



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

*Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021*

**St Thomas'**

**9am Morning Prayer**

Exodus 3: 1-5

Matthew 17: 14-20

**4pm Compline**

*(Please note time change)*

*Service streamed at 4pm  
[www.Bedhampton.tv](http://www.Bedhampton.tv)*

**St Nicholas'**

**10.30am Messy Church**

***Collect***

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Office Observations***

Last weekend I went to Beaulieu and saw all sorts of vehicles. Old ones, new ones, small ones, big ones, fast ones, commercial ones, to name but a few. The sports cars couldn't carry a lot of people but the buses couldn't go fast. The motorbikes were nippy but they couldn't deliver many groceries. Every single one of them was different but all had a purpose and did the job they were created to do. In the same way God gives each of us a different purpose in life. Let's celebrate all of our differences, give thanks for all of our skills and talents and encourage each other to fulfil their purpose in the best way they can.

## *Prayer*

### **Street Prayer**

Please pray for the residents of Pennant Hills this week.

### **Those requesting prayer:**

Cliff Blofield, Peter, Karen Godling, Bonnie, Pam Morgan, Caleb,  
Eileen Newman, Denise Milligan, Mike

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

## *What's on this week*

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

**6.30pm Florence and the mermaid's tears:** St Nicholas' Church  
A mini musical about environmental issues

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

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

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

**10am Coffee & Cake:** St Nicholas' Church, 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

## News

### **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

### **Christmas Bazaar**

A date for your diaries!  
Our Christmas bazaar will be on 27<sup>th</sup> November at St Nicholas'

### **Food Bank**

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

### **Stamps**

Deb collects stamps for the RNIB. If you would like to help her please take any stamps you have into the parish office or leave them at either church for her to collect. Thanks

### **Donations in memory of Bernard Stanley**

Donations can be made to either *The Manor Trust Bedhampton* or *St Thomas Bedhampton PCC*

### **Messy church**

At the moment we have a small team of people taking care of the refreshments to see how it all pans out. In the new year we will be looking to expand this group and Sally will be putting notices out so that people can sign up if they would like to help. Sally will then be able to contact you if this is a part of messy that you would like to be involved with.

***Bitesize Bible***

Luke 15: 1 - Luke 17: 10  
1 Timothy 5: 1 – 2 Timothy 1: 18  
Ezra 9: 1 – Nehemiah 6: 19  
Proverbs 7: 1 – Proverbs 14: 18

***Next week: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November***  
*Remembrance Service*

**St Thomas'**  
**10.50am Service of**  
**Remembrance**

Psalm 16  
Hebrews 10: 11-25

**St Nicholas'**  
**Shared at St. Thomas'**

***Contact us***

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