



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

Christ is risen!

Alleluia!

Sunday 17th April 2022
Easter Day

St Thomas'
10.00am Celebration
with Holy Communion

Acts 10: 34-43
John 20: 1-18

3.00pm Baptism of
Auberon Cox
(all welcome)

St Nicholas'
Shared at St Thomas'

Collect

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Rector's Reflection

What a journey! This week we journeyed from the celebration of our King on Palm Sunday, to the desperation of Jesus hanging on the Cross on Good Friday, to the joy of the risen Christ on Easter Sunday. What a journey through darkness back into the marvellous light. A wonderful reminder that whatever our personal circumstance, whatever the world looks like and wherever we are on the journey light is a moment away.

Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."
(John 8.12)

This Sunday we celebrate the invitation from God, who loves us beyond measure, to journey into the light with Him. What a journey!

Prayer

Street Prayer

Please pray for the residents of Brockhampton Road 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

Wednesday 20th 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 21st April

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

Friday 22nd April

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

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.

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.

St Nick's Flicks

Our next film will be shown on
Tuesday 19th April, 2pm.
Free entry and refreshments
available. Any donations will be
given to church funds.

Rule of Life

Go to 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.

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

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.

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 24th April

Second Sunday of Easter - Foodbank Sunday

St Thomas'
9.00am Holy Communion
Micah 6: 6-8
John 1: 1-13

St Nicholas'
10.30am Morning Worship
Micah 6: 6-8
John 1: 1-13

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*We wish you a very
happy and blessed
Easter.*

