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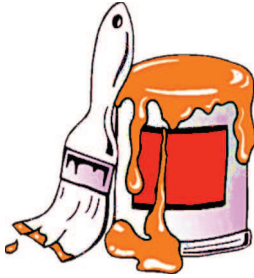
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Dear Friends,

By the time you are reading this, we would have returned to our Churches for public worship and this could not have come quick enough for me. Some people would say that you do not need a Church to be a follower of Christ, and to that I would agree, but and it is a big BUT, where do you find peace to communicate with God in this very busy world.

At the beginning of the pandemic, I am sure God prompted me to write every day in my diary, which I duly did. Thank goodness I did, because one forgets exactly what happened in the year 2020 other than being in lockdown!

Adults working from home, children being schooled from home, people being furloughed, the list could go on, but to me God was in the forefront of all of this! Churches had to be closed as well as businesses, then one had to think how does one keep God in all of this. Well, who would have thought that the Internet came into its own, and fortunately for us we had an IT man already in the picture, yes, our Rector Max. Services went on-line, also prayers and of course meetings on ZOOM, but I think prayer became a big part of our 2020 Worship.

Personally, I felt this was God giving us a 'wake up' call, saying that we have to look after our planet, treasure all that we have and I am sure if we did a poll for children, they would probably say that it was spending time with their family, yes, they miss their friends but perhaps their friendships will be better and stronger when they return to their schools, etc.

Soon it will be the final hurdle, June 21st when the 'road map' will be complete. The country will come to life again but will we have learned anything?! All I can say is that I hope we will all remember, and continue to pray for the things that we treasure most and did during lockdown for the benefit of our lives and the planet, and continue to do in the future. I am sure you would agree that God may not give us another chance! Take care, stay safe and go with God's blessings and mine.

*Ann Partridge
Churchwarden*

PARISH NEWS

ON-LINE SERVICES

We return to our church buildings continuing with our 9am and 11am Sunday and the 9.30am Wednesday in-person services. Sunday Compline and Celtic Evening Prayer are returning this month. We will stream live our St. Nicholas' 9am service on www.Bedhampton.tv, Facebook and YouTube. We are unable to install broadband at St Thomas' so we will need to record those services. Sunday's service will stream on Sunday from 4pm and the Wednesday service will be streamed at 10am on Thursdays.

All services will continue to be available after the initial stream on the website after they have initially been published for those who wish to catch up later.

APCM

The annual meeting date has been moved and will now take place at 11am on 4th July following a joint 10am service at St Nicholas. You may attend in person or via Zoom. A revised electoral roll is being prepared for the annual meeting. Anyone wishing to stand for the Parochial Church Council should contact the office as soon as possible.

Open Church

St. Thomas' is open for private prayer from 9am – 4pm every weekday. Please follow the instructions available as you enter.

Cover photo: Easter garden
in Bedhampton, 2021.

Wednesday Parish Prayer, 8am

www.Bedhampton.tv Facebook or Zoom
Join us in praying for God's Kingdom to come in Bedhampton every Wednesday morning. Pray with us, pray on your own, but whatever you do, just pray.

Children and Young People

We have been praying consistently over the last year about how we serve Children and Young People. As we return to in-person services and as an interim solution, we will provide family bubble tables at our St. Nicholas 9am services. In addition to including everyone in our services, there will be activities based around the subject matter for the day. Please continue to pray for this important part of our Church.

FOODBANK contributions can be made at Asda, Tesco, and Waitrose, or in the black box at the Rectory in Bidbury Lane.

FAMILY NEWS

We send our good wishes to those who celebrate anniversaries and birthdays this month including Max Cross and Geoff Nellthorp.

Special wishes for future happiness go to Nigel Vosper and Rebecca Duffy on the occasion of their wedding last month.



INTRODUCING . . . Emily Ashworth

Hello! My name is Emily Ashworth. I live in Havant with my husband, Chris, our 2 year old, Lucas and our dog, Ralph. I am a positive person with a gentle temperament. I come at the world in a forgiving way, striving to be kind and generous in every aspect of my life. I enjoy spending time with my family and extended Church family. I like to engage with activities that are life-affirming and creative.

