



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

Sunday 29th May 2022

Last Sunday of Easter - Ascension

St Thomas'

9.30am Holy Communion

Acts 1: 1-11

Luke 24: 44-53

St Nicholas'

10.30am Morning Worship

Acts 1: 1-11

Luke 24: 44-53

Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Rector's Reflection

It's not fair! The cry that I am sure many of us have heard from a child. Fairness in a child's eyes is black and white. They have two sweets so I should have two sweets. I had to wash up, so they should have to wash up. As we grow we discover that numbers are just part of a holistic reaction to justice. This week we continue through the Gospel of Matthew where we see how Jesus came into our world and redefined what justice means. Thankfully he did not line us up in order of who deserves to be in the Kingdom of God, and then pick a point to divide the winners and losers. He came for all who choose to turn to him. If we are to see God's Kingdom come into Bedhampton and into our lives this is the justice we need to emulate here. It's not fair, but it is Jesus.

Prayer

Street Prayer

Please pray for the residents of Spinnaker View this week.

Those requesting prayer:

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

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 1st June

8.00am Parish Prayer: Facebook or Zoom

9.30am Holy Communion (Mothers' Union): St Thomas' Church
Tea, coffee and biscuits available after the service

Thursday 2nd June

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

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

Weddings this week: Laura and Chris

News

No Mothers' Union service

There won't be an annual Mothers' Union service on 28th June. Please meet at St Nicholas' as usual.

Jubilee Picnic 4th June!!!

Join us for the Jubilee Picnic on Bidbury Mead from 3pm.

If you are available to help for 1/2 hour please contact Sally thetrittons2015@hotmail.com to volunteer. We especially need a first aider, and additional "Splat the Rector" ~~victims~~-volunteers but would welcome any help.

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.

Food Bank

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

APCM

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting has been postponed.

New Wine Celebration

Join us on Sunday 5th June, 6pm Church of the Good Shepherd in Crookhorn.

Adam Tams Vicar of St Judes, Southea will share with us.

Confirmation Course

We are planning a confirmation course. If anybody is interested please contact Max or Deb.

Cardboard tubes

Please save cardboard tubes and let Gill have them, ready for the Jubilee weekend.

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

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.

Next week: Sunday 5th June

Pentecost

St Thomas'
9.00am Holy Communion
Acts 2: 1-21
John 14: 8-17
6.00pm Compline

St Nicholas'
10.30am Messy Church

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***Deb won't be in the office this week.
Electrical work is being done as part of St Nicholas' refurbishment***