



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

***Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021***

*16th Sunday after Trinity*

*Invitation Sunday*

**St Thomas'**

**9am Morning Prayer**

Psalm 57

John 10: 1-13

**6pm Celtic Prayer**

*Service streamed at 4pm*

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**St Nicholas'**

**10.30am Holy Communion**

Psalm 57

John 10: 1-13

*Service streamed at 6pm*

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***Collect***

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Rector's Reflections***

"Have mercy on me, my God", is the cry of the author of our poetic psalm for this weekend. Initially it may bring to mind the picture of a stern king with a grovelling subject at his feet. However, in this case we are not turning to a power hungry monarch who will balance our right to mercy and the impact on his wealth to decide if we shall receive forgiveness. No, in this case we and the poet turn to our Father God who has known who we are for all time. All our mess, all our mistakes and even the fact that we often don't turn to Him for forgiveness because we cannot believe he would want to give that mercy to us. However, He does, and He does it proactively by sending His Son that we may be free to receive that forgiveness whatever we feel we might have done, not because of us, but because of Jesus. Now that is love.

## *Prayer*

We pray for Cherie Staff and Adam Osman,  
as they begin their married life together.

### **Street Prayer**

Please pray for the residents of Parkside this week.

### **Those requesting prayer:**

Amelia Norman, Nicola Wakefield, Hannah, Rebecca Delmar-Morgan,  
Denise Milligan, Caleb, Eric Armitage, Margaret Walker, Mike, Colin,  
Mae Whitelock, Emma Whitelock

We remember the families of all those who have died  
and those whose anniversaries fall at this time.  
We especially remember Jose Brashier (Kim's mum).

## *What's on this week*

### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

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

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

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

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

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

**10am Coffee & Cake:** St Nicholas' Gwatkin Hall

**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.

## *Life Events*

### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**10.30am Funeral of Pam Facer:** St Thomas'

### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

**2.30pm Memorial service for Brian Kay:** St Nicholas'

### **Operation Christmas Child**

It's appeal time again! If you would like to take part leaflets will be in church from 3rd October. Please can boxes be ready by 7th November - for further information contact Kim 07906263895

### **Service times**

Our new pattern of services has commenced.

St. Thomas' services will now be at **9am** and St. Nicholas' services will be at **10.30am**.

Please pray that our new timings will help us to reach more families.

### **St Nick's Flicks is back!**

We're showing Downton Abbey on Tuesday 21st September, 2pm at St Nicholas'. Free entry and refreshments with retiring collection.

### **Pause & Pray**

A time to pause and gather together to pray for 1 hour for our Borough. 2nd Monday of the month 6 - 7pm at St Thomas Church, Bedhampton. All welcome!

### **Messy Church**

Please could people bring small items for 'junk modelling' tractors for Messy church on 3rd Oct. Suitable items would be tea boxes, cardboard tubes (not loo rolls please), cans, plastic food boxes and of course lots of lids for wheels! There will be a box in the foyer.

### **Prayer Line**

Prayer is a key part of God's Kingdom coming in Bedhampton. Please email prayer requests to 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

### **Food Bank**

Can anybody help with food bank collections? If so please contact Belinda Moore 07709 449240 Belinda.ostler@virgin.net

At the moment the food bank are in particular need of tinned puddings and toilet roll. Items can be left in either church or by the Rectory door.

### **Mothers' Union Meeting**

Hurrah back to MU!  
Tuesday 28th September at 2pm in St Nicholas' hall. There will be tea and cake to celebrate September birthdays.

## **St Nicholas' Refurbishment**

Our fundraising is going well but we still need to raise £31,000.

Can you spare a little something each week to help us?

Any donation, however small, is welcome  
and can be put into the wall safe in St Nicholas' foyer.

To donate online please visit [www.bedhampton.church/flushed](http://www.bedhampton.church/flushed)

### ***Bitesize Bible***

Luke 6:17 - Luke 7: 17

Philippians 3: 10 - Colossians 1: 14

2 Kings 16: 1 – 1 Chronicles 2: 55

Psalm 119: 161 – Psalm 124: 8

### ***Next week: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September***

*17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity*

**St. Thomas'**  
**9am Holy Communion**  
Romans 10: 1-15  
Matthew 25: 31-46

**St. Nicholas'**  
**10.30am Morning Worship**  
Romans 10: 1-15  
Matthew 25: 31-46

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