I believe that God might be calling me down a path of Ordained Ministry and I'm on a discernment process to listen and try to understand what it is that God is saying to me. I have been on placement at Bedhampton for a few months, working with Max, observing and learning from his ministry.



Unfortunately, I haven't been able to meet many of you yet, due to lockdowns. So far, I have mainly been helping Max lead the Wednesday Holy Communion services. But now that this lockdown is starting to ease, I hope to get to know you all better, and get more involved with the mission of your Church here in Bedhampton.

Emily

Come and join us for . . .



**. . . on-line
later in the year**

BEDHAMPTON CALENDAR 2022
Why not take some local photos
for next year's
Bedhampton calendar ?



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THANKS

We would like to thank our verger, Alec Matthews, for all his work on technical equipment at St Nicholas during these past few months. Some much needed upgrading has been achieved during these winter months of lockdown.

The story behind the hymn:

'Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord'

Not many university students are able to write Christian songs which become worldwide hits, but Don Emry Fishel managed it with his Alleluia No. 1. Nearly 50 years on, it is loved and sung by millions of Christians worldwide.

Fishel wrote it in 1971, while he was a student at the University of Michigan and also music leader of a Roman Catholic charismatic community based in Ann Arbor, Michigan. These were the days of folk songs and guitars, and Alleluia No. 1 fitted the prevailing mood perfectly. Written in E Major, it is ideal for guitar accompaniment.

Mr Fishel became a freelance flutist, flute instructor and composer. He was publications editor for the Word of God and Servant Music for a number of years, and then worked in computers for 25 years. In 2008 he moved to Nashville and returned to music, teaching the flute.

Alleluia No 1 was Fishel's first song, written "rather quickly, in about an hour." It had four verses to begin with, but a fifth verse (which became the third verse) was added later, as he prepared for baptism. As Fishel explained, he wanted the line 'We have been crucified with Christ; now we shall live forever' "to be the centre of the song."

Alleluia No. 1 was first published in the UK in Sound of Living Waters, in 1974.

*Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation. *Refrain.*

Spread the good news o'er all the earth.
Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain.*

We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live forever. *Refrain.*

God has proclaimed the just reward:
Life for all men, alleluia! *Refrain.*

Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Saviour. *Refrain.*





HRH DUKE OF EDINBURGH

We remember Prince Philip and give thanks for his lifelong dedication to the Queen and country, and the sacrifice of his career. Said to be the Queen's 'strength and stay' throughout her reign, the Duke notably also supported conservation and wildlife as well as instigating the DofE scheme for young people. We give thanks for his many other interests.

Our thoughts are with Her Majesty the Queen and all the Royal Family at this sad time.

At St Thomas, the purple colours were being used, as well as photos, a candle and votive candles for people to light. A book of condolence is not permitted under pandemic rules, but people are invited to add their names to an on-line book.

We invite your stories. . . .

Did you ever meet Prince Philip?

Did you undertake a D of E award, Bronze, Silver or Gold. Were you fortunate enough to receive your award from the Duke himself?

Send your stories to [Hello@Bedhampton.church](mailto>Hello@Bedhampton.church) or to the Rectory and please mark your correspondence "Magazine".

*Almighty God,
We offer our gratitude for your
servant Philip, Duke of Edinburgh,
For gifts of courage, duty and selfless
service.
We thank you also for the role he
played as husband, father,
grandfather, and great-grandfather.
For the way in which he took the lead,
And challenged and set goals,
And encouraged all life to be lived to
the full.
We bless you for his many years of
marriage and support to our Queen.
We give you our heartfelt thanks.*





Every.

Last.

Drop.

Together we
STOP this
climate crisis

Climate chaos means every last drop of water is precious to Rose.

She is doing all she can to battle against the climate crisis. This Christian Aid Week, will you join her?

Donate to help Rose's community fight this crisis.

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Stand together against the climate crisis

Christian Aid Week 10-16 May 2021

We're delighted to start the journey with you towards another successful Christian Aid Week. Last year's week was surprising and humbling. Against the backdrop of the global coronavirus pandemic, with restrictions on movement and activities, you still found innovative ways to raise nearly **£4 million** to help people living in poverty.

