

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

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

St Thomas' 9.00am Morning Prayer

Exodus 2: 1-10 Exodus 3: 1-12

**6.00pm Compline**Service streamed at 5pm
www.Bedhampton.tv

St Nicholas'
10.30am Messy Church

#### Collect

Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## Rector's Reflection

The disciples are with Jesus and little do they know that Jesus is about to reveal his great power. In a moment and just out of sight they will see God's Kingdom come as Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. It will be a sign that Jesus is no ordinary man but is the Messiah. It will be a sign that this Messiah seeks not his own power, but for the Kingdom of God to come into people's lives. It will be a sign that he is God. His followers doubt him, yet amongst these doubters stands a true believer. One man who is all in. A man who believes it would be better to die with Jesus, than to live without him. "Let us go" says doubting committed Thomas. Friends, as we remember St Thomas on his feast day, let us go to serve the community of Bedhampton by sharing God's love and friendship. Let us be all in.

# **Prayer**

# **Street Prayer**

Please pray for the residents of Edward Gardens this week.

# Those requesting prayer:

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

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 5<sup>th</sup> July

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 6<sup>th</sup> July

9.00am Fun Club: St Nicholas' Church

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

and available afterwards

# Friday 7th July

**10.30am 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.

#### News

#### 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).

## **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**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 6pm Church of the good shepherd, Crookhorn

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.

#### 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

# Next week: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

St Thomas'
9.00am Holy Communion

Isaiah 6: 1-8 John 15: 5-17 St Nicholas' 10.30am Morning Worship

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