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St Thomas & St Nicholas

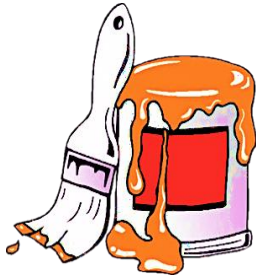


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## Harvest

I read in a publication about a scientist who, in 1968 discovered a six-hundred-year-old necklace in a Native American grave, which was made up of seeds strung together. He planted one seed and guess what, it sprouted and grew, which proved it still had the potential for life.

Harvest this year, which I think you will agree with me is going to be hard, not only for the Farmers but for us as a nation. In verse one of the hymn, We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by Gods almighty hand. Then verse three.... The seed time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.

Rain, one could say has been sparse, the farmers can only think where their next payment is coming from, they must be beside themselves. What can we do as an individual? Firstly, we must not waste water, which we have access to by turning on the tap. Secondly do not discard any food or leftovers. One can always make up a recipe of sorts to make a meal.

In John chapter six, verse 35 Jesus declared "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty and in chapter 51 Jesus says that "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread he will live for ever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." We must have faith and believe that God will be at hand during these hard times and prayer will be needed now more than ever.

Perhaps there is a parcel of land somewhere in Bedhampton (with no new development being planned) that we, as a community could plant seeds and grow vegetables and flowers so that we can help to feed those who are finding it hard at the present time. Life is going to get harder before it gets better and we have got to start to look after our planet and ourselves to boot!

I believe that climate change is a real threat to our world and unless we look after our world, what chance of life will there be for future generations?

God bless us all.

Ann Partridge, Church Warden



## St Nick's Flicks

Tuesday 18th  
October



at St Nicholas' Church  
A free film show with refreshments.  
All welcome, no need to book.  
Contact the office for film details.  
office@bedhamptonparish.org.uk

## QUEEN ELIZABETH II 1926-2022

"As a very young woman, she famously said, her whole life whether it be long or short would be devoted to our service. Well, never was a person truer to their word... She united us in one final act of togetherness. She made history, she was history. Queen Elizabeth II has gone, but she will surely never be forgotten."

Kirsty Young, BBC

Gracious God, we give thanks for the life of your servant, Queen Elizabeth, for her faith and for her dedication to duty. Bless our nation as we mourn her death, and may her example continue to inspire us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Pause And Pray

A time to pause and gather together to pray for our Borough for 1 hour. This group will meet on the second Monday of the month, 6-7pm at St Thomas' Church. All welcome!  
10th October

**FOODBANK** contributions can be made at Asda, Tesco, and Waitrose, or in the black box at the Rectory in Bidbury Lane.

Hand crafted Christmas cards  
now for sale

In St Thomas' after the morning service or at St Nicholas at the coffee mornings on Fridays 10.30 - 12pm

Cover photo: King Charles III  
Queen Elizabeth II

## Emails received in early September

There has been another spate of emails received by parishioners which look as though they have come from representatives of the local church. It might look like it is the local priest or someone else you know. Currently, through no fault of his own, people are receiving emails purporting to be from our Verger. **They are not from him.**

If you receive an email asking for help or money, always contact the person who seems to be sending it by another method, preferably in person or on the phone.

It is very easy to fake an email as though it is coming from someone you know. We would never ask for money to be transferred to the parish via email or phone.



Visit: [hihct.org.uk/ride-and-stride](http://hihct.org.uk/ride-and-stride)

Ride+Stride Day is an exceptional opportunity to discover the rich heritage of our historic church buildings, see beautiful countryside, get some exercise travelling between the churches and have fun with friends and family.

In 2021 Ride+Stride in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight raised over £60,000, including Gift Aid, money which helps to fund repairs to the historic fabric and features of churches as well as retaining walls in graveyards, leaky roofs and the installation of facilities to make Hampshire's historic churches, chapels and meeting houses of all denominations fit to serve local communities for future generations.

