



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

Sunday 6th November 2022
3rd Sunday before Advent

St Thomas'
9.00am Holy Communion
2 Thessalonians 2: 1-17
Luke 20: 27-38
Service streamed at 5pm
www.bedhampton.church
4.00pm Memory Service

St Nicholas'
10.30am Messy Church

Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Rector's Reflection

We had a great time celebrating God's creation at Space Cadets last week. If you were at the wonderful shared celebration service on Sunday you would have heard me talk about my highlight. It came just after we had shot into space and discovered that God is the greatest power in the universe and yet He loves us. It was then that a child looked up at me and said, "we didn't need to go into space to find that out, we know God loves us!" An unexpected moment of God breaking through our misapprehension that we were teaching the young ones and speaking through a child to us. It got me thinking that as we shoot around all over the place, what unexpected ways can God speak to you? Try not to be so busy you miss it.

Prayer

Street Prayer

Please pray for the residents of Jessie 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

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 9th November

8.00am Parish Prayer: Facebook or Zoom

9.30am Holy Communion: St Thomas' Church

Tea, coffee and biscuits available after the service

Thursday 10th November

9.00am Fun Club: St Nicholas' Church

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

Friday 11th November

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.

Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make Space Cadets a success.

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 26th November
St Nicholas' Church,
Belmont Grove
2.30 - 4.30pm

If you have any good quality toys, jewellery or unwanted gifts, that you could donate, please bring them to St Nicholas' (there is a box for donations in the foyer)

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

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](mailto>Hello@Bedhampton.church) for more details.

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.

Contact

trust.office@manortrust.org.uk

02392 484444 or

margaret.stanger190@gmail.com or 0232 619152

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

Shoe Box Appeal

If you would like to support this years 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

Our parish will be prayed for on Tuesday 15th November as part of the
Diocesan Prayer Cycle.

We are all invited to evensong at Portsmouth cathedral
on that day at 5.45pm

Next week: Sunday 13th November 2022

Remembrance Sunday

St Thomas'

10.50am

Service of Remembrance

2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Luke 21: 5-19

St Nicholas'

Shared at St Thomas'

Contact us

Parish Office

Deb Vears

Usual hours

Mon-Fri 9.30-12.30

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Rev Jill Kingston

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*Because of Remembrance and clergy availability
our service pattern will be slightly different for November.*

On Sunday 20th there will be Morning Prayer and Morning Worship.

On Sunday 27th there will be Holy Communion at both churches.