



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

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent*

**St Thomas'**

**9.00am Holy Communion**

Psalm 23

Matthew 18 10-20

*Service streamed at 4pm*

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**St Nicholas'**

**10.30am Morning Worship**

Psalm 23

Matthew 18 10-20

*Service streamed at 6pm*

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**Collect**

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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**

9am last Sunday at St Thomas' we celebrated Sunday Morning prayer and gave thanks for our Queen's 70 years of service. It was a prayerful service and God was worshipped. At 10.30am St Nick's was buzzing with adults and children learning of the Good Samaritan in Messy Sunday. It was a noisy bustling service and God was worshipped. At 4pm our service was streamed into people's homes and God was worshipped. At the same time Sandra Matthews led a contemplative Compline at St Thomas' where once again God was worshipped. It brings me joy that we are living out our Vision. "To be a place where all ages gather together to worship God in a range of expressions." The Holy Spirit is moving in Bedhampton, as someone once said we simply need to grab onto His coat tails.

## *Prayer*

### **Street Prayer**

Please pray for the residents of Brunswick Gardens this week.

### **Those requesting prayer:**

Peter, Bonnie, Pam Morgan, Eileen Newman, Janice Stott, Amelia, Michael

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

## *What's on*

### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

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

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

Tea, coffee and biscuits available after the service.

### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

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

### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

**10.00am 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.

## *Life Events*

### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

**2.15pm Funeral of David Hale:** St Thomas' Church

## News

### **The Bedhampton Big Quiz!**

Get those thinking caps on!!!  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm  
at St Nicholas'. Tickets £5  
(all proceeds will go to the  
refurbishment fund)  
Refreshments available.

### **Nuppets!**

A FREE six week puppet group  
introduction at St Nicholas.  
Learn from Suzy how to perform  
with people puppets  
Saturdays 10am - 12pm  
April 30<sup>th</sup> - June 4<sup>th</sup>  
Age: 7yrs +  
Please book in with Deb if you'd  
like to take part.

### **Mugs**

We have some of our church  
mugs for sale £5 each.  
All money will go towards  
St Nicholas' refurbishment

### **The Manor Trust**

One of the many areas Mike  
Case volunteered for was as  
trustee With The Manor Trust.  
Rev Max is keen to keep the link  
between the trust and Parish and  
would welcome a conversation  
with anyone who may be able to  
consider this position.

### **St Nick's Flicks**

Our next film will be shown on  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2pm.  
Free entry and refreshments.

### **Bouncy Castle**

If anybody knows a reliable  
supplier of bouncy castles please  
speak to Gill Matthews.

### **PCC**

If anybody feels called to join our  
Parochial Church Council please  
speak to Max.

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

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

### **Holy Land Trip 2023**

(27<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## ***Lent Reading***

Max is recommending some Lent reading for you. 'The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry' by John Mark Comer is an easy to read introduction on removing busyness from your life. Don't you think you are hurried and busy? Well you may be surprised. This will also be the subject matter for our mini preaching series in March.

## ***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.

## ***Bitesize Bible***

John 11: 17 - John 12: 36  
1 John 3: 11 - 1 John 5: 21  
Ezekiel 38: 1 - Daniel 2: end  
Job 14: 1 - Job 18: end

## ***Next week: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February*** *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent*

**St Thomas'**  
**9.00am Morning Prayer**  
Colossians 3: 1-17  
Matthew 18: 21-35  
**4.00pm Celtic Prayer**

**St Nicholas'**  
**10.30am Holy Communion**  
Colossians 3: 1-17  
Matthew 19: 21-35

## ***Contact us***

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