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September, a small number of participants called in at St Thomas and were very grateful for refreshments provided. John Butt from Idsworth has been taking part for many years along with several other visitors. The weather was kind, making it a pleasant day out.

## **FAMILY NEWS**

We send our good wishes to those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this month, including Jean O'Farrell and Christine Hirsch.

Greetings to Marion Machell who has just celebrated a birthday at the end of September.



## **BEDHAMPTON CALENDAR 2023**

**Why not take some local photos for a Bedhampton calendar ?**

**Keep taking photos – they may be submitted for any year.**



If you have any photos of local interest, please send them to the Parish Office, ideally by email; although prints can be accepted and will all be safely returned.



## **HOLY LAND VISIT 2023**

Rev. Max Cross and Rev. Peter Hall are planning to lead a week's pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 27th May to 3rd June, 2023; visits include Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Galilee, Nazareth, Capernaum, and the Dead Sea. If you are interested, please contact Max or the Parish Office.



# PARISH NEWS



Families of Kidzone and a few Messy Church regulars came to an afternoon of fun and games. The idea was that families would have a chance to get to know each other better as it can be tricky on a Sunday morning. We played people bingo, duster hockey and the flour cake game followed by hot dogs and dessert. Peter performed some magic tricks and children and adults had



an opportunity to entertain us if they wanted to. Kidzone leaders and parents all mucked in to make it a really enjoyable afternoon. We had so much fun!

*Rosalynd Hall*



It is hoped to organise some childrens' events during half term. More news on the Parish website.

Sunday 5th  
October  
10.30am  
St Nicholas  
Church  
*All welcome*

## FULL IMMERSION BAPTISM

On 3rd September, Sue Butwell was baptised at St Thomas'. Nothing unusual about that you might think, there have been many adults baptised from the font in St Thomas'. Indeed, there have, and I have had the joy of baptising those adults. However, when Sue enquired about baptism, I met with her as I do with all candidates, and we spoke about the possibility of baptism from the font, as well as the possibility of baptism by full immersion. Sue's response was different to previous candidates, "Oh that sounds fun," she said.



In the Bible we hear of all ages being baptised or what we sometimes call a christening. We read of the centurion's household which we believe would have included children being baptised. Then there is the example of Jesus being baptised by immersion as an adult, which is the route Sue chose. Older children and adults also have the opportunity to affirm their baptism in the rite of passage we call confirmation. Confirmation is a wonderful public declaration of those promises made on your behalf if you were

baptised as a child.

But Sue chose Baptism by immersion which is why for the first time in known history Sue, her family and a group of our church family gathered at St Thomas'. Those present witnessed the Rector and Jill the Curate climb into a newly acquired baptism pool which had been expertly warmed by Alec the Verger so it was not too much of a shock to us.



Sue had just shared that she had been nudged by the Holy Spirit to move forward with this public declaration as part of her journey with God. We asked for God's blessing and then the big moment happened as Sue was baptised by being lowered under the water briefly and being helped up again as a symbol of dying to her old life and being born again into a new life with Jesus. A symbol of the cross was marked on her head and then the church family prayed for her.

## PARISH NEWS

Sue's baptism was a wonderful moment in her life, but also in the life of our church as we continue to see God bless us as we move forward with Jesus. We are seeing great engagement and favour within our community since we as a Church declared that Bedhampton community is our priority. Celebrate with us and with Sue and if you are interested in confirmation or baptism, either from the font or pool, as a child or adult, please contact the parish office. I would love to have the privilege to walk with you through that.



*Max Cross*



## THE GARDEN SHOW AT BROADLANDS ROMSEY, HANTS SO51 9ZD



30 SEPTEMBER – 2 OCTOBER 10AM – 5PM

The Garden Show is Set to Bloom again this Autumn and we are delighted to be back at Broadlands again and we hope for kinder skies for us all this year!

