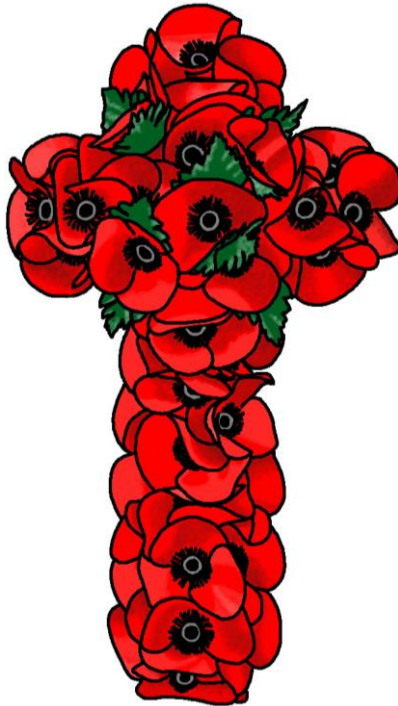


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St Thomas & St Nicholas



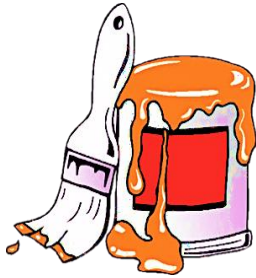
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November  
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I read recently of a preacher who told his congregation that they should no longer attend church. After a gasp of astonishment and confused looks – it was a very large church - he told them that church is a family and we are all part of it. He went on to say you don't 'attend' a family gathering or a meal around the table or bringing up children, you are in a relationship. I'd personally never seen it quite like that but it made sense.

As some of you may know Gill and I are in the long process of moving house. There are a lot of downsizing issues being resolved, especially my stuff in the garage. There are many forms to fill in and queries to answer. But wait a moment, I've got it wrong, we're not moving 'house' we're moving 'home' and before long I am pretty sure we'll become part of another branch of God's extended church family in Liphook.

We will miss Bedhampton where we have felt very much part of the family and where we were made incredibly welcome the first time we stepped into St Nicholas – never underestimate the influence of a warm welcome. Thank you to those who welcomed us then and everyone else who has made us part of the Bedhampton Church family. We hope we have never 'attended' church except on those first few occasions, but were involved and developed along with everyone else.

Anyway, you don't get rid of us that easily as we're both still on one rota or another until Christmas so there will be a few journeys up and down the A3. Our goodbyes will be spread over some time. On a personal note, I will really miss my friendly banter with the Rector. Proper family.

Roger Matthews

former Church Warden



## Remembrance Sunday

13th November 10.50am

A traditional service of Remembrance will be held at St Thomas' Church, Bedhampton. It will include traditional hymns and prayers and the silence at 11am alongside the whole nation.

All are welcome

*'They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.'*



## A SERVICE OF MEMORIES

In Bedhampton, a service of Memorial will be held at St Thomas' on Sunday 6th November at 4.00pm in memory of those who have died during the year and in years gone by.

Prayers will be said for all those that we love but see no longer. Candles will be lit and a Memory board created.

Hand crafted Christmas cards  
now on sale

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

Cover photo: Remembrance

## Remembrance 2022

Remembrance Sunday will be especially poignant this year, as Russia's war on Ukraine continues to cast long shadows over Europe. But Remembrance is also a time to remember those whom we have loved and lost, from Queen Elizabeth II to members of our own families.

*Almighty and eternal God,  
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,  
either by death or life:  
hear our prayers and thanksgivings  
for all whom we remember this day;  
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;  
and bring us all, with them to your eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

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

## St Nick's Flicks

Tuesday 22nd  
November



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

### The Two Minutes Silence

In the month when we think about those who have given their lives in war, the Two Minutes Silence is a significant act of remembrance. The silence provides an opportunity to remember those who have suffered in war and how we can work for a peaceful world. However, we can also find ourselves thinking about lunch or whether we've switched off our phone?

The two minutes of silence enables us to connect with Jesus' message from Matthew 5:44: 'Love your enemies and pray for those that persecute you' which offers true meaning to our lives and world.

In our busy lives, where so much clamours for our attention, silence gives us an opportunity to reflect on our priorities and rediscover true meaning in our lives. This is not just for Remembrance Sunday; let's use silence in our lives as space to seek God's will and offer ourselves to Him, just as those who gave themselves in conflict through the years.

*'They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.'*

#### FAMILY NEWS

We send our good wishes to those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this month, including Marjorie Galpin.