This year we shift our attention back to the climate crisis and our global neighbours in Kenya who continue to battle the effects of extreme weather. We've got lots of updated and new resources to help you fundraise this year, through both traditional and new digital ways. We can't wait to see what you get up to!

For more support and inspiration ahead of Christian Aid Week, join our virtual supporter conference 22-26 February 2021 at caid.org.uk/supporterconference2021



Join people like Rose and fight this climate crisis

You might recognise Rose from last year. At the time she was battling the climate crisis. Today she still is.

Rose lives in Kenya and is caught in a cycle of climate chaos. From severe drought to flooding, extreme weather robs her of what she needs to survive: **a reliable source of water.**

When Rose was a child, there was plenty of rain that fell at the right times. It provided ample nutritious food to eat. Now Rose's community lives with drought and hunger for months at a time.

When the rains do come, they can be too heavy and lead to flooding. This has been an issue across Kenya in the last year, damaging crops that had struggled to grow.

There is an earth dam just minutes away from Rose's home which collects rainwater. It should be a lifeline to help her withstand unpredictable weather. But it runs

out of water too quickly, forcing Rose to walk long and exhausting journeys to fetch water for her grandchildren.

The coronavirus pandemic has only made this lack of water more critical for Rose's family as handwashing with soap and water is vital to stay safe against the virus.

With a reliable source of water, Rose could grow fresh vegetables to eat, improve her livelihood and better protect her family from coronavirus.

This Christian Aid Week, will your group or church stand with people like Rose?

Your gifts, prayers and actions could help communities withstand climate chaos: from building better earth dams to harvest more water, to sowing drought-tolerant crops, to demanding climate justice at the highest level.

Join us this Christian Aid Week.

MISSION NEWS



CHRISTIAN AID NEWS – *in case you are unable to read the text on page 7.*

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10th – 16th May

Church collection: Sunday 16th May



St Nicholas Church

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News from Sam & Chloe, Uganda March 2021

This last few months has been amazing settling in, we can't quite believe we have been here for nearly 3 months! Time seems to be whizzing by, especially when Zara-Grace turned 6 months over the weekend! Chloe has been really enjoying time in the community, relationships seem to have just picked up from where they left off which is amazing and new friendships are also starting! It's been great continuing to prayer walk around and doing Bible Studies in the community. Zara-Grace goes everywhere with Chloe and it's been easy so far; she is a wonderfully relaxed happy baby! Juggling work and life has been something we continue to navigate but as Zara-Grace is getting older it's been easier having Sam help out during laptop moments, etc! As mentioned in the video, we have been having a lot of organisational issues which has been tough. We are moving forward but sometimes it feels like we aren't. Looking forward to the next few months, it's hard to know what life will look like exactly. Focusing on the simple things and joys in life is definitely important in this moment.



Sam had a steering group meeting recently and realised that many of their original plans, which had been set to complete in the year, have already started to bear fruit! It's been amazing seeing how God has really been working through connections and blessing the start of this exciting project. The Cycle Hub has been awesome in being a centre to host people and train young people. There have been some exciting developments with National Level Cycling and opportunities to train boys for a race coming up in Kenya in



June. Coming back to Uganda, we were really intentional about making new friends and connecting in with a Church and it's been great to reflect and realise that we really are building a great community of friends. Sam has been able to join weekly football training and meet other keen cyclists!

Overall things are going well, life has its up's and down's but we feel loved by God and our friends and family which makes such a big difference!

Thank you for all your continued love and support!

Sam, Chloe & Zara-Grace, March 2021

Left: Sam leading a cycling workshop

PARISH NEWS

THE EASTER JOURNEY AT ST THOMAS

Following the popularity and success of our Christmas story during the winter months, it was decided to tell the story of Easter in the churchyard at St Thomas. As before, the story was told with bible readings accessed on mobile phones, together with illustrations of the weeks leading up to Easter. Visitors were also invited to leave a prayer at the Easter cross with a ribbon.



