



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

Sunday 26th September 2021
17th Sunday after Trinity

St Thomas'
9am Holy Communion
Romans 10: 1-15
John 14: 1-6

Service streamed at 4pm
www.Bedhampton.tv

St Nicholas'
10.30am Morning Worship
Romans 10: 1-15
John 14: 1-6

Service streamed at 6pm
www.Bedhampton.tv

Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.

Observations from the office

When getting up on a Monday morning we may wonder what good we can do in the world during the week. We may think that we won't be able to make a big difference in anybody's lives, and feel that our efforts will be inadequate, but God uses the simple things we do in our lives. He uses the good turns we do, the cups of coffee we make and, especially, the smiles on our faces to help us make a difference. In the Gospels Jesus talks about feeding the hungry and clothing the poor. We may see these as daunting tasks but if we all take a small part in these things big differences will be made. Grand gestures aren't needed to spread the good news of Jesus in our communities, we only need to live our lives in the kindest and most joyful way we can.

Prayer

Street Prayer

Please pray for the residents of Palk Road this week.

Those requesting prayer:

Amelia Norman, Nicola Wakefield, Hannah, Denise Milligan, Caleb, Eric Armitage, Margaret Walker, Mike, Colin, Mae Whitelock, Emma Whitelock, Eileen Newman

We remember the families of all those who have died
and those whose anniversaries fall at this time.
We especially remember Maggie Bishop, Jose Brashier,
Pam Facer and Pat Jay.

What's on this week

Wednesday 29th September

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

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

Thursday 30th September

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

Friday 1st October

10am Coffee & Cake: St Nicholas' Church, Gwatkin Hall

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.

Life events

Tuesday 28th September

10am Funeral of Jose Brashier: The Oaks crematorium

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

Commemorative Bench

Many parishioners will remember the series of events in 2019 to celebrate the visits of romantic poet John Keats to Bedhampton. The funds raised were handed to Bidbury Mead Friends and they have commissioned an inscribed commemorative bench which will be unveiled by Councillor Alex Rennie Leader of Havant Borough Council at 12 noon on Thursday 30th September near the entrance at Kingscroft Lane. All are welcome to attend.

Service times

Our new pattern of services has commenced. Please pray that our new timings will help us to reach more families.

Food Bank

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

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

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

Bitesize Bible

Luke 7: 18 - Luke 8: 56

Colossians 1: 15 - Colossians 3: 25

1 Chronicles 3: 1 - 1 Chronicles 16: 43

Psalm 125 - Psalm 131

Next week: Sunday 3rd October

18th Sunday after Trinity

St. Thomas'
9am Morning Prayer
Jeremiah 23: 1-8
Matthew 16: 13-20

St. Nicholas'
10.30am Messy Church

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