In Kampala, Uganda, Zara-Grace Mutton recently celebrated her 2nd birthday.

#### 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.



#### Pause And Pray

A time to pause and gather together to pray for our Borough for 1 hour.  
14th November, 6-7pm  
at St Thomas' Church. All welcome!

#### 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.



### **The message of Advent? – history is going somewhere!**

What a contrast between the humble birth of Jesus in Bethlehem – and His eventual return! No one knows when that day will be, but it will be earth-shaking.

The Birth of Jesus at Bethlehem was to inaugurate our salvation. The Death of Jesus at Calvary established it – forever. The Resurrection of Jesus at Easter confirmed it. The Ascension of Jesus

to heaven celebrated it. The Gift of the Spirit at Pentecost drove it worldwide. The message of Advent reminds us that history is not circular or locked into an unending stalemate.

The Bible has had many pre-runs of that final ‘Day of the Lord.’ Noah’s flood, the overthrow of wicked Babylon; these and other upheavals were but pointers to the final ‘Day of our Lord Jesus Christ’ (1 Corinthians 1:8), when all wrongs will be stopped, and the Lord shall reign with justice. The Bible is clear that world history is leading to *a Conclusion*, to the new heaven and the new earth. Christ’s return will make it final! See 1 Thessalonians 4:17 - ‘And so we will be with the Lord for ever.’

### **Andrew – the first disciple of Jesus**

Andrew, whose feast day ends the Christian year on 30th November, is probably best known to us as the patron saint of Scotland, though his only connection with the country is that some of his bones were reputedly transported in the 8th century to Fife and preserved at a church in a place now named St Andrews.

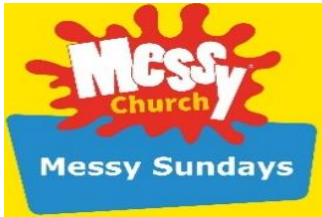
The Gospels record that he was one of the first disciples of Jesus, and the very first to bring someone else to Christ - his own brother. Like many fervent Jews at the time, Andrew and an unnamed companion had been drawn to the desert, to be taught by the charismatic prophet known to us as John the Baptist.

One day when John pointed out Jesus to Andrew and his friend and described him as the ‘Lamb of God’, the two young men assumed that the next stage of their spiritual search was about to unfold. So, as Jesus made off, they followed him.

Jesus turned and asked them what they were ‘seeking’; they lamely responded by asking where he was staying. He replied, ‘Come and see’.

The results of their response were in this case life-changing - for themselves, and for many other people. Andrew brought his brother, Peter, to Jesus. The next day Jesus met Philip and called him to ‘follow’. Philip then brought Nathaniel. The little apostolic band who would carry the message of Jesus to the whole world was being formed. They came, they saw, they were conquered! And right at the front of the column, as it were, was Andrew, the first disciple of Jesus.

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Sunday 6th November  
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# CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November

2.30 – 4.30pm

St Nicholas Church



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Cakes      Calendars  
 Toys      Secret Santa  
 Jigsaws      Raffle  
 Christmas Decorations  
 Christmas Cake

**Father Christmas**

**Christmas can't come too early** (taken from *an article by Revd Peter Crumpler, St Albans, Herts*)

Every year it happens. We hear Christians lamenting how 'Christmas comes earlier every year.' Since this September (or before!) supermarkets, shops and garden centres have been selling Christmas jumpers, socks and pyjamas and all kinds of other seasonal merchandise. Should we be annoyed or exasperated? Should we have gone around reminding people that it's much too early ?

As in recent years, with all the financial pressures in life at present, the answer from churches and Christians of all denominations must surely be a resounding 'NO.'

As people begin looking to Christmas for some light in the gloom of the country's political situation and various cost of living concerns, it sounds a woefully wrong note if the Church is saying 'hold back, it's not time yet...'

Because Christmas is that time of year when increasing numbers of people want to come to church services and share in the story of the new-born King. It is when carols are played in shopping centres, and there are openings to speak of the meaning of the season. All will be welcome to join us at St Thomas and St Nicholas to celebrate Jesus' birthday.



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That's how Operation Christmas Child brings Good News and great joy to children around the world. This quote encourages people to support and watch the impact the gift of a shoe box can have for so many children.

We are supporting the appeal again this year as we have for many years so if you would like to pack a shoe box, there are leaflets in church with details on how and what gifts to pack. But all completed boxes need to be in church by **Sunday 6th November**.