Although there will be less plants than in the Spring and Summer shows, it is the perfect time for planting trees, shrubs, bulbs, winter flowering plants as well as finding indoor plants to enhance the winter home.

A good chance to do some early Christmas shopping and support the smaller businesses.

### Ticket Prices On The Gate

Adults £10, Concessions £8, Child £4 (4yrs and under FOC), Family £26 (2A & 4C)

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## MUSIC BY THE LAKE

**Tribute  
band  
entertains**



On a sunset evening last month, more than 200 people of all ages gathered in the garden at Lake House for a most enjoyable evening of music. Although a Beatles tribute band were billed, they had to pull out at the last minute. However, another group, Abba Inferno were able to fill the gap and gave the audience a treat.



Singing all the Abba hits, the audience joined in and danced in the fairy-lit garden whilst enjoying their picnics. After a brief break, the group returned with songs from the eighties.

Proceeds were in aid of the Rowans Hospice. Very many thanks to Sally Codling for the organisation and opportunity for a wonderful evening with the addition of a clear sky and a new moon.

*Carol Frogley*



## Havant Trefoil Guild

Our first meeting back after the summer holidays held in Woodstock Road at 2pm was not quite as planned due to the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Therefore, it was decided that we should all bring any memories of the Queen, especially from anyone who had met her, and share various Royal celebrations over the years. It did not seem a minute ago that

we had our own wonderful Jubilee party at our June Meeting.

Heather brought a framed and signed photo of the Queen which we learned is called a Leather and had been presented to her husband for his time spent in the Royal Navy on the Royal Yacht. Peggy had been to the Palace to receive her award and several others remembered going to see the Queen pass by on various occasions.

Sharon and Janet had been putting their heads together to plan a programme for this next year. So we now have an exciting year of various activities ahead of us. We have decided to meet at No 5 Woodstock Road in future unless we have an invited speaker when we will ask other guilds and our friends and family to join us. On these occasions we will meet in St. Nicholas Hall Belmont Grove. Dates are available from any of our members and our programme dates are on the church notice boards at both St. Nicholas' Church and at St Thomas Church.

Four of our members attended the Jackie Harris Spirit of Guiding awards afternoon at the hall. We are so pleased to be invited to take part in Bedhampton District events. It is wonderfully uplifting to see what the various units have achieved and been involved in over the past year, especially after the years of Covid and Lockdowns.

So here we are ready to launch ourselves into the next exciting year, during which time we will also be taking part in the new National challenge called WOW. 'What is that?' you ask. Why don't you come and join us and find out. We look forward to welcoming anyone to our next meeting on Tuesday 11th October when Heather Archer will give a talk on "Gossip from the Embassy" and Tuesday 8th November when a talk will be given on "China Dolls". These will be held at 5 Woodstock Road, home of Marion.

Contacts are Sharon Clapson - Trefoil Chairman; Janet House – Secretary, Ann Partridge - Church Warden, or myself.

*Marion Machell*

**Wordsearch – Autumn**

With October, autumn is underway – the leaves are turning gold, the chilly nights are closing in and the shops are full of Halloween things. Our ancestors were frightened of the dark and cold of winter, and feared that evil things might attack them. So they lit fires and wore frightening masks, to ward off evil spirits. But Christianity taught a much better way: it taught that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and that when He died for us on the cross, He overcame all the powers of evil that there are. So we don't need charms to ward off evil, we just need to turn to Jesus in prayer. He will protect us from any power of darkness that menaces our lives. The Psalms say that He is our shield and protector!