The temple, tables overturned, Matt.13:12; Judas with a bag of coins; Jesus prays at Gethsemane; (Bottom left) Easter garden at St Nicholas Church.





Clockwise from top left:
 Washing disciples' feet, the cock crows, the crown of thorns, Easter garden, the garden tomb with stone rolled away.



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YOUTH ACTIVITIES



1st Bedhampton Scout Group

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I am delighted to let you know that following lockdown number three, 1st Bedhampton Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers managed to meet face to face just before Easter, in line with National Guidelines.



The Beavers and the Cubs had an Easter Egg hunt. The Scouts and Explorers had an orienteering challenge that surprisingly resulted in Easter Eggs being found. This of course was in no way an Easter Egg Hunt. 😊

The Scouts and Explorers finished their evening by lighting the “Spirit of Bedhampton” shown in the photos. This was done under close supervision of leaders and no burns or damage resulted.



Online Zoom meetings and challenges have had their place to play whilst we have not been able to meet face to face!! However, nothing beats being able to meet up face to face (like we have been for over 100 years prior to Covid) and we are delighted to be able to resume.

As the roadmap opens up, we look forward to more adventures during the Spring and Summer!! We remain hopeful that (if guidelines permit!!) we will be able to have some form of camping season.

Becky and I are also busy with final planning for our wedding that will have taken place by the time you read this. It is just 2 weeks and 5 days away and we are hoping to be able to have 15 people at the ceremony.



*Nigel Vosper,
Group
Administrator*



4th Guides on Zoom.....



We are continuing to offer Guiding to all our unit in the form of weekly Zoom sessions and our focus for the past few weeks has been wellbeing and positive mental health.

Zoom sessions usually start with a very informal game of 'truth or sneaky white lie' which the girls really love, (taken from the TV show 'Would I lie to you.'). It gets them really engaged in finding out about each other and different girls willingly offer their truths or white lies each week with much hilarity!

A few weeks ago as part of 'Thinking Day' on 22nd February (where Guiding and Scouting remember where it all first began), we made origami peace doves which the girls really liked.

We really enjoy looking for crafts, badges and quizzes to do online with the girls each week, but imagine our surprise when Maisie 'Bow' (one of our younger girls - our happy, excitable Guide who loves craft especially glitter 🌟 but let's say needs an industrial cleaner to follow up afterwards and so called because of the big beautiful bows she continues to wear every week since she first started) explained she wanted to show us how to make a fox. 🦊



Great! What an opportunity! 🙌👍 Picture this. Paper and scissors at the ready. ✂️ Maisie Bow like a true Guide (wearing her scarf and badge and Guide hoodie especially for the occasion) had prepared one earlier! Not a 🦊 it seemed but a fox that morphed itself into a 🐸! She soon had all 14 of us captivated with her folds and flips, turns and flaps! A whole army of amazing frogs were suddenly hopping all over Zoom!

What a long way Maisie Bow has come from those really early days.....she showed such patience, calmness, thought and utter resilience..... she was a natural teacher.....maybe a Guider in the making?! Who said girls can't make progress on Zoom? Thank you for staying with us Maisie during these times, we hope it won't be too long before we can enjoy our meetings face-to-face with you and the unit.

That's true girl-led Guiding! 😊💙x

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Hayley Gillians
 Guide Guider



PUZZLE PAGES

Wordsearch for May: Rogation Sunday

The first Sunday in May is Rogation Sunday. This is when many parishes still 'beat the bounds'. Rogation means an asking of God - for blessing on the seed and land. The practice began with the Romans, who processed around the cornfields each Spring, singing and dancing, sacrificing animals, in order to get rid of evil. About 465 AD the Western world was suffering from earthquake and storm. Mamertius, Bishop of Vienne, aware of the pagan custom, ordered that prayers should be said in the ruined or neglected fields. Thus 'beating the bounds' became a Christian ceremonial. It arrived in England early in the eighth century. Each Spring, led by the priest, a little party from the parish would set out with a Cross to trace the boundaries of the parish. They'd implore God to keep their corn and roots and boughs in good health, and bring them to harvest. In the days when maps were scarce, 'beating the bounds' helped remind everyone just where the boundaries were. Do you know yours today?

