



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

*Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022*

**St Thomas'**

**9.00am Morning Prayer**

2 Chronicles 33: 21 - 34: 7

Matthew 5: 13-16

**4.00pm Celtic Prayer**

**St Nicholas'**

**10.30am Morning Worship**

2 Chronicles 33: 21 - 34: 7

Matthew 5: 13-16

*Collect*

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

*Rector's Reflection*

We are heading into Advent which starts on Sunday 27th November.  
Advent like Lent is a time of reflection as we approach the celebration of  
Jesus' birth. This Advent I am reading The Gospel of Luke and also  
Tom Wright's reflections

**"Advent for EVERYONE – A Journey Through Luke"**

You can read one chapter a day of Luke, have Sundays off and still  
complete before the big day. I invite you to join me in doing so this year  
and taking just ten minutes a day to reflect upon the great love God has  
for you, the plan he has for your life, the area in which you live and for  
his Kingdom to come in you.

## *Prayer*

### **Street Prayer**

Please pray for the residents of Knox Road this week.

#### **Those requesting prayer:**

Peter, Michael, Marjorie, Anne, Valerie and Eric, Malcolm, Mick, Kerry, Kirsty, Donna, Andy, Joyce and family, Marilyn Browne, Bonnie, Celia Smees

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 23<sup>rd</sup> November***

**9.30am Holy Communion:** St Thomas' Church  
Tea, coffee and biscuits available after the service

### ***Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November***

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

### ***Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November***

**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.

### **Christmas Fayre**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November  
St Nicholas' Church,  
2.30 - 4.30pm

We need:

Full bottles, cakes, handbags,  
raffle prizes, costume jewellery,  
toys & soft toys in good condition.  
Please bring any donations to  
St Nicholas' (there is a box for  
donations in the foyer) or phone  
Chris on 07766 731348  
to arrange collection

### **Frontline Opportunity**

We want to encourage our  
schools and so we are asking,  
could you read with a school child  
at one of our local schools?  
If you could spare an hour or two  
a month speak to Max or email  
Hello@Bedhampton.church  
for more details.

### **Men's Lake District Week**

All men are invited for a week of  
chilling and walking in Keswick  
for 4th-11th March. Walking  
options available for all abilities.  
Max will be there, contact him for  
more details.

### **Beacon Food Bank**

The food bank are in need of:  
Tinned meals  
Tinned fruit & veg  
Tinned puddings  
Pot noodles/ Packet noodles/Rice  
Jams, spreads, coffee & sugar  
Shower gel & shampoo

### **Hospitality Team**

We are aiming to form a  
hospitality team. Our church  
community have amazing gifts in  
the making of cakes.. providing  
emergency meals.. catering for  
and helping at church socials and  
ministry events. With this in mind  
there will be lists in both churches  
where you can sign up to help.  
All help will be welcomed!  
If you would like any more  
information please contact Sally  
on 07981385155 or speak to  
Sandra, Christine or Elaine

### **Samaritans Purse**

"Your boxes are on their way"  
Thank you to everyone who  
packed a shoe box to support this  
appeal. This year Samaritans  
Purse aim to send two-thirds of  
shoeboxes from the UK to  
Ukraine or the neighbouring  
countries like Moldova and  
Romania that are hosting many  
Ukrainian refugee families.

### **Luncheon Club**

The Elms Luncheon Club is held  
in the Waterloo Room of  
The Elms, 2 Lower Road,  
Bedhampton, PO9 2LH.  
Diners arrive at 12.15 for 12.30  
each Thursday and enjoy a  
delicious and reasonably priced  
two course lunch.

***Next week: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022***

***Advent Sunday***

**St Thomas'**

**9.00am Holy Communion**

Isaiah 2: 1-5

Matthew 24: 36-44

**St Nicholas'**

**10.30am Holy Communion**

Isaiah 2: 1-5

Matthew 24: 36-44

***Contact us***

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