



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

Sunday 17th July 2022
5th Sunday after Trinity

St Thomas'
9.00am Morning Prayer
Revelation 21: 1-6
John 14: 15-31
Service streamed at 5pm
www.Bedhampton.tv
6.00pm Celtic Prayer

St Nicholas'
10.30am Holy Communion
Revelation 21: 1-6
John 14: 15-31
Service streamed at 6pm
www.Bedhampton.tv

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Rector's Reflection

Last weekend at one of our services we shared stories of how God had been working in our lives. In the afternoon I was privileged to baptise Becks Vosper and her daughter Eleanor. At the post service celebration Becks and her husband Nigel shared how God and his family in Bedhampton had been working in their lives. It was a most unexpected public declaration that brought tears to my eyes as we celebrated our Father at work. So often we can feel inadequate and powerless in our sharing of God's love and friendship with others, but clearly we should not. It is God's Spirit at work and our obedience in serving that enables these stories to be told. As one hymn declares, "yet not I but through Christ in me."

Prayer

Please pray for Hannah Tee and Lloyd Riley as they begin their married life together.

Street Prayer

Please pray for the residents of Firlands Rise 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 20th July

8.00am Parish Prayer: Facebook or Zoom

9.30am Holy Communion: St Thomas' Church

Tea, coffee and biscuits available after the service

Thursday 21st July

9.00am Fun Club: St Nicholas' Church

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

Friday 22nd 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.

APCM

Our APCM will be on Sunday 24th July after the **10.00am** shared service.

God at the movies

Over the summer we are having our Café style services at our 10:30am gatherings at St Nicholas with themes based around God at the movies. What can we possibly learn from our films? Did you know Snow White is shown praying in her movie and "The Jungle Book" quotes John 15:13? Perhaps Jesus might even use movies to reach out to us! Similar themes will be explored at our Holy Communion and Morning Prayer 9am services at St Thomas'

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

Street Angels

Could you adopt a street, or part of one? The only qualification is the ability to look out for others. Let us know if you spot someone who might need a hand. Let us know when someone moves into your street so they can be welcomed to Bedhampton. Contact the office with the name of the street you want to adopt. Details at bton.uk/angel

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.

Next week: Sunday 24th July 2022

*6th Sunday after Trinity
Mission Sunday - Toybox*

St Thomas'
Shared service at
St Nicholas'

St Nicholas'
10.00am Morning Worship
Deuteronomy 10: 12-22
Luke 4: 16-29

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