



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

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

*Awakening: Up*

**St Thomas'**  
**9.00am Holy Communion**  
Exodus 20: 1-17  
Mark 12: 28-34

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

**St Nicholas'**  
**10.30am Morning Worship**  
Exodus 20: 1-17  
Mark 12: 28-34

*Service streamed at 6pm*  
*[www.Bedhampton.tv](http://www.Bedhampton.tv)*

### ***Collect***

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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.

### ***Rector's Reflection***

Is it only me that feels like I have been sleep walking through the last two years? With all the distractions around us it can be difficult to remember to keep the main thing as the main thing. Although a new year is simply a way of marking time, it does give us a nudge to review where we are. You may have already done so with your eating, exercise or any other number of aspects of life, but what about the main thing? Where are you with God right now? In our services this January we hope to wake up from the sleep of the last two years and look at our own personal worship of God. We will look up to God, into ourselves and out to those in our community. We will awaken and look at how our faith stands in all three areas. Come expectant.

## *Prayer*

### **Street Prayer**

Please pray for the residents of Rhinefield Close

#### **Those requesting prayer:**

Peter, Karen Godling, Bonnie, Pam Morgan, Caleb, Eileen Newman

We remember all those who have died, especially Dave Pearce and those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

## *What's on*

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

**8.00am Parish Prayer:** [www.Bedhampton.tv](http://www.Bedhampton.tv), Facebook or zoom

**9.30am Holy Communion:** St Thomas Church

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

**10.00am Online Holy Communion:** [www.Bedhampton.tv](http://www.Bedhampton.tv) or Facebook and available afterwards

### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

**10.30am 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.

### **Covid precautions**

Unless you have a medical exemption please sanitize your hands upon entry and wear a mask whilst moving around our buildings or singing. We also encourage you to socially distance yourself from those not in your own household. We have also taken the decision that refreshments will not be served after our services and ask that you move outside to safely continue any conversations. We pray that these precautions will enable us all to stay safe.

### **Welcome Packs**

If you notice people moving into the parish please let Elaine know and she can deliver a welcome pack.

### **Ink cartridge recycling**

Please give your used ink cartridges to Deb for recycling and fundraising (no laser cartridges).

### **Amazon charity giving**

If you shop with Amazon you can help raise money for the Church. You can link your account at [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk) or use [www.bton.uk/amazon](http://www.bton.uk/amazon) and we'll get 0.5% of the cost of your purchases (every little helps!)

### **Holy Land Trip 2023**

(27th May to 2nd June 2023)  
Peter Hall and Max Cross will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. An opportunity to reflect and holiday in the footsteps of Jesus. More details to follow. If you wish to be kept informed please let Deb know.

### **Men's Lake District Week**

All men are invited for a week of chilling and walking in Keswick for Saturday, 5th to Saturday, 12th March. Walking options available for all abilities. Max will be there most of the week, contact him for more details asap

### **Parish Giving Scheme**

If you make a monthly donation towards the work of our Church - thank you!

If you make a payment to our bank account would you consider changing via the Parish Giving Scheme? This makes a treasurer's life more simple! If you feel able please go to [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) click 'give now' and follow the instructions

### **Food Bank**

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

## ***Bitesize Bible***

John 3: 22 - John 5:15

James 5: 1 - 1 Peter 1: 25

Jeremiah 23:1 - Jeremiah 43: end

Ecclesiastes 7: 15 - Ecclesiastes 12: end

## ***Next week: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January***

*Awakening: In*

### **St Thomas'**

#### **9.00am Morning Prayer**

Colossians 3: 12-17

John 21: 15-19

### **St Nicholas'**

#### **10.30am Morning Worship**

Colossians 3: 12-17

John 21: 15-19

## ***Contact us***

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