



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

Sunday 11th. July 2021
6th. Sunday after Trinity

St. Nicholas'

10am Morning Worship

Psalm 145: 1-21

Matthew 14: 13-21

Service streamed at 6pm

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St. Thomas'

11am Holy Communion

Psalm 145: 1-21

Matthew 14: 13-21

Service streamed at 4pm

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Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.

Rector's Reflections

Our God is a practical god. That is just one of the realities we learn from the study of the historic biographies of Jesus we call the Gospels. Our Father God is not some distant figment of our imagination portrayed as an old man with a bushy white beard sitting on a cloud, but is actively engaged with us today. Jesus speaks of doing what the Father does as he walked about our world two thousand years ago. What does he do? He heals people of their everyday problems, he speaks forgiveness into the lives of the adulterer, he weeps with those who mourn and so much more. This weekend Matthew reminds us that our God is so in touch with the very practical needs that we have, that he provided a picnic for thousands of people because their stomachs were rumbling. What practical needs do you have right now? Your Father God awaits for you to turn to him in the everyday, not just in times of despair, but every day. Perhaps that day is today.

Prayer requests

Street Prayer

Please pray for the residents of New Road 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 14th. July

8am Parish Prayer: www.Bedhampton.tv, Facebook or Zoom

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

Thursday 15th. July

10am Online Holy Communion: www.Bedhampton.tv or Facebook and available afterwards.

Zoom meetings - 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 will redirect you to the correct place.

General Synod

The 2021 elections to General Synod are soon to take place. Could God be calling you to be part of the governing body of the Church of England? For more information contact Deb.

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 now have two new leaders but they need a treasurer. Could it be you? Phone 07960 479886 or email 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 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.

Children's Society Boxes

We are aware that house boxes have not been emptied for some time now. We hope to be able to collect them and count the money in the early autumn.

Dates for your diary

31st. July St. Nicholas' summer fundraiser (postponed from 3rd. July)

Hymns in the park

'Postponed'

A new date will be announced soon.

Bitesize Bible

Mark 4: 1 - Mark 6: 29

1 Corinthians 7: 17 - 1 Corinthians 10: 33

Joshua 22 - Judges 8

Psalm 80 - Psalm 85

Next week : Sunday 18th. July

7th. Sunday after Trinity

St Nicholas'

9am Holy Communion

TBC

Matthew 14: 22-36

St Thomas'

11am Morning Prayer

TBC

Matthew 14: 22-36

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