



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

Sunday 20th March 2022
Third Sunday in Lent

St Thomas'
10.00am Morning Prayer
Isaiah 55: 1-9
1 Corinthians 10: 1-13
Service streamed at 4pm
www.bedhampton.tv
4.00pm Celtic Prayer

St Nicholas'
Shared at St Thomas'

Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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

Like many churches our giving to mission is shared locally, nationally and internationally. Perhaps your own personal giving takes the same structure, mine does. Sometimes it seems like a drop in the ocean and we may wonder if our giving has any impact. Loren Eiseley's Starfish story suggests that anything we do can impact at least one individual. Jesus put it a little more succinctly. "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Perhaps it is a good time for all of us to review what we personally do for the "least" of our brothers and sisters.

Prayer

Street Prayer

Please pray for the residents of Brocklands this week.

Those requesting prayer:

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

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 23rd March

8.00am Parish Prayer: Facebook or Zoom

9.30am Holy Communion: St Thomas' Church

Tea, coffee and biscuits available after the service

Thursday 24th March

10.00am Online Holy Communion: www.Bedhampton.tv or Facebook and available afterwards

Friday 25th March

10.00am Coffee & Cake: St Nicholas' Church Gwatkin Hall

Zoom meetings - 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 will redirect you to the correct place.

Life Events

Sunday 20th March

12.00pm Baptism of Jenson Deacon: St Thomas' Church
(all welcome!)

Saturday 26th March

3.00pm Wedding of Kelly Golding & Colin Stephen:
St Thomas Church

News

Donations for Ukraine

The church has donated £1000 from our World Mission Fund to DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. If you would like to make a donation you can donate online at www.dec.org.uk or take a cheque or cash into the office.

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.

Duck Race

Saturday 26th March, 11.00am
Please support our Scout Group by sponsoring a duck for £1, as they race along the Hermitage Stream near Stockheath Lane. 1st 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 26th 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 24th 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.

Bitesize Bible

John 20: 1 - John 21: 25
Revelation 17: 1 - Revelation 22: end
Zephaniah 3: 1 - Malachi 4: end
Job 38: 22 - Job 42: end

Next week: Sunday 27th March

Fourth Sunday in Lent - Mothering Sunday

St Thomas'
9.00am Holy Communion
Psalm 139: 1-18
Matthew 6: 19-35

St Nicholas'
10.30am Morning Worship
Psalm 139: 1-18
Matthew 6: 19-35

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