



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

Sunday 27th September 2020

The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity - VIP: Vision 3 & 4

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

It has been interesting to review our Vision and Purpose a year into committing to it as a Church family. A year in since we committed to our VIP and whilst the VIP remains the same how we implement that during a pandemic has to have been impacted. The first two of our vision statements look outwards towards the wider community and we discussed last week how we might do that in an environment when you cannot get within two metres of anyone. Maybe you have had some ideas or nudges from God's Spirit during your thoughts and prayers about how we do that, I would love to hear them. The second two parts of our vision look inwards towards those who worship God and are disciples of Jesus in our Church family. I have said before that small groups seem to be a gift during this time, and they are specifically mentioned. As I write I am listening on my radio to Government medical advisors saying that we are in this for the long haul. That seems even more reason to ask the question what is Gods vision for us to grow in worship and discipleship at a time such as this?

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Services This Sunday

St Nicholas'
9am Morning Worship
VIP: Vision 3 & 4

Reader 1: Vicki Spencer.
Reading 1: Acts 2:42-47.
Reader 2: Fleur Bragaglia.
Reading 2: Colossians 3:12-17.
Prayers: Mike Tritton.

St Thomas'
11am Holy Communion
VIP: Vision 3 & 4

Reader 1: Janice Stott.
Reading 1: Acts 2:42-47.
Reader 2: Service Leader.
Reading 2: Luke 5:1-11.
Prayers: Linda Brown.

Sunday Worship Online - www.Bedhampton.church

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

What's On This Week

Wednesday 30th 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 7th October

St Nicholas' - 9:30am Holy Communion MU - Harvest Vision Day.

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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Harvest Vision Day

We have been reminding ourselves of our Vision and Purpose as a church over the last few weeks. Join us next week on Sunday 4th and Wednesday 7th October for our four Harvest Vision services. A time when we thank God for his provision and commit to God's vision and purpose over the next year. Bring your food bank friendly gifts to any of the three physical services or drop them to The Rectory in Bidbury Lane. Please also be praying for your part in this commitment as we will take time to review and commit our corporate and personal time and money over the next year towards that vision and purpose in Bedhampton. .

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.

Helping Set 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](https://bedhampton.church/vip)

Annual Meeting

Our 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](https://bedhampton.church/book) or by contacting the parish office. For those wishing to attend from home use <https://zoom.us/j/2392483013> or this meeting ID: 2392483013 in the Zoom software. This will place you in the waiting room. You will be let in to the meeting at 10:55am.

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](https://bedhampton.church/book) or by phone on 023 9245 0955

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.

Olive Sheasby

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

Services Next Week - Sunday 4th October

St Nicholas' 9am Morning Worship Harvest Vision Day

Reader 1: Sally Tritton.
Reading 1: Psalm 65.
Reader 2: Vicki Spencer.
Reading 2: Luke 10:1-20.
Prayers: Rosalynd Hall.

St Thomas' 11am Morning Prayer Harvest Vision Day

Reader 1: Mike Case.
Reading 1: Psalm 65.
Reader 2: Sandra Matthews.
Reading 2: Luke 10:1-20.
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; Shelia.

The families of those who have recently died:

Denise Deacon; Debbie Shead; Ruth Loftus.

Contact Us

Parish Office:

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

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