



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

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022**  
*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

### ***Collect***

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### ***Rector's Reflection***

While working as a consultant project manager expectations were the biggest barrier to overcome. Walking into a failing environment the expectation of the management was that I was a superhero who could pull a rabbit out of a hat, and the expectations of the people on the front line was that I was an idiot who thought he could pull a rabbit out of a hat. Often my role was to show both sides that I wasn't either. They were the ones who would deliver the project, if we could build a team who would communicate. What I didn't tell them was that I learnt everything I needed to know about communication and team work from Jesus. Jesus sent his disciples out in teams to love God and love each other and then said that the end result was down to Him not us. Recent events have shown that when we move the dependency from any one person to the whole of God's people and trust Jesus there is no stopping the mission of God in Bedhampton. Thank you Lord.

## *Prayer*

### **Street Prayer**

Please pray for the residents of Kingscroft Lane 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*

### ***Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June***

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

### ***Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June***

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

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

Tea, coffee and biscuits available after the service

### ***Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June***

**9.00am Fun Club:** St Nicholas' Church

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

### ***Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June***

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

**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.



## **Jubilee Picnic**

Thank you to all who helped and came to the Jubilee picnic last weekend. We had many, many positive comments from people during the afternoon and afterwards. One family said it was the best day of their holidays!

## **No Mothers' Union service**

There won't be an annual Mothers' Union service on 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

We are raising money to make our church building a nicer place to be!

**We are having a bring-and-buy table at St Nick's on Sun 19<sup>th</sup> June after the service**

Please help us by bringing stuff to sell and buying stuff others have brought!

All money will go to the Refurbishment Fund

## **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](http://bton.uk/holyland)

***Next week: Sunday 19th June***

***Second Sunday of Trinity***

**St Thomas'**

**9.00am Morning Prayer**

1 Samuel 17: 32-50

Mark 6: 1-13

**3.00pm Baptism**

*Elliana and Emilia*

**St Nicholas'**

**10.30am Holy Communion**

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