



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

***Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022***  
*Epiphany 2 - Awakening: In*

**St Thomas'**  
**9.00am Morning Prayer**  
Colossians 3: 12-17  
John 21: 15-19

**St Nicholas'**  
**10.30am Holy Communion**  
Colossians 3: 12-17  
John 21: 15-19

**4.00pm Celtic Prayer**

### ***Collect***

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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***

There is an old story of a young man visiting his grandfather to explain that, whilst he was still a believer, he would no longer be attending a Church because he did not believe going to church made him a Christian. The grandfather did not respond; he simply took the poker and leaned forward knocking a single coal out of the fire. In silence they watched the coal, gently fade and the heat vanish over the next ten minutes whilst the fire continued to roar inches away from it. If the last two years have reminded us of anything it is the fact that our faith is not an individualistic journey. This week we continue our review of what it means to worship our Father God as we look at journeying together with Jesus.

## *Prayer*

### **Street Prayer**

Please pray for the residents of Glebe Park Avenue

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

Peter, Karen Godling, Bonnie, Pam Morgan, Eileen Newman, Janice, Amelia, Michael

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

## *What's on*

### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

**2pm St Nick's Flicks:** St Nicholas' Church

Free entry and refreshments.

There will be a retiring collection for the toilet refurbishment.

### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

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

### **Friday 21<sup>st</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.

## *The Queen's Jubilee*

On Saturday 4th June we hope to host a big community event to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

This is going to take a team to deliver but it will be a great opportunity for us as God's people here in Bedhampton.

Contact Max asap if you feel you can be part of the organising team.

### **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.

### **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. 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

### **Welcome Packs**

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

## ***Messy Church***

If you would like to attend Messy Church on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February  
please book your place with Deb in the office

### ***Bitesize Bible***

John 5:16 - John 6: 59  
1 Peter 2: 1 - 1 Peter 3: 22  
Jeremiah 44: 1 - Jeremiah 52: end  
Song of Songs 1: 1 - Song of Songs 5: end

### ***Next week: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January***

*Epiphany 3 - Awakening: Out*

#### **St Thomas'**

#### **9.00am Holy Communion**

Nehemiah 2: 1-5, 11-20

Matthew 25: 31-46

#### **St Nicholas'**

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

Nehemiah 2: 1-5, 11-20

Matthew 25: 31-46

### ***Contact us***

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