



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

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022**  
*14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity*

**St Thomas'**

**9.00am Morning Prayer**

Galatians 5: 13-26

Mark 10: 35-45

*Service streamed at 5pm*

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**6.00pm Celtic Prayer**

**St Nicholas'**

**10.30am Holy Communion**

Galatians 5: 13-26

Mark 10: 35-45

*Service streamed at 6pm*

*www.Bedhampton.tv*

***Collect***

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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***

Have you ever felt as though there are different levels of Christian? The super holy ones, who actually enjoy reading Leviticus. The same Christians who have delivered ten food parcels, prayed for twenty people and led five souls to Jesus by mid-morning on a Monday. Then there are the rest of us who are glad if we manage to get through the week without upsetting anyone and remember to lift the occasional prayer to our God. We are all a work in progress and so God will simply just have to use the Holy ones on their frontline and perhaps we can catch up later. Only that is not God's Kingdom coming in the here and now that Jesus promised. This week we start a new series looking at fruitfulness on the frontline for us ordinary followers of Jesus. Perhaps he might use us after all?

## *Prayer*

### **Street Prayer**

Please pray for the residents of Hillmead Gardens 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 21<sup>st</sup> September***

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

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

Tea, coffee and biscuits available after the service

### ***Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September***

**9.00am Fun Club:** St Nicholas' Church

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

### ***Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September***

**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.

### **Warning - Email Fraud**

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. Often they suggest this is urgent and they need your help. Please be aware that it is very easy to fake an email as though it is coming from someone you know. Please note that we would never ask for money to be transferred to the parish via email or phone.

### **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,

3-5 pm.

Please call Suzy for details.

### **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)

### **Tracey's Marathon fundraising**

Tracey Smith will be running the London Marathon on 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

Some of us may think that she's mad but she's doing it to raise money for a very good cause -

Portsmouth Downs Syndrome

Association. If you can sponsor

her please speak to her or go to

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tracey-smith146](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tracey-smith146)

### **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](mailto: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.

### **Thank You**

Thank you to all my church family

and wider village friends for your

support when my email was

recently hacked. Alec Matthews.

*Civic vigil of commemoration and thanksgiving for  
Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II*



**St Faith's, Havant  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm**

**FOLLOWED at 7.50pm by  
Public Gathering for the National Moment of Reflection  
in St Faith's Churchyard**

*Next week: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity*

**St Thomas'**  
**9.00am Holy Communion**  
Psalm 100  
John 6: 25-35

**St Nicholas'**  
**10.30am Morning Prayer**  
Psalm 100  
John 6: 25-35

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