



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

## **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020**

All Saints Day – Theme: Matthew: Wise and Foolish

### **Collect**

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age; as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Rector's Reflection**

It has been a favourite of children's groups around the world for many years. If you are of a certain age and have ever attended any form of Sunday School, as it was called in days of yore, then you will have done some craft around the idea of the wise and foolish builders, colouring pictures of a house crashing to the ground amongst the sand whilst another stands tall upon the rock. If you were in a particularly forward thinking church you may have played with fuzzy felt house shapes or building blocks with real sand, rocks and water. But amongst what has become a cliché of a children's story there is truth for all of us. We have seen this year how the foundations of our life are incredibly important and how life can crumble when they are not solid. Have your foundations been solid, or is now the time to rebuild upon rock? Join us this weekend online and in our church venues as we explore the wisdom of foundations based upon Jesus. Bring your own fuzzy felt!

## Services This Sunday

**St Nicholas'**  
**9am Morning Worship**  
**Matthew: Wise and Foolish**

Reader 1: Sally Tritton  
Reading 1: Isaiah 33: 2-6  
Reader 2: Vicki Spencer  
Reading 2: Matthew 7: 24-29  
Prayers: Suzy Cross

**St Thomas'**  
**11am Morning Prayer**  
**Matthew: Wise and Foolish**

Reader 1: Mike Case  
Reading 1: Psalm 23  
Reader 2: Sandra Matthews  
Reading 2: Matthew 7: 24-29  
Prayers: Linda Brown

**3.00 pm Service of Memories**

**Sunday Worship Online - [www.Bedhampton.church](http://www.Bedhampton.church)**  
Available from 8am online or by phone on 023 9387 7789

## What's On This Week

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

8am Parish Prayer: Zoom 997 4841 5600 & [Bedhampton.church/prayer](http://Bedhampton.church/prayer)

9.30am Holy Communion (Mothers' Union) at St Nicholas' (all welcome)

### Zoom Meetings - [www.zoom.us](http://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 (all at St. Thomas')

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November: 8.00 am : A special one-off communion in remembrance of George Gadsby

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November: **10.50 am** : Remembrance Service

12<sup>th</sup> – 24th December: The Christmas Experience.

Book in at: [www.Bedhampton.church/book](http://www.Bedhampton.church/book) & 023 9248 3013

### **George Gadsby**

Have you heard that on the 8<sup>th</sup> November which is Remembrance Sunday we also have a special one-off Holy Communion at 8am? As we remember the commandment from Jesus and those who have served our country we will also remember our friend George who died earlier this year.

### **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.

### **Public Services**

We ask that you inform us if you are going to attend one of the services. Book at [Bedhampton.church/book](http://Bedhampton.church/book) or by phone on 023 9245 0955.

### **Morning Prayer**

All Saints, Denmead stream Common Worship Morning Prayer at 8.30am every weekday. For those who have never tried a regular prayer time this might be a great opportunity to begin. Go to [facebook.com/allsaintsdenmead](https://facebook.com/allsaintsdenmead) Also don't forget we meet for Parish Prayer every Wednesday online at 8am.

### **Memory Service**

Today is All Saints Sunday and is the time which we put aside to especially remember those we have loved who have died recently or in the past. This year has been particularly difficult for many people and they may appreciate an invitation to have this space to reflect.

### **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.

### **Christmas 2020**

Christmas is going to be very different this year, but we will celebrate the birth of Jesus. In particular we are going to have 'The Christmas Experience'. 3pm – 6pm between 12<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> December in the grounds of St. Thomas' we are placing 3D scenes from the nativity journey. There will be an opportunity to take photos, use your mobile to hear the story and listen to carols as you journey with Mary and Joseph towards the stable in Bethlehem. Can you hold a paintbrush, or spend an hour or two welcoming those who visit? Then please contact Max or Roger. Who are you going to invite to experience the journey?

## Services Next Week - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November

### St Nicholas' Remembrance

**10.50 am**  
Shared service at St Thomas'

### St Thomas'

**8.00 am Holy communion  
In Memory of George Gadsby**

Reading 1: Matthew 25:1-13

### **10.50 am Remembrance**

Reader 1: Nigel Langhorn

Reading 1: 1 Thes' 4.13-18

Reader 2: Ann Partridge

Reading 2: Matthew 25:1-13

Prayers: Sandra Matthews

## **Sunday Worship Online - [www.Bedhampton.church](http://www.Bedhampton.church)**

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## **Please Pray For**

### **Those requesting prayer:**

Myra Beard; Cliff Blofield; David Brookes; Chris Deacon; Sarah Gazey; Charlie Harckham; Gisela; Jon & Naomi Gould; Margaret Gray; Margaret & Brian Medway; David Milligan; Marilyn & Bernard Mist; Amelia Norman; Barry Payne; Peter Slade; Wendy Wilbraham; Ann Williams; Joe; Kathy; Ken & Thelma; Shaun; Sheila.

### **The families of those who have recently died:**

Barbara Johnson

### **Recently baptised**

Isla Prothero

## **Contact Us**

### **Parish Office:**

The office is currently closed.  
Email and phone may still be used.  
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