



Serving the community of Bedhampton by sharing God's love and friendship

Sunday 20th September 2020

The Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity - VIP: Purpose

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Rector's Reflection

Community is one of those subjects that everyone has an opinion on yet so few of us seem to get it correct. Community means so many different things to everyone. Is community coming together at Christmas? Is it collecting some extra bits for the neighbour when you go shopping, or is community simply that phone call you make to check in on someone? What is community for you? Even a cursory glance of the Bible quickly reveals that God is into community. The expression of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit in itself shows that community is at the very core of who God is. God's desire to be in community with us expands that expression. Then there is Holy Communion a service that reflects the commandment from Jesus to remember him whenever we are gathered in community. There is little doubt that apprentices to Jesus must seek to be in community, but what is our individual call to that particular practice and what is our call to community as a Church? Let's explore that as we remind ourselves of the first two parts of God's vision for us here in Bedhampton.

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Services This Sunday

Sunday 20th September 2020
Theme: VIP: Vision 1 & 2

Reading 1: Genesis 2.8-25
Reading 2: Mark 4.1-20

St Nicholas' 9am Holy Communion

Reader 1: Tracey Smith.
Reader 2: Service Leader.
Prayers: Nicky Quick.

St Thomas' 11am Morning Prayer

Reader 1: Carol Frogley
Reader 2: Suzy Cross.
Prayers: Sandra Matthews.

Sunday Worship Online - www.Bedhampton.church

Available from 8am on at or by phone on 023 9387 7789.

What's On This Week

Wednesday 23th September

8am Parish Prayer: Zoom 997 4841 5600 & Bedhampton.church/prayer

9.30am Holy Communion at St Thomas'.

7.30pm The Bible Course: Zoom 239 2483 3013.

Zoom Meetings - www.zoom.us

Zoom meeting software is available for Microsoft, Apple or Android. You can also call 0203 481 5240 and enter the meeting ID when asked.

Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 30th September

St Thomas' - 9:30am Holy Communion.

Wednesday 7th October

St Nicholas' - 9:30am Holy Communion MU (All are welcome).

Sunday 11th October

St Nicholas' - 10:00am Shared Parish Service.

St Nicholas' – 11:00am Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

Book in at: www.Bedhampton.church/book & 023 9248 3013

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Annual Meeting

Our postponed Annual Church Parochial Meeting will take place on the 11th, October at 11am following a joint 10am service at St Nicholas'. Please book into both the service and meeting separately at Bedhampton.church/book or by contacting the parish office. You may also attend via Zoom video, details of how to do this will follow.

Olive Sheasby

Olive has moved into her new home near her daughter. If you would like her address please contact the parish office.

Helping Setting Up

Can you help set up on a Sunday morning at St Nicholas' once or twice a month? Please speak to Max today.

V.I.P

Every autumn we review our vision, identify and purpose. You can remind yourself of what our V.I.P is at Bedhampton.church/vip

Fun Club

We know some are desperate to return to Fun Club at St Nicks. Fun Club will return, just not yet. As soon as we are able to meet the requirements we will be dashing back into the building. To be kept informed of when this will be, email [Hello@Bedhampton.church](mailto>Hello@Bedhampton.church) and we will keep you up to date.

Public Services

We ask that you inform us if you are going to attend one of the services. You can do this at Bedhampton.church/book or by phone on 023 9245 0955.

Open Church

St Thomas' on Bidbury Lane is open for private prayer from 9am – 4pm every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please follow the guidance indicated on the sheet available to you as you enter.

Life Groups

Are you a member of a home or life group that meets regularly? One of the things we have learnt in lockdown is these are vital as part of our faith walk. Now is the time to join a group. Some of our groups continue to meet online whilst others have been supporting each other over the phone. Contact Max for more details.

Treasurer's Email

If you need to email our treasurer Mike Case for matters relating to the parish the email to use is Treasurer@Bedhampton.church to make sure it arrives safely.

Food Bank

Drop food in the Food Bank bins at Asda, Tesco, and Waitrose or in the black box by the front door at The Rectory, Bidbury Lane.

Services Next Sunday

Sunday 27th September 2020
Theme: VIP: Vision 3 & 4

Reading 1: Acts 2: 42-47
Reading 2: Luke 5: 1-11

St Nicholas' 9am Morning Worship

Reader 1: Fleur Bragaglia.
Reader 2: Vickie Spencer.
Prayers: Mike Tritton.

St Thomas' 11am Holy Communion

Reader 1: Janice Stott.
Reader 2: Service Leader.
Prayers: Linda Brown.

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Please Pray For

Those requesting prayer:

Ray Beaney, Myra Beard; Cliff Blofield; Chris Deacon; Rebecca Delmar-Morgan; Sarah Gazey; Charlie Harckham; Gerri; Gisela; Jon & Naomi Gould; Margaret Gray; Pat Jay; John Martin; Margaret & Brian Medway; David Milligan; Marilyn & Bernard Mist; Amelia Norman; Peter Slade; Bernard Stanley; Orlando Watson; Wendy Wilbraham; Jess; Joe; Kathy; Ken & Thelma; Saskia; Shaun.

The families of those who have recently died:

Debbie Shead; Ruth Loftus.

Those recently married

Sarah & Alex Peter.

Contact Us

Parish Office:

The office is currently closed.
Email and phone may still be used.
Hello@Bedhampton.church
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Church Leader (Rector):

Rev Max Cross
Normal day off is Thursday.
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