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| Autumn     | Jesus     |
| Gold       | Son       |
| Night      | Fearless  |
| Dark       | School    |
| Pumpkin    | Exams     |
| Sweets     | Half term |
| Saints     | Coal      |
| Goodness   | Leaves    |
| Saving     | Bonfires  |
| Prayer     | Sneeze    |
| Protection | Scarves   |
| Light      | Soup      |

*Answers next month*

SEPTEMBER SOLUTION



## CHORAL WEEKEND in OXFORD

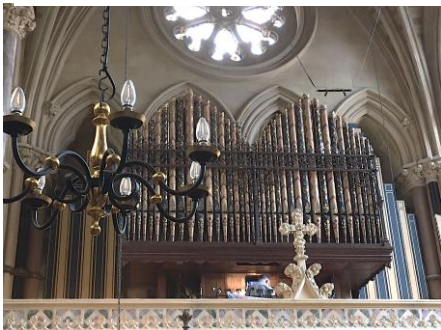
On a cloudy morning, a group of singers left Emsworth by coach bound for a weekend of singing together in several chapels in the city of Oxford. But little did we know of the news that was to reach us later that day, Thursday 8th September.

We had sung our first rehearsal together in the chapel at Trinity College when some received messages on mobile phones that our beloved Queen had died that afternoon at Balmoral. Having shared the news, we began our evening rehearsal.

We were preparing music for a Choral Evensong and some music for Compline, as well as pieces from the book of European Sacred Music which contains some of our favourite anthems. Led by Malcolm Keeler from Portsmouth and Peter Gould, retired Organist and Master of the Chorister at Derby Cathedral, we continued to improve our technique whilst blending our sound in the beauty of Jesus College Chapel. Adjusting to the varying acoustics was one of the many challenges.



Above: a TV screen in Christchurch;  
Below: Exeter Chapel Organ



On Friday morning, with flags at half mast and city bells tolling with muffled sounds, we learned that there was to be a special Choral Evensong Memorial Service at Christchurch Cathedral. Whilst the building was packed, most of us were able to attend and appreciate the significance of the occasion.

TV screens had been set up for easy viewing. We discovered that some of the music included an anthem which we were learning, S.S.Wesley's 'Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace' and Responses written by Smith, often sung in Portsmouth Cathedral.

In our spare time, some were able to visit the Ashmolean Museum, the Botanical Gardens, the Carfax Tower, and other attractions. The city was busy with visitors for Open Weekend and for several degree ceremonies.

For most of the weekend, the weather remained bright and sunny.

*Carol Frogley*



### Street Angels

Do you love your community here in Bedhampton? So do we and that is why we have created Bedhampton Street Angels. A Street Angel does one thing and does it well. They look out for their street.

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For more information, please contact the Parish Office, website: [bton.uk/angel](http://bton.uk/angel).

Or email [Hello@Bedhampton.church](mailto:Hello@Bedhampton.church); or telephone 023 9248 3013.



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

#### SHOE BOX APPEAL

Thank you for your continued partnership. Together we can share God's love and the Good News of new life and hope in Jesus with millions of precious children around the world.

Go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel to the whole creation. *Mark 16:15*

A quote from Samaritans purse website. It's time again to be thinking of our yearly Christmas Child Shoe Box appeal. If you would like to take part, leaflets will be available in church from early October. Please can all completed boxes be in church by Sunday 6th November.

If you would like further information or a box collected, contact Kim: 07906 263895

Shoe boxes should be boy/girl and age related, and filled with a selection of fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies.

It is requested that items such as toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids, war-related items, seeds, chocolate or food, religious or political literature, sharp or fragile items are **not** included.

*Kim Day*

### How prayer reaches God

An anxious mother confided in her minister: "My 10-year-old daughter says her prayers every night, but I am not sure they are reaching heaven."

Touched by her worry, the minister spent some time explaining to her about God's omniscience and omnipresence. But still, the mother looked worried. So finally he asked the mother why she thought her daughter's prayers would NOT be heard by God.

She explained: "Because when my daughter finishes, instead of saying 'amen', she says 'click, send'."



