

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

Sunday 13th November 2022 Remembrance Sunday

St Thomas' 10.50am Morning Prayer Service of Remembrance St Nicholas' Shared at St Thomas'

2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13 Luke 21: 5-19 Service streamed at 5pm www.bedhampton.church

Collect

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Rector's Reflection

This time last year I completed my reflection on Remembrance by saying:

"We could simply turn out once a year with our poppy on, or we could fight for a world that those who have died in service paid the ultimate sacrifice for. The same world Jesus died for upon the cross for. A world where we see God's kingdom come when we serve one another. So my question to us is how will we serve others as a response to the sacrifice that Jesus made; and as a response to the sacrifice that so many men and women made?"

I have seen much of that type of service over the last year, but of course there is so much more needed. My friends, let me renew to you and myself the call of sacrificial service to others.

Prayer

Street Prayer

Please pray for the residents of Kingscroft Lane this week.

Those requesting prayer:

Peter, Michael, Marjorie, Anne, Valerie and Eric, Malcolm, Mick, Kerry, Kirsty, Donna, Andy, Joyce and family, Marilyn Browne, Bonnie, Denise, Georgina, Pauline

We pray for the families and friends of those who have died and of those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

What's on

Monday 14th November 6.00pm Pause & Pray: St Thomas' Church

Tuesday 15th November

2.00pm St Nick's Flicks: St Nicholas' Church

Wednesday 16th November

8.00am Parish Prayer: Facebook or Zoom9.30am Holy Communion: St Thomas' ChurchTea, coffee and biscuits available after the service

Thursday 17th November

9.00am Fun Club: St Nicholas' Church **10.00am Online Holy Communion:** www.Bedhampton.tv or Facebook and available afterwards

Friday 18th 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.

News

Christmas Fayre

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

If you have any full bottles, handbags or raffle prizes, that you could donate, please bring them to St Nicholas' (there is a box for donations in the foyer)

Frontline Opportunity

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.

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 <u>bton.uk/angel</u>

Panto at St Clare's

Leigh Park & Warren Park community panto players present *Jack and the beanstalk* 2nd, 3rd, 4th December For more details please speak to Deb in the office

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 <u>trust.office@manortrst.org.uk</u> 02392 484444 or <u>margaret.stanger190@gmail.com</u>

or 0232 619152

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

Date for the diary

The Big Bedhampton Christmas Quiz

St Nicholas' Saturday 17th December 7.00pm

Next week: Sunday 20th November 2022

St Thomas' 9.00am Morning Prayer

2 Chronicles 33: 21 - 34: 7 Matthew 5: 13-16

St Nicholas' 10.30am Holy Communion

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Contact us

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