starting from St Nicholas'

Sun 16 Dec – Candlelight Carol Service 6.30pm at St Thomas

THE BEACON FOOD BANK

There are boxes in both churches for your gifts. Urgent need this week: toilet rolls!

Advent is coming... think about making a 'Reverse Advent Calendar' and put an item into a box each day to donate to the food bank.

A BIG THANK YOU to everybody who helped to make the **CHRISTMAS FAYRE** such a success last weekend. The amount raised was in the region of £1,400. Well done everyone.



When people are unwell or in hospital the parish staff are always anxious to be told.

As soon as you are aware of someone in need please let us know by ringing the parish office on 9248 3013 (24-hour answer phone).

RECTOR

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Notices for next week's sheet should be sent to the Parish Office by 10.00 am on Tuesday.



**Welcome to our services on
Sunday 2nd December 2018
Advent Sunday : Journey**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

What do you pack for a journey? For me, the first thing I grab is that black bag you may see me carrying around. Inside is everything I would want to have to hand. My Bible, notebook, pens, glasses chargers, cables, and the list goes on. This week we continue our Journey of walking towards Jesus as a church here in Bedhampton, and the next leg is a particularly important part of our journey. Over the next few months, we are going to be listening to God to discern what vision He might have for Bedhampton. It is important we pack well for this journey, and that is just what we are looking at this week.

Max

SERVICES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER
Advent Sunday (Journey)

ST THOMAS

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (1662 RITE)

President & Preacher *Rev Max Cross*
Readings: Exodus 3: 1-12 (p.59)..... *Paddy Williams*
Matthew 6: 5-18 (p.970)
Psalm: 25: 1-9

11.00 am MORNING PRAYER

Leader & Preacher *Rev Max Cross*
Readings: Exodus 3: 1-12 (p.59)..... *Colin Jones*
Matthew 6: 5-18 (p.970)

4.00 pm COMPLINE

Leader *Sandra Matthews*

ST NICHOLAS

9.30 am MORNING WORSHIP

Leader & Preacher *Rev Max Cross*
Readings: Exodus 3: 1-12 (p.59)..... *Tracey Smith*
Matthew 6: 5-18 (p.970)

COLLECT

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

MONDAY 3rd

6 – 7 pm Pause & Pray for Havant Borough at
St Thomas'

WEDNESDAY 5th

9.30 am Holy Communion (MU) at St Nicholas'
President: Rev Clive Williams
Readings: Jeremiah 33: 14-16
Luke 21: 25-36

THURSDAY 6th

9.00 am Fun Club at St Nicholas'

FRIDAY 7th

10.00-11.00 Coffee & Cakes Morning at St Nicholas'

SATURDAY 8th

10.00am Bacon & Bible Men's Group at
The Rectory

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

These people who are unwell or need our support

Jordan Cross; Margaret Fitzgibbons; Trevor Harris;
Ken & Lyn Moore; Amelia Norman; Mary Sell;
Carol Westaway; Denise Deacon & family (Aaron,
Alphie, Catlin & Jack); Alex; Christine; Delia; Eunice,
Gisela; James; Matt; Saskia

*Due to data protection, we are only listing full names
where we have been given permission to do so.*

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY 9th DECEMBER
Advent 2

ST THOMAS

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

President & Preacher *Rev Clive Williams*
Readings: Philippians 1: 3-11 (p.1178). *George Gadsby*
Luke 3: 1-6 (p.1029)
Psalm: 126

11.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

President & Preacher *Rev Clive Williams*
Readings: Philippians 1: 3-11 (p.1178)..... *Mike Case*
Luke 3: 1-6 (p.1029) *Carol Frogley*

ST NICHOLAS

9.30 am MORNING WORSHIP

Leader & Preacher *Polly Honeychurch*
Readings: Philippians 1: 3-11 (p.1178) *Alyson Johnstone*
Luke 3: 1-6 (p.1029) *Alyson Johnstone*

1.00 pm PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH

at St Nicholas' - Pre-booked only.