



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

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity*

**St Thomas'**  
**9.00am Holy Communion**  
Acts 9: 1-9  
Luke 9: 51-62  
*Service streamed at 5pm*  
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**St Nicholas'**  
**10.30am Morning Worship**  
Acts 9: 1-9  
Luke 9: 51-62  
*Service streamed at 6pm*  
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### ***Collect***

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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

On Monday 27th June Suzy and I celebrate thirty years of marriage and we will have renewed our vows on 25th. This is something we do every ten years. Why? The answer isn't simply that we like a party. In the marriage service the minister declares. "Marriage is a sign of unity and loyalty ...It enriches society and strengthens community." This weekend in addition to a personal reminder for us, we will have declared that a good marriage reflects the love of God, and is a sign of God's Kingdom coming. If you read this before Saturday do come and celebrate with us. However what we would love you to do is encourage another couple in their marriage, drop a card, pick up the phone, send a message, let them know their marriage is a sign of God's love and you appreciate it.

## *Prayer*

### **Street Prayer**

Please pray for the residents of Alderwood Close this week.

### **Those requesting prayer:**

Peter, Eileen Newman, Janice Stott, Amelia, Michael, Marjorie, Anne, Valerie and Eric, Clare, Richard, Ian Walker, Malcolm, Mick, Margaret Harkham

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 29<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 30<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 1<sup>st</sup> July***

**10.30am 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.

## *Life Events*

### ***Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June***

**10.30pm Thanksgiving for Eleanor Vosper:** St Nicholas' Church

**12.00pm Baptism of Maxwell Sanderson:** St Thomas' Church

**2.00pm Baptism of Benjamin Fagg:** St Thomas' Church

### **Jill's welcome lunch**

We are having a buffet lunch to welcome Jill as our new curate on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July. If you are able to make a contribution please sign the list (there is one in each church).

### **Jill's Ordination**

Jill is being ordained deacon 11am, July 2 at Portsmouth Cathedral. We know it is a busy weekend but we would love to have as many of us as possible there to support and welcome her. If you need a lift, or will have spaces in your car please contact the office this week.

### **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.

### **Confirmation Course**

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

### **New Wine Celebration**

This month we welcome a panel of 'mature' followers of Jesus and discuss what it means to live life filled with God's spirit. There will be an opportunity for a Q&A and we shall raise the roof as we worship our Lord in song. 6pm at Church of the good shepherd, Crookhorn

### **Messy Church**

Please can we have junk modelling materials - including long cardboard tubes, small containers with lids, tins cans, boxes of all sizes, tissue boxes, empty ribbon reels etc.

### **The Manor Trust**

One of the many areas Mike Case volunteered for was as trustee with The Manor Trust. Rev Max is keen to keep the link between the trust and Parish and would welcome a conversation with anyone who may be able to consider this position.

### **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)

## Summer Show

Next Saturday marks the post Covid return of the ever-popular Summer Show. The occasion when the church has its greatest annual opportunity for outreach to the parish and beyond. As a free event, the Bidbury Mead venue will provide the whole community with an enjoyable opportunity to picnic in 'Bear Wood', watch the arena events, listen to the music, take part in novelty races, and meet with family, friends, and neighbours.

For over 60 years the Show has gradually grown. It now relies upon the wider community working with the parish to maintain its success and raise vital funds that, provide support for its work within the community, and make contributions to local charities such as the Food Bank and Domestic Abuse.

Help is needed, and also cakes and bottles. Setting up during the morning and taking down afterwards. Helping on stalls and side shows. There are still some gaps. Many hands make light work! Thanks go to all those who have already volunteered in some capacity. There is always a great community spirit. If you, your family, friends and neighbours would be happy to help please put them in touch with, Show Chairman, Chris Miller (023 9248 1361 or 07766 731348) who will welcome their contact and suggest how best they might help.

***Next week: Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July***

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity*

**6.00pm Compline**

**St Thomas'**

**9.00am Morning Prayer**

Exodus 2: 1-10

Exodus 3: 1-12

**St Nicholas'**

**10.30am Messy Church**

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