## SPORTY LADIES' CHARITY EVENTS



### LONDON MARATHON

One of our wonderful leaders, Tracey Smith, is running the 2022 London Marathon on Sunday 2nd October for Portsmouth Down Syndrome Association. This will be the third successive year that the London Marathon will be held in October rather than its traditional April date.

PDSA is very special to our community with all the support they give so you can be sure we are getting behind Tracey. Go sponsor her on her way here: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tracey-smith146>

Tracey's story:

I am excited to be running the 2022 London Marathon to raise money for the Portsmouth Down Syndrome Association.

Portsmouth Down Syndrome Association provide so much support to local families, including education, development, inclusion and friendship.

My friend Joy received additional support from Portsmouth Down Syndrome Association this year to ensure she could be included in an After School Club. On top of the support Joy receives to ensure she is fully included in her classroom, the charity paid for Joy to receive additional support within the After School Club - making sure she knew the routine and that she would be safe. This has the added benefit of enabling her parents to work as typical parents would!

Joy's family are so excellently supported by Portsmouth Down Syndrome Association and I'm proud to be able to support such a charity with such a direct benefit to local families and, of course, my pal Joy.

To sponsor her go to: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tracey-smith146>

Or if you would rather you can drop any envelope marked PDSA to St Nicholas' Church, Belmont Grove, Bedhampton, Havant, Hampshire, PO9 3PU.

## Leeanne completes Ironman Challenge

Two local women have completed the Ironman Vitoria-Gasteiz to raise money for the charity Stop Domestic Abuse.

Leeanne Barber and Lisa Phipps, both fitness instructors, decided that they wanted to complete a full IRONMAN challenge but they had to postpone this due to Covid.

They continued to undertake intensive training to prepare themselves for the gruelling challenge, which consisted of a 2.4 mile open water swim, a 112-mile bike ride followed by a marathon.

In July of this year, the pair flew to Spain and completed the event in under 12 hours, raising £5,000 for the Havant-based charity.

Leeanne said: 'This was such a tough challenge both physically and mentally. I'm delighted that we have successfully raised vital funds to help Stop Domestic Abuse build a new local, child-centred, holistic refuge.'

Stop Domestic Abuse is a charity that aids people that are or have experienced domestic abuse and offers a range of services to help people. The charity provides a confidential service and aims to help, not just victims, but also perpetrators, the police and family members of those who have been domestically abused.

The chief executive Claire Lambon said: 'It has always been our dream to build our own refuge in Havant, so we can create a high-quality facility where women and children can recover and move on to live lives free from abuse.'



One in four women and one in seven children in Hampshire experience domestic abuse. It's now more important than ever to ensure there are specialist refuges to welcome women and their children who have made the incredibly hard decision to leave their home, friends, extended family, and sometimes their job, to find safety.' The two women have raised a significant amount of money that the charity is hoping to put towards the building of a new dedicated refuge for women and children fleeing domestic abuse. Leeanne added: 'Knowing we are helping women and children affected by domestic abuse has kept us motivated throughout our journey.'

*From the Portsmouth News*

# PARISH NEWS

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## SPORTY PARISHIONERS' CHARITY EVENTS

**Annie Spencer** is taking part in a Half Marathon in aid of the Felix Project and explains what the charity does.

4.7 million adults in London struggle to afford to eat every day, 2 million children are at risk of missing the next meal. Meanwhile, our food industry generates 3 million tonnes of good, edible surplus food each year. The Felix Project is a London-based food redistribution charity set up in 2016 to tackle both issues.

We rescue good, surplus food from the food industry that cannot be sold and would otherwise go to waste. This is high-quality and nutritious, including a high proportion of fresh fruit and vegetables, baked goods, salads, meat and fish. We collect or receive food from over 539 suppliers, including supermarkets, wholesalers, farms and restaurants.

We then sort and then deliver this food to almost 1000 front-line charities, primary schools and holiday programmes in London. That way, food that would have gone to waste is reaching vulnerable people, homeless, people with mental health or those who simply cannot afford to buy regular, healthy food.