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| Rogation | Spring |
| Beat | Earthquake |
| Bounds | Storm |
| Asking | Prayer |
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| Seed | Boundaries |
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CAN YOU FIND 16 BOOKS OF THE BIBLE?



A recent remark about the hidden books of the Bible led to their discovery merely by a fluke. Some people were kept busy looking so hard for the facts but for others it was a revelation. Many were in a jam especially since the names of the books were not capitalised. Eventually the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers, although for others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating moment for you. Yes, there will be some difficult ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will admit that it usually takes a minister to find the last of them. There will be loud lamentations when it is found! One lady says she brews a cup of tea so that she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Ready now?

There really are sixteen books of the Bible in this paragraph. One clergyman found 15 books in twenty minutes but it took him three weeks to find the sixteenth!

What can I say, but I found all sixteen in 10 minutes, obviously Bible study helped!!

Answers next month

Submitted by Ann Partridge

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PETE'S ILLUSTRATIONS – BEDHAMPTON VOLUNTEERS

At the end of March, 8 of us litter picked the Rusty Cutter roundabout to Harts Farm Way, the smaller team leading back through Mill Lane and losing Peter D, their individual coffee supplier. Amongst the collected 19 bin bags full was Peter Dixon's £10 note donated to club funds, a mug (for inspection at coffee) and dustpan, obviously now recycled. Currently, donated shrubs and plants are being planted by Steve Calvert in our garden in Mitchell Road, opposite his own home, where the grass has already been mowed twice this year by him. Martin Bream and 'sky diving son without a parachute', lopped a vast leylandii tree in Bedhampton Hill, (38a) and two huge chunks of it are on offer as village landmarks. There is still a small skip of good quality earth available to us.....



County Councillor Liz Fairhurst rang a couple of days ago about mentioning in dispatches the new revamped Hillmead bridle path completed very recently, and our contribution to the area. Four of us have already been up there tidying up after the contractors, but there is much to be done replacing edging, removing stones from grass, hedge cutting, weeding, mowing, hedge laying, etc. Ian has already been busy up there, as you will see from his primroses. AND AVOIDING THE INCREASED RISK OF SILENT BIKES COMING OFF THE MOTORWAY BRIDGE AT MUCH HIGHER SPEEDS, now much more silent and no bells; cones may be an answer.



What has already been in evidence is looking up to check for any oncoming fast cyclist, and then being caught out by how quickly they arrive at your location, old speeds are much lower than now. The cyclists have already built up increased speed from the start at the college half a mile away, the gravel path on the west side of the bridge now levelled and a country lane sized width.

Accompanied by motorised scooters and motor bikes, but at least they offer a noise warning.

Groups of 6, east and west of the entrance with the new estate, with the usual 2 metre conferring. Our insurance has risen from £94 for the previous 2 years to £157 with Zurich – this does not cover any machinery use.

Cath Dearden of Parkside (previously worked in Glasgow during the smallpox epidemic as a nurse) has knitted us green matching woolly hats for future cold days; there are some with a flashing light for the vulnerable over 80's – and just to underline the false rumour that written requests were necessary for the acquiring of such. Cath is concerned we have not diversified our membership more over the years, and looks forward to providing us with some future pink ones.

Pete Spencer



The Mothers' Union hope to be able to hold their Annual Service, which I feel I should call a Thanksgiving service, having brought us through a terrible year, that is if our Prime Minister still feels it fit to complete his 'road map' on the 21st June, and therefore, our service will be held at St. Thomas' Bedhampton on the 22nd June at 2.00 p.m., which was already planned in our programme, followed by afternoon tea in the Rectory garden, weather permitting!

I know that some of the ladies have now given up driving and therefore arrangements will be made for anyone requiring a lift to Church on that day. Masks will be required!

I do hope that you have all managed to cope through this last year, thank goodness for the telephone. I know that I have made many deliveries, seen some of you briefly 'at a distance', now there's a song to be sung! Pat Jay and Pat Barrett both celebrated their 90th birthdays in January and February this year; it was sad we could not celebrate these in style but I am sure we can do that during our Service. The Mothers' Union hoped that you both enjoyed your flowers.

