



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

***Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022***  
*Second Sunday in Lent*

**St Thomas'**  
**9.00am Holy Communion**  
Exodus 20: 8-11  
Mark 2: 23-28  
*Service streamed at 4pm*  
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**St Nicholas'**  
**10.30am Morning Worship**  
Exodus 20: 8-11  
Mark 2: 23-28  
*Service streamed at 6pm*  
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### ***Collect***

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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

It was my twenty-fifth birthday on Wednesday. If I seem a little older I must quote a seeker of lost arks, "It's not the years, honey, it's the mileage." Twenty five years ago, I stood with Rev Michael Thomas and Derek Lyons praying a prayer that would change my life forever. To say it has been a journey would be the understatement of the century, but how happy am I that someone invited me on that journey? Derek having the courage to ask me if I wanted to become an apprentice of Jesus has had a generational impact. The journey continues as, I pray, does my growth in the love of our Father God. Friends never be fearful of asking that question, and never stay still in your faith. Here is to the next twenty five years, and more generations impacted.

## *Prayer*

### **Street Prayer**

Please pray for the residents of Milford Close 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 16<sup>th</sup> March**

**8.00am Parish Prayer:** Facebook or Zoom

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

Tea, coffee and biscuits available after the service

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

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

### **Friday 18<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.

## *Life Events*

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

**Thanksgiving for Penny Silvester during the morning service at St Nicholas'**

### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**12.00pm Baptism of Jenson Deacon: St Thomas' Church**

## News

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

We'll be showing our next film on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm at St Nicholas'.

Refreshments will be available and any donations will go to church general fund.

### **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 +

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 27<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

Please book in with Deb if you'd like to come along.

### **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.

## *Bitesize Bible*

John 18: 19 - John 19: 42  
Revelation 11: 1 - Revelation 16: end  
Micah 1: 1 - Zephaniah 2: end  
Job 34: 21 - Job 38: 21

*Next week: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March*  
*Third Sunday in Lent - Mission Sunday*

**St Thomas'**  
**10.00am Morning Prayer**  
**4.00pm Celtic Prayer**

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

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