The charity is named after Felix, who died suddenly from Meningitis in 2014. Felix was full of compassion for those without his advantages and, in early 2015, his dad was searching for a way to commemorate him. What stuck in his father's mind was a boys' football tournament, he'd played in. Felix told him he'd been upset to learn that many of the 10-year-old boys on the opposing team hadn't had anything to eat that day.

The Felix Project believes in a vision of London where no-one goes hungry and good food is never wasted. And together, we believe we can win the fight against food waste and hunger in London.

You can donate here: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/felixprojectbighalf> and the Ambassadors Group will match all donations up to £1000!

Listening to reports of the queues of people in London to pay their respects to the Queen in Westminster Hall and had to leave bags and belongings, food is having to be discarded. However, the Guides informed us that this food would not be wasted; it was being donated to the Felix Project.

## ST LUKE – 18<sup>th</sup> October

To St Luke, a Gentile, we owe the beautifully written Gospel of Luke, and the Book of Acts. He was a Greek physician, a disciple of St Paul, a companion on some of his missionary journeys, and an inspired writer. Luke's gospel focuses on the compassion of Christ. His gospel contains some of the most moving parables, such as the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son. His emphasis is on poverty, prayer and purity of heart.



## Cubs Summer Camp Fire, Flood and Fun at the Farm

1st Bedhampton Scouts

[www.1stbedhampton.co.uk](http://www.1stbedhampton.co.uk)

On Sunday 14th August, 14 cubs and 3 excited children arrived at Ferny Croft in the New Forest for summer camp. It was an extremely hot day and even the stream that we usually paddle through on the night hike had dried up. After the cubs went to bed, leaders sat round a very small camp fire looking forward to a relaxing evening when ....FIRE .... We could see flames through the trees and fearing the worse we ran towards it brandishing beaters that were scattered at fire points throughout Ferny Croft. We were joined by leaders from another group, one of whom was a fireman from London, other Leaders phoned 999 for the fire service as we burst through the trees to find a group of overseas Scouts (adults) had an eight pallet high fire. We quickly dismantled it before the trees caught fire and the firemen arrived and spent some time dampening everything down and making sure the area was safe. The Cubs' tents were 3 feet from the fire engine complete with pump and firemen and most of them slept through it all and had to be told about it in the morning.



On Wednesday we cycled to Longdown Farm for our day out, it was a beautiful day for a bike ride across the forest and Akela remembered the way. On arrival we had the chance to hold some of the chicks and guinea pigs and meet some big pigs and goats. After a picnic lunch we all piled onto the tractors trailer for a very bumpy ride across the field noting the big black cloud in the sky as we got off. 'I'm sure it won't be much rain,' said Akela hopefully, as a big clap of thunder sounded and the heavens opened. Akela was wrong and the cubs found a new sport of aqua trampolining.



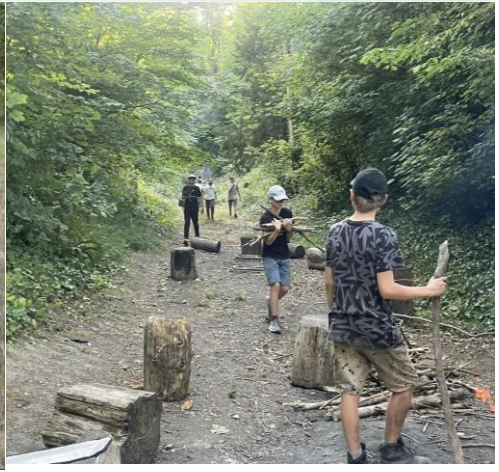
It did stop in time for the bike ride back and there was much more water in the stream for us to cycle through. Cubs also enjoyed Rifle Shooting, Crazy Golf, Aero ball and a Mega Zip Wire.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this a wonderful camp.