Lockdown never really worked around Easter



Providing there are no hiccups that the Prime Minister deems is necessary to take any more actions we will resume with the rest of our 2021 programme.

Take care, stay safe and hope we will all be able to meet up in June!

God Bless
Ann
MU Branch Leader

For those who are interested in the Chelsea Flower Show, which usually takes place in May, this year it has been rescheduled to take place from 21st to 26th September.



MOTHERS' UNION

FROM A TEACHER: Yesterday, I shut down class about 5 minutes early and told my students I wanted them to just sit and talk to one another. Several of them immediately opened their laptops and began navigating to their favourite computer game.



I said, "No, no laptops. I want you to have face-to-face conversations right now."

After a collective groan went up, I observed something both wonderful and alarming. For the next few minutes, a couple of tables came alive with conversation. They looked at each other in

the eyes and talked with great enthusiasm and interest. It was beautiful to watch and listen to.

However, many students were deflated. They did not know what to do without some sort of entertainment from a device. A couple of them put their heads down and avoided eye contact with anyone. I went around the room to those students and tried to engage with them. Some of them mustered a few words, but most didn't know what to do.



I share this story as a wakeup call for parents, grandparents, and guardians. It's tragic to me that a large percentage of today's youth do not know how to have real conversation, but it's not their fault. It is our responsibility as adults to lead by example and hold our kids accountable. Unplug every day, talk, and listen to your children. Getting lost in a device does not help them cope with and overcome the things they're going through mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. All it causes is isolation and depression. They need relationships; they need you.

I plan on doing it again today.

*Accredited to MJ via Mothers' Union Facebook page.
We are sure she would not mind this being shared.*

Submitted by Ann Partridge

Services: You no longer need to inform us if you are going to attend one of the services. Your contact details will be noted on arrival at the church.

If you have any questions contact the church office or Rev. Max Cross.

WEDDING

We send congratulations and wishes for the future to

Nigel Vosper and Rebecca Duffy



REST IN PEACE

We pray for the families of those who have recently died.

Olive Sheasby
Diane McKay
Roy Pope



We are sad to announce that news has only just reached us that Roy Pope died in December, aged about 93. Some may remember that he was the Crucifer at the opening of St. Nicholas Church in 1958. We remember his family at this sad time.

A.P.C.M.

The Annual Meeting which was scheduled for the end of April has been postponed until Sunday 4th July. It will take place at St. Nicholas following a joint 10 am service.

Services for May

The services rota appears on page 20.

An ON-LINE service will be available from 4pm each Sunday.

An ON-LINE Parish Prayer service on Wednesdays, www.bedhampton.tv

An ON-LINE Holy Communion service on Thursdays, www.bedhampton.tv

The services will continue to be available on the website.

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Services for MAY 2021

SUNDAY 2nd

(Easter 6)

St Nicholas 9.00 am
St Thomas 11.00 am
St Thomas 6.00 pm

Morning Worship
Morning Prayer
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SUNDAY 9th

(Easter 7)

St Nicholas 9.00 am
St Thomas 11.00 am

Morning Worship
Holy Communion

THURSDAY 13th

(Ascension Day)

St Thomas on-line

Holy Communion

SUNDAY 16th

(Sunday after Ascension)

St Nicholas 9.00 am
St Thomas 11.00 am
St Thomas 6.00 pm

Holy Communion
Morning Prayer
Celtic Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 23rd

(Pentecost Sunday)

St Nicholas 9.00 am
St Thomas 11.00 am

Morning Worship
Holy Communion

SUNDAY 30th

(Trinity Sunday)

St Nicholas 9.00 am
St Thomas 11.00 am

Morning Worship
Holy Communion

On-line: 9.00 am: *St Nicholas* service

& 4.00 pm: *St Thomas* service www.bedhampton.tv each week

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Wednesday 5th *St Thomas* 9.30 am *Holy Communion*

Wednesday 12th *St Thomas* 9.30 am *Holy Communion*

Wednesday 19th *St Thomas* 9.30 am *Holy Communion*

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