



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

Sunday 5th June 2022
Pentecost

St Thomas'
9.30am Morning Prayer
Acts 2: 1-21
John 14: 8-17
12.00pm Baptism of Myla
2.00pm Baptism of Amelia
6.00pm Compline

St Nicholas'
10.30am Messy Church

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Rector's Reflection

The most sacred moment at the heart of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth was the anointing. The receiving of God's Holy Spirit for the role ahead. All symbols of royal status were removed. The Queen, sitting under a canopy, was dressed in a simple white dress with no jewels or crown. The Archbishop then anointed her with oil, and prayed over her, inviting God's Holy Spirit to set her apart as God's servant. How fitting that in the week we celebrate seventy years of service from our Queen we also celebrate Pentecost; the day that God's Holy Spirit was sent to empower all who choose to follow Jesus. Come Holy Spirit anoint all your people.

Prayer

Street Prayer

Please pray for the residents of Meyrick Road this week.

Those requesting prayer:

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

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 8th June

8.00am Parish Prayer: Facebook or Zoom

9.30am Holy Communion: St Thomas' Church

Tea, coffee and biscuits available after the service

Thursday 9th June

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

Friday 10th June

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

Weddings this week: Laura & Lewis

No Mothers' Union service

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

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.

Marriage Celebration

Max and Suzy invite you to their 30th anniversary celebration and renewal of vows. Saturday 25th June 3pm St Thomas', with afternoon tea served at the rectory. Please can you let the office know if you will be attending the tea for catering purposes.

Confirmation Course

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

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 12th June

Trinity Sunday

St Thomas'

9.00am Holy Communion

1 Thessalonians 5: 12-24

John 1: 43-51

St Nicholas'

10.30am Morning Worship

1 Thessalonians 5: 12-24

John 1: 43-51

Thanksgivings for

Maxwell and Adelaide

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