



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

Sunday 24th July 2022

6th Sunday after Trinity - Mission Sunday

St Thomas'

Shared service at
St Nicholas'

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10.00am Morning Worship

Deuteronomy 10: 12-22

Luke 4: 16-29

Service streamed at 6pm

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Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Rector's Reflection

This weekend is our all together Mission service, 10am at St Nicholas'. Our mission partner we are looking at is Toybox. Seventeen years ago I ran The London Marathon to raise money for ToyBox. Twenty six miles and a year of preparation left me at the fittest I had ever been. Recently I started preparing for the ten mile Great South Run as I raise money to continue the renovation of St Nicholas. I panted my way around one mile, probably the most unfit I have ever been. I could stop there because the analogy with our spiritual life is clear. None of our relationships with God is based upon what we used to do; how often we used to read the Bible, how often we used to gather with others to worship, or how often we used to take time to be in His presence each day. Let us not pant our way through this walk with Jesus, but instead run as though to win the race. See you Sunday.

Prayer

Street Prayer

Please pray for the residents of Fortunes Way 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, Cliff Blofield

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 27th July

8.00am Parish Prayer: Facebook or Zoom

9.30am Holy Communion: St Thomas' Church

Tea, coffee and biscuits available after the service

Thursday 28th July

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

Friday 29th 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.

Thank you!

Thank you so much to all who helped with Jill, Hope and Esther's welcome lunch on Sunday .To the people who prepared the food , sorted out the tables, served the food and cleared up afterwards .We are so blessed to have a Church family who can come together on these occasions to make it so special.

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'

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.

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

Walking Weekend

Max will be joining other men from the area on a walking weekend in Dartmoor Thursday 10th Nov to Sunday 13th Nov 2022. Staying at Stickwick Manor House, near Bovey Tracy, this has always been an excellent weekend. Due to rising costs the estimate for the weekend is £200. If you would like to come alone, places will be on a first come first serve basis so please contact Max or Dave Berry (giantberry@gmail.com) who will need a deposit of £150.

Confirmation Course

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

Next week: Sunday 31st July 2022

7th Sunday after Trinity

St Thomas'
9.00am Morning Prayer
Psalm 23
Luke 15: 11-32

St Nicholas'
10.00am Morning Worship
Psalm 23
Luke 15: 11-32

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