



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

***Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022***

*Last Sunday before Lent*

*Mission Sunday*

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

**St Nicholas'  
10.00am Morning Worship**  
Luke 8:40-48  
*Service streamed at 6pm*  
[www.Bedhampton.tv](http://www.Bedhampton.tv)

### ***Collect***

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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

One of the things that has happened in society recently is a shrinking of our world. Dare suggest that we share vaccines with other countries and it won't be long before a response of, "charity begins at home", comes back at you. It may even sound biblical, but is not and it isn't the story of Jesus' love for the whole world. We are reminded each week that we are a small part of God's Church as we declare that we believe in the holy catholic (one) Church. This week we have another reminder that we are one Church as we welcome one of our mission partners and our world grows. It is a joy to welcome Sam & Chloe Mutton as they represent our brothers and sisters from Uganda.

## *Prayer*

Jill Kingston and family, who will join us in July, have moved into their curacy home this week. Please pray for Jill, Hope and Esther as they prepare for this big change.

### **Street Prayer**

Please pray for the residents of Portsdown View this week.

### **Those requesting prayer:**

Peter, Bonnie, Eileen Newman, Janice Stott, Amelia, Michael, Marjorie

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

## *What's on*

### **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March (Ash Wednesday)**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

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

### **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

**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.

### **Message from Janice Stott**

I would like to thank friends and members of the church family who have remembered me in their prayers and sent me get well cards during my rather frightening illness. I have been out of hospital for just over two weeks now and staying with my daughter and son-in-law in Winchester, and being looked after extremely well. It is still early days but I hope to be seeing you in the not too distant future. Thank you all.

### **Nuppets!**

A FREE six week puppet group introduction at St Nicholas. Learn from Suzy how to perform with people puppets  
Saturdays 10am - 12pm  
April 30th - June 4th  
Age: 7yrs +  
Book with Deb to take part.

### **Holy Land Trip 2023**

Max Cross and Peter Hall are leading a week-long pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 27th May to 2nd June 2023; visits include Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Galilee, Nazareth, Capernaum and the Dead Sea. Peter and Max are running an introductory meeting to give people more information about the trip. This will be Wednesday 30th March at 7.30pm and at St Thomas'. Do come along to find out more.

### **Lent fundraising**

Will you help Deb fundraise with Smarties? Take a tube of Smarties, enjoy them and fill the tube with coins (or notes if you prefer!!) for St Nicholas' refurbishment.

### **Duck Race**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 11.00am  
Please support our Scout Group by sponsoring a duck for £1, as they race along the Hermitage Stream near Stockheath Lane. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £100 and many other prizes. Refreshments available. Tickets from Section Leaders, members of the Scout Group or Barbara Vosper 02392474739 or 07395004222.

### **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.

### **Worship Workshop**

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm Peter Hall will be leading a workshop for anybody who does, or feels called to, help lead worship at St Nicholas'. This will include how we lead as well as how we integrate the children's work, our prayers, Bible reading and sung worship.

## *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 14: 15 - John 16: 11  
Revelation 1: 9 - Revelation 4: end  
Hosea 4: 1 - Joel 3: end  
Job 24: 1 - Job 30: end

*Next week: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March*  
*First Sunday of Lent*

**St Thomas'**  
**9.00am Morning Prayer**  
Mark 1.9-13  
Mark 1.21-45

**St Nicholas'**  
**10.30am Messy Church**

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