*Judy Colwell*



# YOUTH ACTIVITIES



Top left: Discussions  
Top right: Making fire in the railway cutting  
Above: Go karting  
Left: Archery  
Bottom: On the bus



## Scout Summer Camp In a Railway Cutting

It is the first time since Covid that the Scout Troop have been able to hold their own Summer Camp. Last year we combined with both Cubs and Explorers to have a joint Camp. We were based in West Dean Scout Campsite which has a closed old railway cutting which is ideal for lighting fires and also provides a safe environment to do some Air Rifle Shooting. There were a number of excellent shooters and I know some are considering taking it up as a separate hobby.



The camp included a visit to Chichester Watersports Park via Bus. There was almost a mix up when going as the Bus went to the centre of Chichester rather than the Bus Station. Fortunately, the Scouts were good at rushing for the connecting bus. The Water Park was exciting and exhausting. You can see it as you drive past Chichester. It has lots of inflatables which you swim out to and then bounce about on for an hour before having to swim back. I confess I took a number of rests whilst supervising. To complete an incredibly active day the Scouts had to do shopping (with a budget) for the cooking competition where they invited leaders to a formal meal. Not only did they have to cook and serve a meal but they had to welcome their guest and have conversations with them. It also has its own Scout Trophy and I'm pleased to see it return.



handshakes all round when it was found that the overall competition was won by a single point. It was that close!

*Nigel Vosper, Group Administrator and Troop Leader*

# COMMUNITY

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## The Garden Shows 2022

30th September – 2nd October  
at Broadlands near Romsey

## FRIENDS OF GUIDING

are hosting a

## TABLE TOP SALE

to raise funds for BEDHAMPTON GUIDING

**Thursday 13th OCTOBER 2022**

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**DATES AND ANNIVERSARIES****All in the month of OCTOBER**

250 years ago, on 21st October 1772, Samuel Taylor Coleridge was born. He co-founded (with William Wordsworth) the Romantic Movement of poetry. Best known for *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner* and *Kubla Khan*.

200 years ago, on 20th October 1822, the Sunday Times newspaper was first published in the UK.

150 years ago, on 12th October 1872, Ralph Vaughan Williams, British composer, was born. There will be performances of his music this year.

100 years ago, on 18th October 1922, the BBC was officially founded as the British Broadcasting Company (now the British Broadcasting Corporation.)

Also 100 years ago, on 24th October 1922, George Cadbury died. He transformed his father's chocolate and cocoa business into one of the world's most successful companies; he also provided low-cost housing and improved working conditions for his employees.

80 years ago, on 30th October 1942, crew members from the British destroyer HMS Petard retrieved codebooks from the German sub *U-559*, enabling cryptographers at Bletchley Park to decipher the version of the Enigma code used by U-boats.

70 years ago, on 6th October 1952, the world premiere of Agatha Christie's play, *The Mousetrap* opened in Nottingham; then in London on 25th November, and is still running, it is the world's longest-running play with more than 28,000 performances.

65 years ago, on 9th October 1957, the Lovell Telescope began operating at the Jodrell Bank Observatory in Cheshire. Now it is the third largest steerable dish radio telescope. It played an important role in the early days of space launches, being the only radio telescope that could detect the weak signals from rockets, satellites and space probes.

60 years ago, on 15th October 1962, British weather forecasts switched from the Fahrenheit scale to Celsius.

40 years ago, on 11th October 1982, Henry VIII's flagship the *Mary Rose* was raised from the bottom of the Solent, 437 years after it sank.

30 years ago, on 13th October 1992, the British Government announced that 31 of the country's 50 remaining deep coal mines would close by March 1993, putting 31,000 miners out of work. Six mines were closed immediately.

20 years ago on 4th October 2002, an American terrorist, pleaded guilty to trying to blow up a transatlantic flight using explosives hidden in his shoes. Life imprisonment.

10 years ago, on 22nd October 2012, American cyclist Lance Armstrong was banned from competitive cycling for life and stripped of all his titles for using illicit drugs.

