



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

Sunday 24th October 2021
21st Sunday after Trinity

St Thomas'
9am Holy Communion
Matthew 5: 21-26
Matthew 19: 16-30

Service streamed at 4pm
www.Bedhampton.tv

St Nicholas'
10.30am Morning Worship
Matthew 5: 21-26
Matthew 19: 16-30

Service streamed at 6pm
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Collect

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom:
teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Rector's Reflections

My parents would often chastise us four boys for the way we apologised to one another. They looked into our hearts and knew we were insincere in our actions. Time and time again we are encouraged in our Scriptures that it is not simply our actions that matter but also the heart behind them. This is also true of our more positive actions. Why do we do what we do? Do we believe that somehow we get more brownie points when we do churchy stuff, or is our heart to be more like Jesus? O for God to look upon our hearts and to know that we do these things out of love for Him. "Search me, God, and know my heart" the Psalmist cries out in prayer because he knows this truth to be self-evident.

Prayer

Street Prayer

Please pray for the residents of Pipits Close this week.

Those requesting prayer:

Cliff Blofield, Peter, Karen Godling, Bonnie, Pam Morgan, Caleb

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

We especially remember Bernard Stanley.

What's on this week

Wednesday 27th 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 28th October

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

Friday 29th 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

Wednesday 27th October

2pm Service of Thanksgiving for Bernard Stanley: St Thomas'
Church followed by afternoon tea in the Waterloo Room of the Elms.
Please let Deb know if you are planning to attend.

Donations can be made in memory of Bernard to either *The Manor
Trust Bedhampton* or to *St Thomas' Church Bedhampton PCC*

Covid precautions

As the virus cases are rising please remember to sanitize your hands and feel free to wear a mask if you would like to.

Spend a penny pot!

Will you 'spend a penny' to help us to raise money to refurbish our toilets? There is a jar in each church for any loose change you may have.

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.

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

Treasurer emails

Please use our treasurer email address for any money matters treasurer@bedhampton.church

Food Bank

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

Messy Church

For our 'Remembrance heroes' messy church on 7th November we'd like to create a display of photos of family members who have served (care will be taken of them). If you have one to include please speak to Gill Matthews.

We would also like small glass jars with lids (no bigger than a normal size jam jar) for Messy Church on 7th November.

We currently have a small team of people taking care of the refreshments but in the new year we will be looking to expand this group and Sally Tritton will be looking for help. If you feel this is a part of messy church that you would like to be involved with please sign up so that Sally can contact you.

The big St Nicholas' clear out!!!!

We are currently clearing away clutter and generally tidying up St Nicholas' church, to make it as welcoming as possible. If there is anything you own stored on the stage, Gwatkin kitchen or under the stage please come and take it within the next week.

Florence and the mermaid's tears

A mini musical about environmental issues

Sunday 7th November 6.30pm
St Nicholas' church

*Tickets can be booked through Eventbrite
(or just turn up!)*

Bitesize Bible

Luke 13: 1 - Luke 14: 35
1 Timothy 1: 1 – 1 Timothy 4: 16
Ezra 1: 1 – Ezra 8: 36
Proverbs 1: 1 – Proverbs 6: 35

Next week: Sunday 31st October
22nd Sunday after Trinity

St. Thomas'
9am Holy Communion
Matthew 6: 5-15
Matthew 17: 1-13

St. Nicholas'
10.30am Morning Worship
Matthew 6: 5-15
Matthew 17: 1-13

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