



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

Sunday 4th September 2022
12th Sunday after Trinity

St Thomas'
9.00am Morning Prayer
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14: 25-33
Service streamed at 5pm
www.Bedhampton.tv
6.00pm Compline

St Nicholas'
10.30am Messy Church

Collect

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Rector's Reflection

I just got off the phone from my son Jack who currently lives in the USA with his wife. Paris is an awesome daughter who we love immensely. Calls with Jack and her lift my heart, but I remember the day Jack told us he was going to propose to Paris. That day was filled with joy, but also with a sense of loss as I realised that I would lose my son to the home of his new wife. Not seeing my son for months or even years and the mourning that came brought me to a closer realisation of the sacrifice Father God gave sending his son for us. To have ultimate power and yet to be willing to suffer loss and mourning shows me that we are loved by God more than anything. A lesson worth learning. By the way it seems my fears have not been realised as Jack & Paris come to live in Bedhampton next month. Father God had it in hand all the time.

Prayer

Street Prayer

Please pray for the residents of Hazelholt Drive 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

Please pray for the family and friends of John Cooper who died peacefully on 23rd August. All are welcome to his committal, memorial service and wake. For further details please contact Deb in the office.

What's on

Wednesday 7th September

8.00am Parish Prayer: Facebook or Zoom

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

Thursday 8th September

9.00am Fun Club: St Nicholas' Church

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

Friday 9th September

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

Sunday 4th September

12.00pm Baptism of Ollie: St Thomas' Church

2.00pm Baptism of Theodore: St Thomas' Church

Thursday 8th September

10.00am Committal of John Cooper: South Downs natural burial site

1.30pm Memorial Service for John Cooper: All Saints' church, Botley

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 12th, 6pm Pause & Pray will focus on praying for the prodigals in our lives.

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.

Craft afternoons

Knitting, crochet or any craft! Projects to finish? Bring your project to the Rectory to start, continue or finish. Meet with us for craft, coffee, cake and chat. The first Wednesday of the month, starting 7th September, 3-5 pm. Please call Suzy for details.

Ride and Stride

The Ride and stride event is on Saturday 10th September. Are you able to spend some time in St Thomas' to welcome any visitors? If you can help please speak to Ann or Sandra.

New Wine Celebration

Sunday 4th September. Please note the slight change of time, from 6.15pm to catch up with others, with sung worship starting at 6.30pm. At Church of the Good Shepherd in Crookhorn.

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 11th September 2022
13th Sunday after Trinity

St Thomas'
9.00am Holy Communion
Colossians 1: 15-20

St Nicholas'
10.30am Morning Worship
Colossians 1: 15-20

Contact us

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The office will be closed Tuesday 6th - Wednesday 7th September