Thank you for your ongoing support to this appeal which brings joy, love and hope to children in need around the world.

For more details contact Kim: 07906 263895

## King Charles III

*'And wherever you may live in the United Kingdom, or in the realms and territories across the world, and whatever may be your background or beliefs, I shall endeavour to serve you with loyalty, respect and love, as I have throughout my life.'*

These are King Charles III's words from his TV broadcast following the death of Queen Elizabeth. They reflect the Queen's own commitment to serve the nation for 70 years. They also express the continuity of monarchy: *'The Queen is dead. Long live the King!'*

However, continuity doesn't mean that things remain the same. King Charles III will face different challenges to the Queen, but the same God works His purposes through each of them. At his death, King David spoke these words to his son Solomon: *'Be strong and observe what the Lord your God requires: walk in obedience to him...Do this so that you may prosper in all you do and wherever you go.'* (1 Kings 2:2,3) These are words for our new King and ourselves, as we seek God's will in a time of uncertainty.

King Charles III has demonstrated his ability to get alongside people to *'see the value of each person as God sees them.'* (Archbishop of Canterbury). He is also in touch with the important issues of the day. He has provided young people with opportunities to change their lives. He understands the life of the poorest in our society, and he is passionate about the state of our planet. Let's pray for our king, as he faces new challenges and opportunities.



## Vacancy: Governor

### School: Bidbury Junior School

This is an exciting time for our school and a great opportunity for a new Governor to join our team. Having appointed a new Head (who started this summer), we are looking for someone to join our dedicated leadership team and help us support and guide the school at a crucial time of growth and opportunity.

Being a Governor is an extremely rewarding experience, helping to shape the lives of our hard-working, flourishing pupils and their environment to create a bright future. Through regular monthly meetings, the full Governing body, supported by our highly effective clerk, we review and consider a number of issues including financial, teacher needs and support, buildings, safeguarding (including online) and a wide variety of other important issues.

We are looking for people who might have relevant skills and a positive, can-do attitude to enhance the collective skills of our current Governor team and support our work. Governors are provided with full training to get them started, with the opportunity to access lots of additional training through GovHub.

*Mission Services: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November*

Rev Max Cross

Rector to Bedhampton Parish

[Max@Bedhampton.church](mailto:Max@Bedhampton.church)

## All in the month of NOVEMBER

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

100 years ago, on 4th November 1922 British archaeologist Howard Carter discovered the tomb of the Egyptian pharaoh Tutankhamen. On 26th November he reached a second sealed doorway and discovered the famous treasures.

75 years ago, on 20th November 1947 the marriage of Princess Elizabeth and Philip Mountbatten, Duke of Edinburgh, took place at Westminster Abbey in London.

40 years ago, on 2nd November 1982 Channel 4 Television was launched in the UK.

30 years ago, on 11th November 1992 that the Church of England voted to allow women to become priests. The first women were ordained in March 1994.

Also 30 years ago, on 20th November 1992 the Windsor Castle fire broke out in a private chapel and spread to a large part of the building. Damage was extensive and took five years to repair, at a cost of £40 million. Buckingham Palace was opened to the public for the first time to help raise the money.

15 years ago, on 19th November 2007 Amazon released its first Kindle e-book reader.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Street Angels

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## NEWS from UGANDA



It is nearly the end of October and for us that means HOLIDAY! We can't wait. It has been an incredibly full moment being back in Uganda with lots going on and lots of hosting. Our time in the UK was wonderful but also full and we haven't had much more than a few days as a family of four. We are so thankful to all of you who encourage us and financially support us. We are going to Tanzania to enjoy the beach! People have really encouraged us

that for life to be sustainable we need to rest and rest well. So, we have decided to have a break of three weeks.

After three months of going through the visa process Chloe finally got her passport stamped yesterday for three years! It feels AMAZING!

Our cat gave birth to 4 kittens, so we have toooo many cats on the compound and are looking for new homes for them!

Sam is in full on training for an event at the end of November he is doing with some of the young people he has trained.

Chloe is learning to tailor with her team for a new project starting up in the community. We all use manual machines and it's definitely a skill that needs A LOT of practice!

Zara-Grace turned 2 and Chloe turned 30!! More news next month.

*Sam and Chloe*

## SPORTY LADIES ACTIVITIES

### Annie: Half Marathon



On 4th September 2022, I ran the London 'Big Half' marathon for the Felix Project. Previously, I hadn't even attempted a 10K race, fearing it would be a bit boring. However, as the kids say, go big or go home!

