



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

*Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>. July 2021*

*5<sup>th</sup>. Sunday after Trinity: Thank you day*

**St. Nicholas'**

**St. Thomas'**

**10am Morning Worship**

**Joint Service at St. Nicholas'**

Psalm 95: 1-7

Colossians 3: 1-17

*Service streamed at 4pm*

**6pm Compline**

*www.Bedhampton.tv*

### *Collect*

Heavenly Father, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love,  
Thank You for loving us. Thank You for forgiving us.  
Thank You for showing us our worthiness and for pursuing us.  
May Your Holy Spirit transform us and, throughout the coming year,  
help us to be a blessing to others as they are to us.  
In Your Holy Name we pray. Amen.

### *Rector's Reflections*

This Sunday is national Thank you day, a day when we say thank you for and to those we are grateful for. Who or what are you grateful for? The birds that awaken us with song? The glorious countryside? Perhaps it is an animal that keeps you company, or a friend who takes the time to call. Maybe it is a neighbour, the NHS, a shop worker or someone else who has been invaluable to you over the last year. When life is difficult we can still find much that we can be grateful for. Gratitude it seems to me is wholly positive, not only to the receiver, but also to the giver. Acknowledgement that we are not independent but interdependent is when we see humanity and God's Kingdom in all its wholeness. Sunday at 10am in an altogether service at St Nicholas' we will celebrate our gratitude with the Thank You service. This will be followed by our annual meeting, where we would normally acknowledge our gratitude to both God and God's people for His mission in Bedhampton. We may not be able to celebrate in a way we would like but we can still lift our thanks to God for all the ways he has used His people over the last year.

## *Prayer requests*

### **Street Prayer**

Please pray for the residents of Ibsley Grove this week.

### **Those requesting prayer:**

Amelia Norman, Margaret & Brian Medway, Nicola Wakefield, Hannah, Rebecca Delmar-Morgan, Denise Milligan

We remember all those who have died  
and those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

### **St. Thomas & St. Nicholas prayer list**

Names will be removed from the prayer list after one month and will be transferred to the Mothers Union prayer list for a further three months. If you would like someone added to/kept on the prayer list please speak to our pastoral co-ordinators, Sally or Sandra.

## *What's on this week*

### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>. July**

**8am Parish Prayer:** [www.Bedhampton.tv](http://www.Bedhampton.tv), Facebook or Zoom

**9.30am Holy Communion:** St. Thomas'. Stay for a chat and drink afterwards.

### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>. July**

**10am Online Holy Communion:** [www.Bedhampton.tv](http://www.Bedhampton.tv) or Facebook and available afterwards.

**Zoom meetings - [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)** Meeting ID is 239 248 3013. You will be placed in a waiting room and let in by the leader of the meeting. Going to [Bton.uk/zoom](http://Bton.uk/zoom) will redirect you to the correct place.

### **Parish Magazine Distributors**

Your packs of the July magazine for distribution can be found in St. Thomas' Church. Those distributors who have requested delivery to their homes will receive theirs as usual.

### **Do you have questions?**

Is there something you have always wondered? Are you curious about a bible passage? Max is planning a series of sermons about 'frequently asked questions'. Please contact him with your questions.

### **Food Bank**

Donations for the Foodbank can be brought to the services and placed in the boxes available or you can continue to use the black box by the front door at The Rectory, Bidbury Lane.

### **Bedhampton Cub Scouts need you!**

Our cubs need more leaders. Could you be one of them? Phone 07960 479886 or email [judycolwell@sky.com](mailto:judycolwell@sky.com)

### **Dial-a-service**

Call 023 9387 7789 to listen to our service or sermon.

### **Prayer Line**

Prayer is a key part of God's Kingdom coming in Bedhampton. If you have a prayer request, email [Prayer@Bedhampton.church](mailto:Prayer@Bedhampton.church) or leave a message on the office phone. If you would like to be part of our prayer line, please contact Linda Brown using one of the same methods.

### **Messy church co-ordinator**

Could you be the next co-ordinator for Messy Church? If so please contact Max

### **Fun club in the park**

The fun club team will be on Bidbury Mead for the next few Thursdays, 10-11am. We can't provide toys but there will be fun things to do.

### **'Bitesize' Bible Reading Plan**

Join our daily 'bitesize' Bible reading plan. Read just what you feel you can bite off. Let the office know you wish to join the journey and you will receive daily readings by email. You can also ask for a booklet, download it to follow along from [bton.uk/bible](http://bton.uk/bible).

*Dates for your diary*

**31<sup>st</sup>. July** St. Nicholas' summer fundraiser (postponed from 3<sup>rd</sup>. July)

**Hymns in the park**

'Postponed'

After Boris' announcement we have had to postpone this event.  
A new date will be announced soon.

*Bitesize Bible*

Mark 1: 35 - Mark 3: 35  
1 Corinthians 3: 1 - 1 Corinthians 7: 16  
Joshua 8 - Joshua 21  
Psalm 75: 19 - 79

*Next week : Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>. July  
6<sup>th</sup>. Sunday after Trinity*

**St Nicholas'**  
**9am Morning Worship**  
Psalm 145: 1-21  
Matthew 14: 13-21

**St Thomas'**  
**11am Holy Communion**  
Psalm 145: 1-21  
Matthew 14: 13-21

*Contact us*

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