



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

Sunday 10th October 2021
19th Sunday after Trinity
Harvest

St Thomas'
10am Shared Harvest Service
2 Corinthians 9: 6-15
Luke 12: 16-30

St Nicholas'
10am Harvest service at
St Thomas'

Stay for apple cake afterwards!

Service streamed at 4pm
www.Bedhampton.tv

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.
Amen.

Rector's Reflections

It is Harvest this weekend in Bedhampton. The time when we thank God for his sheer extravagance and abundant provision for us. There is an often repeated phrase that, if you have clothes on your back, a roof over your head and food in your belly then you are richer than 75% of this world. Honestly I don't know how true that is, but it is probably not far from the mark. In a world when our own and our governments giving to the other 25% seems to be shrinking rather than growing it does give cause for thought. So we celebrate God's provision with joy, whilst considering thoughtfully our part in his provision for others.

Prayer

Street Prayer

Please pray for the residents of Springfield Close 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, Cliff Blofield, Peter, Karen Godling, Bonnie

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

What's on this week

Wednesday 13th October

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

9.30am Holy Communion: St. Thomas' Church -

All welcome. Stay for a chat, a drink and a biscuit afterwards.

Thursday 14th October

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

Friday 15th 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

Friday 15th October

11.30am Funeral service for Maggie Bishop: St Thomas' Church

Green champion

As part of the commitment to a more environmentally friendly church we need a 'green champion'. No need to be a hulk of a person, just someone with a heart for God's world who can help us work towards being more environmentally friendly. If you feel called to take on this role please contact Max.

We're getting a curate!

Jill Kingston will join us in July 2022 for her curacy.

Jill served for 22 years with Hampshire Constabulary, mostly on the frontline police work. Latterly she worked for the Diocese as a Safeguarding trainer but left to concentrate on her ordination training.

Operation Christmas Child

Leaflets are now in church if you would like to pack a shoe box and support Operation Christmas Child all details are on the leaflet but if you want more or you need a box to be collected contact Kim 07906263895

Food Bank

Can anybody help with food bank collections? If so please contact Belinda Moore 07709 449240

Harvest Gifts

All of our harvest gifts will be given to the food bank.

A message of thanks

The Kay family would like to say thank you for your love and support and for helping to make the service a true celebration of Brian's life.

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!

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.

Wednesday parish prayer

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.

Our new Bishop

We welcome the announcement that Right Rev Dr Jonathan Frost will be the new Bishop of Portsmouth. We pray for him and Christine as they prepare to join us here in Portsmouth.

Bitesize Bible

Luke 10: 17- Luke 11: 36
1 Thessalonians 3: 7 - 2 Thessalonians 1: 7
2 Chronicles 3: 1 - 2 Chronicles 19: 11
Psalm 139 - Psalm 144

Next week: Sunday 17th October

20th Sunday after Trinity

St. Thomas'
9am Morning Prayer
TBC
Matthew 16: 21-28
6pm Celtic Prayer

St. Nicholas'
10.30am Holy Communion
TBC
Matthew 16: 21-28

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