In the morning I made my way over from Clapham to Tower Bridge, where the race started. On the way I'd made friends with someone who'd never even run 5 miles before, so I felt in good company. However, we both instantly almost lost our race numbers after finding the 'bag drop' spot, and in the chaos missed Mo Farah running past. I can now proudly say that I've seen the back of Mo Farah. Maybe next year I'll progress to seeing his front as well.

All in all, the run went very well. I managed to refrain from walking for the entire route, which was a big goal of mine, and finished in 2 hours 26 minutes.

Many thanks to everyone who donated, as we raised £707 through JustGiving! This will be matched by my company, the Ambassadeurs Group, bringing the grand total to £1,414. Many thanks to them and to all my sponsors. Here's to next year's full marathon in April!

*Annie Spencer*

You may still donate here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/felixprojectbighalf>





### LONDON MARATHON SUCCESS

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

She was running in support of the Portsmouth Down Syndrome Association.

PDSA is very special to our community with all the support they give so you can be sure we all got behind Tracey.

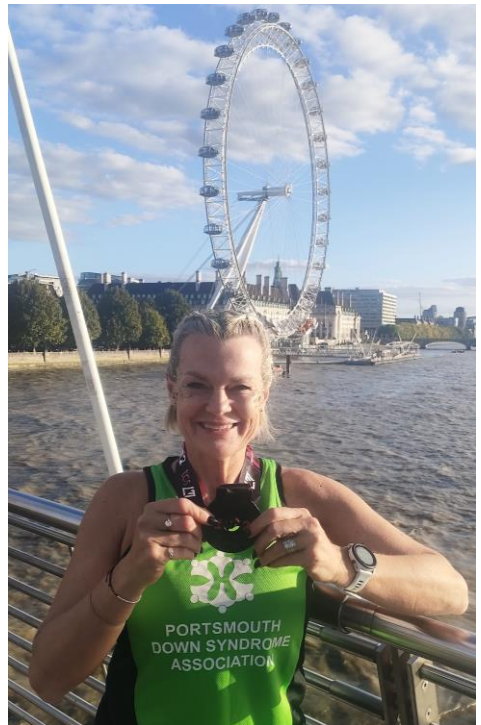
#### Tracey's story:

I was excited to be running the 2022 London Marathon to raise money for the Portsmouth Down Syndrome Association and I finished it in 5 hours 6 minutes. It was the most amazing experience. Leeanne wrote me a training plan to follow; my longest run in training was 20 miles. The weather on the day was fantastic, overcast in the morning but sun soon came out. Streets were filled with supporters cheering the whole way, also they had steel bands, brass band, bag pipes, and DJs, all of which kept you going. I received a video message from Joy and Fleur in the morning of the race wishing me luck so every time I was starting to struggle I thought of that which spurred me on.

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, to Joy.

Many thanks to all those who supported me and donated. If you would still like to do so, you can 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.



## Leanne completes Ironman Challenge

**Two local women completed the Iron-man Vitoria-Gasteiz to raise money for the charity Stop Domestic Abuse.**

Leanne 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 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. Leanne 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.' 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.

*From the Portsmouth News*



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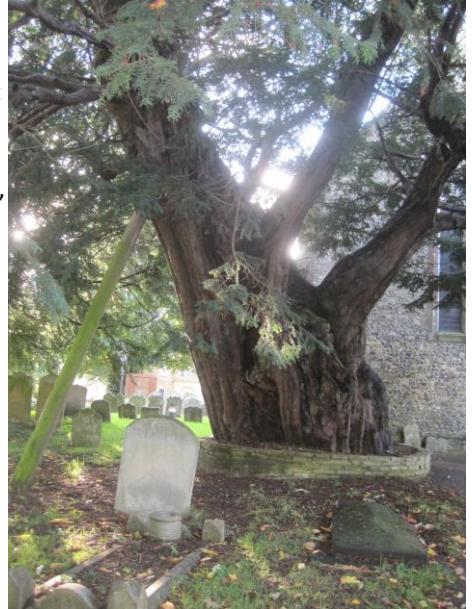
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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### St Thomas Churchyard

*An extract from the Hampshire and Isle of Wight edition of The King's England and edited by Arthur Mee. It was first published in 1939.*

It gives Portsmouth fresh water from the springs. Bordering a busy highway, it has a quiet corner where the church stands away from the village, with beautiful old houses and noble trees. There are two old yews in the churchyard, one leaning on a staff when we called, though his sturdy mate needs no support, being over 20 feet round and still growing. The church has a beautiful chancel arch resting on graceful pillars and decorated with diamonds and chevrons by some of the earliest Norman craftsmen. On the walls is a mass dial from the days before clocks, and in the chancel is a mediaeval piscina. There is a massive 13<sup>th</sup> century bench carved with flowers, and among the other old work are traces of the mediaeval screen, and timbers in the roof of the nave.