# COMMUNITY

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS



Fridays at 7pm

**The Organ Project: St Mary's Church, Portsea; a series of Recitals**

Details: <https://theorganproject.org/>

Richard Moore: (Guildford). Sept.30th  
 David Price: (Portsmouth) October 14th  
 Andrew Caskie (Nicholsons) 4 November

## Havant Symphony Orchestra

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 7.30pm

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**Autumn Update**

In September we are joining in with the whole parish Harvest Thanksgiving and so will not have a separate meeting. We are busily preparing for our annual Coffee Morning which will be able to go ahead as usual in October.

A detailed account of Max's pilgrimage will appear in this magazine in due course.

*Marion Machell*

***Mothers Union***  
**COFFEE MORNING**

**SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER**



**10.00 until 12.00**  
**St Nicholas Church**



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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## MOTHERS' UNION OCTOBER

*Wednesday 5th Holy Communion  
9.30am at St Thomas*

*Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October*

COFFEE MORNING  
*St Nicholas Church*

## Portsmouth Arts Society

**Art of Atonement**  
Speaker; Angela Findlay  
**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm**  
**at St Nicholas Church**

*Guests and non-members welcome.*  
[info@theartsocietyportsdown.org.uk](mailto:info@theartsocietyportsdown.org.uk)

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**E**veryone welcome

**BIDBURY MEAD W.I.**  
**Thursday 15th September,**  
**7.30 pm**

**To be announced**

*St Nicholas Church*  
*All welcome*

**BAPTISMS**

*We welcome into  
the Church Family*

Ollie Read  
Oakley Jones  
Theodore Kemp



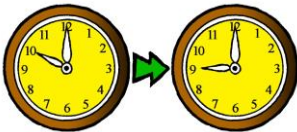
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*We pray for the families of  
those who have recently died*

Eunice Bailey  
John Cooper  
Barbara Bailey  
Marie Morris



**CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR**  
On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October



**Dates for your diary**

Thursday 13th October, Friends of Guiding  
Table Top Sale, St Nicholas, 6.30pm

Tuesday 18th October: St Nick's Flicks  
1.45pm - 4pm at St Nicholas

Saturday 29th October: Mothers' Union  
Coffee Morning, 10am

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## Services for OCTOBER 2022

### **SUNDAY 2nd**

St Thomas 9.00 am  
*St Nicholas* 10.30 am  
On-line service 4.00pm  
St Thomas 6.00 pm

### **( 16 after Trinity)**

Morning Prayer  
*Messy Church*  
(St Thomas)  
Compline

### **SUNDAY 9th**

St Thomas 9.00 am  
*St Nicholas* 10.30 am  
On-line service 6.00pm

### **( 17 after Trinity )**

Holy Communion  
*Morning Worship*  
(*St Nicholas*)

### **SUNDAY 16th**

St Thomas 9.00 am  
*St Nicholas* 10.30 am  
On-line service 5.00pm  
St Thomas 6.00 pm  
On-line service 6.00pm

### **( 18 after Trinity )**

Morning Prayer  
*Holy Communion*  
(St Thomas)  
Celtic Evening Prayer  
(*St Nicholas*)

### **SUNDAY 23rd**

St Thomas 9.00 am  
*St Nicholas* 10.30 am  
On-line service 5.00pm

### **( Last Sunday after Trinity )**

Holy Communion  
*Morning Worship*  
(St Thomas)

### **SUNDAY 30th**

*St Nicholas* 10.00 am

### **( God's Great Creation )**

*Shared Holiday Club service*

## MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES

<b>Wednesday 5th</b>	St Thomas	9.30 am	Holy Communion (M.U.)
<b>Wednesday 12th</b>	St Thomas	9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday 19th</b>	St Thomas	9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday 26th</b>	St Thomas	9.30 am	Holy Communion

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