



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

Sunday 31st July 2022
7th Sunday after Trinity

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

St Nicholas'
10.30am Morning Worship
Psalm 23
Luke 15: 11-32

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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.

Office Observations

There are often times in our lives when we know that we're on the right path. There are also times when we know we're not but we can't quite work out how to navigate our way back to where we should be. I sometimes liken God to a satnav. He'll let us go our own way but will be that annoying voice in our ear saying "Turn around whenever possible". If he asks us to turn around it is always possible to do so, even if we cannot see a turning place. Ask God to provide that turning place and it will surely appear. We just need to make the leap of faith and trust that God will always lead us along the right path.

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.

Life Events

Golden Wedding

Congratulations to Gill and Roger Matthews celebrated their Golden Wedding on Friday 29th July.

News

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'

Mission Sundays

If anybody would like to nominate a charity for our Mission Sundays please contact Roy with the charity details.

Roypayne1@hotmail.co.uk

or by phone on 92475874

Alpha Course

Our Alpha course starts on 1st September. Alpha is 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 along, places will be on a first come first serve basis so please contact Max or Dave Berry (da12berry@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 7th August 2022

8th Sunday after Trinity

St Thomas'
9.00am Morning Prayer
Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16
Luke 12: 32-40
6.00pm Compline

St Nicholas'
10.30am Café Church

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