Note – some of these features are no longer there!

*Jean O'Farrell*

Arthur Mee - 21 July 1875 – 27 May 1943, was an English writer, journalist and educator. best known for The Harmsworth Self-Educator, The Children's Encyclopædia, The Children's Newspaper, and The King's England.

### Bedhampton Volunteers

It is at this time of year that the Volunteers are usually busy planting new daffodil bulbs ready for the Spring. However, they are still awaiting permission from the Council to go ahead this year. Bulbs should be planted in good time for them to develop properly by the Spring, so time is short.

There is also the question of the new Co-op development site and the BV gardens there. Shrubs have hastily been moved but meanwhile, volunteers are busy weeding existing gardens to keep them tidy, in between recent rain which is welcome for replanted shrubs, but not when other work needs to be done. We look forward to the Spring when the results of the BVs' efforts brighten the roads of Bedhampton. Thank you to you all.

**Wordsearch – November**

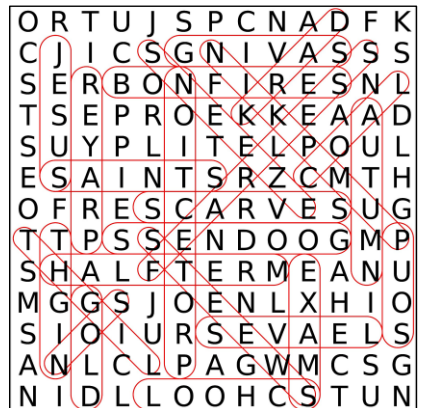
November is a wistful month, tinged with sadness and good-byes. The last of the leaves are falling, as the trees go to sleep for winter. It is a month of remembrance, of poppies, of remembering lost loved ones, and of letting go. It is a month of bonfires for the 'Guy', and Thanksgiving for Americans. It is a month of remembering Saints and looking forward to triumph - the church year ends with the joyful Sunday of Christ the King. And then Advent begins...looking forward to a very special Baby!



- poppies
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- sadness
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- guy

*Answers next month*

OCTOBER SOLUTION



# YOUTH ACTIVITIES



## Scouting New Term 1st Bedhampton Scouts

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

As a very noisy new term began in Beavers, we said goodbye to three boys as they moved on to cubs. A massive 'well done' to Beaver Oliver Murkin who was awarded his Chief Scouts bronze award. We also welcomed five new and very confident Kits to the colony bringing our numbers up to 23. Later this month we are looking forward to a visit to Hayling Lifeboat station and a night (well evening) hike.



The Cubs have been doing some map and compass work which resulted in them finding their way to a certain door where they received some sweets. They have also been baking some very tasty biscuits.

A big thank you to everyone who attended the recent Annual General Meeting. At this meeting one of the Scouts, Daniel (below) was awarded his Chief Scouts Gold Award, the highest Scout award which is an excellent achievement.

Apparently, the Annual General Meeting was so quick that Nigel didn't have time to teach the Scouts micro navigation which meant they were late back for the awards, obviously they got lost!

*Karen Fairley*



Above: Rachel receiving her 25 year long-service award.



Right: Matt receiving his 5 year long service award.



## YOUTH ACTIVITIES



Left: Alan Vosper receiving his 30 year long service award. He has actually been doing it longer - his time as Group Chairman in the 1980's doesn't count!

Below: Ian Barbeary presented a Wood Badge to Nigel Vosper on completion of his training as Scout Leader.



*Nigel Vosper,  
Group  
Administrator  
and Troop  
Leader*

As we go to print, the scouts and cubs have gone to camp, braving the changeable weather conditions from bright sunshine to wind, heavy rain and thunder storms.

News next month as to whether they survived! - Ed.



The Girlguides held a tabletop sale in the middle of October to raise funds for their activities.

# COMMUNITY GROUPS

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS



**Fridays at 7pm**

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

Details: <https://theorganproject.org/>  
Andrew Caskie (Nicholsons) 4 November

Saturday 26th November, 7.30pm

**Chantry Quire** presents  
**Petite Messe Solennelle** by Rossini  
Church of St Mary the Virgin, Petworth,  
W.Sussex GU28 0DB. £15.

