



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

***Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022***  
*10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity*

**St Thomas'**  
**9.00am Morning Prayer**  
Hebrews 12: 18-29  
Luke 13: 10-17  
*Service streamed at 5pm*  
*www.Bedhampton.tv*  
**6.00pm Celtic Prayer**

**St Nicholas'**  
**10.30am Café Church**

### ***Collect***

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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***

Mother Teresa of Calcutta being interviewed was apparently asked, "What do you say to God when you pray?" Her response was, "I don't say anything...I listen." The confused interviewer asked, "Well, then what does He say to you?" To which she declared, "He doesn't say anything...He listens..." Why share this story? I want to encourage you to do just that, to sit and be with God for a short time each day. Start with one minute and build it up. During my time of prayer I get the distinct impression that there are many people in our community who are ready to move to the next stage of their walk with God. Perhaps it is you who I speak of. Let me encourage you to give God that chance to be with you and if you want to speak about it, you know where I am.

## *Prayer*

### **Street Prayer**

Please pray for the residents of Gwatkin Close 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, Donna

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 24<sup>th</sup> August***

**8.00am Parish Prayer:** Facebook or Zoom

**9.30am Holy Communion:** St Thomas' Church

Tea, coffee and biscuits available after the service

### ***Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August***

**10.00am Online Holy Communion:** [www.Bedhampton.tv](http://www.Bedhampton.tv) or Facebook and available afterwards

### ***Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August***

**10.30am Coffee & Cake:** St Nicholas' Church Gwatkin Hall

**Zoom meetings - [www.zoom.us](http://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](http://Bton.uk/zoom) will redirect you to the correct place.

## *Life Events*

### ***Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August***

**12.30pm Baptism of Oakley:** St Thomas' Church

### **Pause & Pray for the prodigals**

Many of us have people we deeply love who have seemingly walked away from God or never accepted the love he has for them. On September 12<sup>th</sup>, 6pm Pause & Pray will focus on praying for the prodigals in our lives.

### **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. 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.

### **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](http://bton.uk/angel)

### **Alpha Course**

Our Alpha course starts on 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

As part of our commitment to this group we would like to provide the meal which is part of each weeks programme. If you feel you could be part of this either by providing a meal or helping to serve and clear up there are lists in both churches which you can sign and Sally Tritton will then contact you with the practicalities. Alternatively phone Sally on 07981 385155

### **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. 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](mailto:da12berry@gmail.com)) who will need a deposit of £150

## **KiDzONE Family Fun**

Saturday 10th September

4pm – 6pm

At The Rectory, 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 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022***  
*11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity*

**St Thomas'**  
**9.00am Holy Communion**  
Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16  
Luke 14: 7-14

**St Nicholas'**  
**10.30am Café Church**

### ***Contact us***

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*The office will be closed Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August*