



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

Sunday 14th August 2022
9th Sunday after Trinity

St Thomas'
9.00am Holy Communion
Hebrews 11: 29-12: 2
Luke 12: 49-56

St Nicholas'
10.30am Café Church

Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.

Curate's Comments

Last weekend at St Thomas' we heard a good explanation about what faith is:

'Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen'

We heard about faithful Abraham who did not just live for the present, his whole life was a pilgrimage. Abraham accepted there were better things ahead because God had told him so.

Sometimes keeping calm and carrying on may have to be set aside. With faith we can learn to wait well, to sit with the difficulties and to pay attention to the activity of God in the world, to help us in this we draw on our reservoir of prayer and scripture and the Holy Spirit that sustains us.

Prayer

Street Prayer

Please pray for the residents of Glebe Park Avenue this week.

Those requesting prayer:

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

A message from Cliff to say a huge thank you for the prayers. He is home with hospital bed etc but making good but slow progress.

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 17th August

9.30am Holy Communion: St Thomas' Church
Tea, coffee and biscuits available after the service

Thursday 18th August

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

Friday 19th August

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.

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 served 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.

KiDzONE Family Fun

Saturday 10th September

4pm – 6pm

At The Vicarage, Bidbury Lane

Fun, Food, and Friends

Please let us know if you will be coming.

Would you like to take part in some entertainment?
Tell some jokes, sing a song, do a dance etc. No pressure!

Would you be able to bring a pudding?

Next week: Sunday 21st August 2022
10th Sunday after Trinity

St Thomas'
9.00am Morning Prayer
Hebrews 12: 18-29
Luke 13: 10-17
6.00pm Celtic Prayer

St Nicholas'
10.30am Café Church

Contact us

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*Deb will be working from home on some days during August.
Please phone or email before going into the office.*