Saturday 10th December, 5.30pm

Christmas Carols & Music  
**Portsmouth Choral Union**  
Hampshire County Youth Orchestra  
**St Mary's Church, Portsea**

## Havant Symphony Orchestra

Saturday 10th December, **2.30pm**

Havant Symphony Orchestra  
*Winter Wonderland*

Oaklands Catholic School  
*Christmas Music and Bruch: Violin Concerto*

**Renaissance Choir** – Portsmouth Cathedral

With **Portsmouth Choral Union**

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Saturday 29th October, 7.30pm



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## MOTHERS' UNION NOVEMBER

*Wednesday 2nd Holy Communion  
9.30am at St Thomas*

*Tuesday 22nd*

Beetle Drive or Quiz  
St Nicholas Church

## Portsmouth

### Arts Society

#### Treasures of the Silk Road

Speaker:

**Thursday 10th November, 2pm  
at St Nicholas Church**

*Guests and non-members welcome.*

[info@theartsocietyportsdown.org.uk](mailto:info@theartsocietyportsdown.org.uk)

## FUN CLUB



For babies and toddlers  
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023 9247 5078  
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Belmont Grove  
Bedhampton**



Come and join us

Once a week

Friday morning

From 10.30 to 12 noon

Enjoy coffee or tea and cake

Everyone welcome

## BIDBURY MEAD W.I.

**Thursday 17th November, 7.30 pm**

**A Light Hearted look at Opera**

**Speaker: Jennifer Parker-Lummis**

**Competition: Your most regal item**

*St Nicholas Church*

*All welcome*

**BAPTISMS**

*We welcome into the Church Family*

Benjamin Osman  
Lincoln Osman  
Frederick Brooks



**Dates for your diary**

Saturday 29th October: 2 – 4.45 Wonderdome for families  
 Sunday 6th November 3pm: Service of Memories at St Thomas  
 Tuesday 15th November: St Nick’s Flicks 1.45pm - 4pm at St Nicholas  
 Saturday 26th November: Christmas Fayre

**REST IN PEACE**

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

Kevin Vosper



**DECEMBER 2022**

**Magazine**



For information about advertising and the ‘Magazine by mail’ service, contact the Parish Office (see below)

We warmly welcome advertisers to our magazine but the Parish does not accept responsibility for the quality of work carried out.

All material for the next issue should be sent to the Parish Office, St Nicholas Church, Belmont Grove, Bedhampton, PO9 3PU by 10 am on **Friday 4th November**  
[Office@Bedhampton.church](mailto:Office@Bedhampton.church)

As we go to print, we are looking forward to a half term project called **Space Cadets** for children to be held on Friday and Saturday at the end of the school break and ending with a service at St Nicholas on Sunday 30th October at 10.30am. All are welcome.

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## Services for NOVEMBER 2022

### **SUNDAY 6th**

St Thomas 9.00 am  
*St Nicholas* 10.30 am  
 St Thomas 4.00 pm

### **( 23 after Trinity)**

Holy Communion  
*Messy Church*  
 Memory Service

### **SUNDAY 13th**

St Thomas 10.50 am

### **( Remembrance Sunday )**

Shared Service of Remembrance

### **SUNDAY 20th**

St Thomas 9.00 am  
*St Nicholas* 10.30 am  
 St Thomas 5.00 pm

### **( Christ the King )**

Morning Prayer  
*Holy Communion*  
 Celtic Evening Prayer

### **SUNDAY 27th**

St Thomas 9.00 am  
*St Nicholas* 10.30 am

### **( Advent Sunday )**

Holy Communion /Mission  
*Morning Worship/ Schools*

On-line services 5.00pm

(St Thomas)

On-line services 6.00pm

(*St Nicholas*)

**ON-LINE:** Where an on-line service mentions a church,  
*please do not go to the church building.*  
 at [www.Bedhampton.tv](http://www.Bedhampton.tv) and Facebook

## MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES

<b>Wednesday 2nd</b>	St Thomas	9.30 am	Holy Communion (M.U.)
<b>Wednesday 9th</b>	St Thomas	9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday 16th</b>	St Thomas	9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday 23rd</b>	St Thomas	9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday 30th</b>	St Thomas	9.30 am	Holy Communion

*ON-LINE Holy Communion Services: Thursdays at 10 am*

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