



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

Sunday 9th October 2022
17th Sunday after Trinity

St Thomas'
9.00am Holy Communion
Galatians 5: 13-26
Mark 10: 35-45
Service streamed at 5pm
www.Bedhampton.tv

St Nicholas'
10.30am Morning Worship
Galatians 5: 13-26
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Collect

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Rector's Reflection

I was reminded this week of the parable of the prodigal. A son demands his inheritance and leaves home only to fritter away his money. The father does not bemoan the son, but instead looks out for his child to return. The father is of course God and the son us, Father God's sons and daughters. It is a picture of sheer love between a Father and his child, of acceptance, no matter what. It's a picture of the ultimate relationship and of God's love for us. Father God looks into the horizon for you and me to return to him. Perhaps now is the time to run to him.

Prayer

Street Prayer

Please pray for the residents of Hulbert Road this week.

Those requesting prayer:

Peter, Michael, Marjorie, Anne, Valerie and Eric, Malcolm, Mick, 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 12th October

8.00am Parish Prayer: Facebook or Zoom

9.30am Holy Communion: St Thomas' Church

Tea, coffee and biscuits available after the service

Thursday 13th October

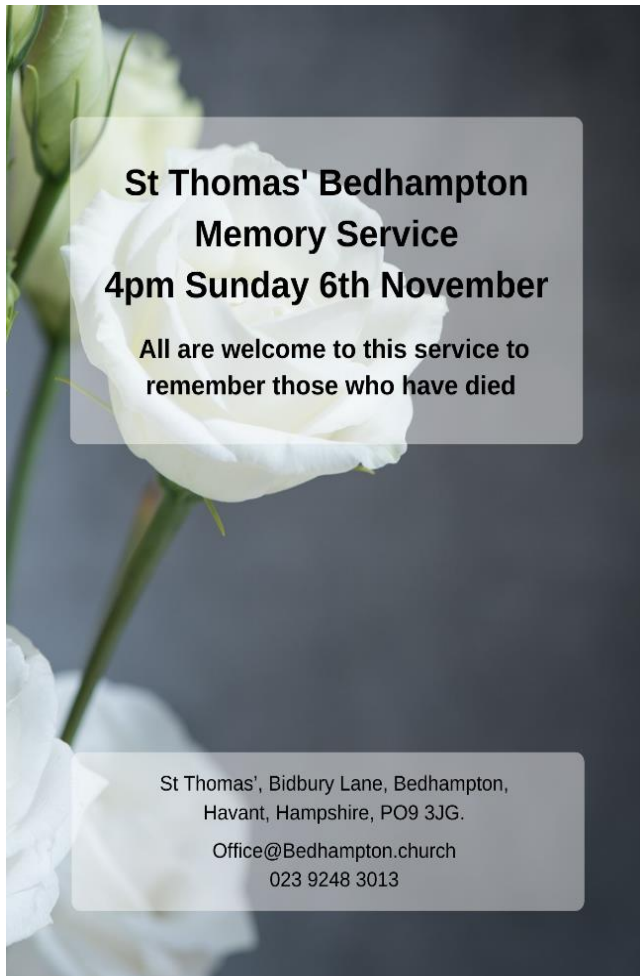
9.00am Fun Club: St Nicholas' Church

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

Friday 14th October

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.



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

Confirmation Course

We are planning a confirmation course. If anybody is interested please contact Max or Deb.

Shoe Box Appeal

If you would like to support this year's Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal, leaflets and flat pack boxes are now available in church. Please can all completed boxes be brought to church by Sunday 6th November. If you need further information contact Kim 07906263895

Beacon Food Bank

The food bank are in need of:
Tinned meals e.g. curry, ham, hotdogs etc
Tinned fruit & veg
Tinned puddings e.g. custard, rice pudding etc
Pot noodles/ Packet noodles/ Rice
Jams, spreads etc
Coffee & sugar
Shower gel & shampoo.

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.

Space Cadets!
October half term family fun

FREE Friday Family Fun Day Session

10.00am-12.30pm or 2.00pm-4.00pm

There will be craft, songs, stories, games and drama as we celebrate space and creation.

FREE Saturday Wonderdome Planetarium Session

2.00pm, 2.45pm, 3.30pm or 4.15pm

Join us for your free session of the Wonderdome, a mobile planetarium. Children Experience a unique 360-degree experience exploring space and the planets inside of the planetarium.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL www.bedhampton.church

or phone Deb in the parish office.

FREE Sunday Family Celebration Service: 10am-11:30am

Come along and celebrate as the Space Cadets graduate and receive their Space Cadet Medals. See some of the craft, sing the same songs and see the final drama of Bedhampton Space Cadets.

Next week: Sunday 9th October 2022
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Colossians 3: 22 - 4: 1

Matthew 7: 13-27

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