



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

***Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022***  
*Palm Sunday*

**St Thomas'**  
**10.00am Procession to**  
**St Nicholas'**

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**10.30am Morning Worship**  
Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29  
Luke 19: 28-4

### ***Collect***

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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***

One of my favourite things about our Church here in Bedhampton is the spread of styles and traditions with which we worship King Jesus. Last Sunday we worshipped Him with words, hymns and prayers lifted in the flames of our candles that we lit. Half an hour later He was worshipped in action songs, glue, soil, butterflies and massive foam hands as we lifted more prayer. Other times He is worshipped with reverence in Holy Communion, and with our voices, guitars, videos, pianos and the organ. This Sunday we mash all our traditions together as one Church family when young and old cry hosanna to the King of kings. What is not to love about that? I know for sure that kind of worship is pleasing to our King.

## *Prayer*

### **Street Prayer**

Please pray for the residents of Maple Wood this week.

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

Peter, Bonnie, Eileen Newman, Janice Stott, Amelia, Michael, Marjorie, Anne, Valerie and Eric

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

## *What's on*

### ***Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April***

**6.00pm Pause & Pray:** St Thomas' Church

### ***Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April***

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

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

Tea, coffee and biscuits available after the service

### ***Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April***

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

### ***Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April (Good Friday)***

**11.00am Hour at the cross:** St Thomas' Church

### ***Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April***

**3.00pm Easter family celebration and egg hunt:** St Thomas' Church

**From Saturday 9th April - The Easter Story:** Journey to the Cross around the outside of St Thomas'. An exploration of the Easter story using figures. One for all the family so bring your camera.

**From Sunday 10th April - Easter Prayer Cross & Garden:**

At St Nicholas' and St Thomas's there is an Easter Garden and Cross to bring our prayers and sorrows to tie or stick to the cross and lift to our God.

### **Food Bank Sunday**

Because of the heavy demand on Food Banks we are going to have an extra push to help. In addition to our usual donations Sunday 24th April will be, "Bring a bag of food Sunday". Let us truly serve the community of Bedhampton by sharing God's love and friendship, in a very practical way.

Food can also be donated in:  
The black box by the front door of The Rectory, Bidbury Lane.  
(Please note it is not the Old Rectory).  
St Nicholas' on Belmont Grove.  
St Thomas' on Bidbury Lane.

All of these are wanted: Coffee and Tea, Pasta Sauces, Rice, Sugar (500g), Cereals, Soup, Tinned Meat, Tuna, Tinned Vegetables or Fruit, Baked beans, Custard, Rice Puddings. Bottles of Squash, Biscuits, Cooking Sauces, Jam or Marmalade, Meals in a tin.

### **Rule of Life**

Goto [bton.uk/practice](https://bton.uk/practice) for the link to a free copy of the, Developing a Personal Rule of Life workbook, recommended in recent services. Alternatively contact Deb in the parish office and she will print one out for you.

### **Easter Flowers**

If you would like to make a contribution towards our Easter flowers there are cards and envelopes in both churches.

### **St Francis' Holy Week Event**

'The Cross' is a time of music, words, silence and prayer, where people can come into for peace and reflection. St Francis' Church, Riders Lane, Leigh Park. Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm.

### **Alpha Course**

We are once again hosting Alpha, a series exploring the Christian faith through video and discussion. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and Jesus, whilst we share a meal together. Everyone is welcome, who are you going to invite? Contact the office for more information.

### **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. For more details contact Peter, Max or Deb or go to [bton.uk/holyland](https://bton.uk/holyland)

**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.

### ***St Nicholas' Refurbishment***

The refurbishment work at St Nicholas' will start on 19th April!  
Please be patient with us during this time. The upheaval will be worth it!!

***Next week: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April***  
*Easter Day*

**St Thomas'**  
**10.00am Celebration**  
**with Holy Communion**  
Acts 10: 34-43  
John 20: 1-18

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

### ***Contact us***

*The parish office will be closed from Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April  
and will reopen on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April*

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