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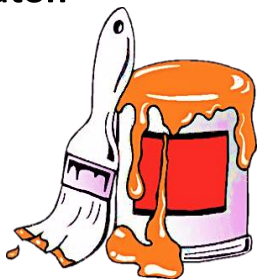


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www.bedhamptoncommunity.org

St Nick's Flicks

will meet again on

Tuesday

19th March

1.45 for 2pm

at St Nicholas' Church

A free film show with refreshments.

Enquiries to Parish Office.

All welcome – no need to book.



Beacon Food Bank contributions
can be made at Asda, Tesco, and
Waitrose, or in the black box at the
Rectory in Bidbury Lane.

The food bank is most in need of:

Tinned meals Tinned puddings
Tinned fruit and veg Rice, jam
 spreads

Pot noodles/ Packet noodles
Coffee and sugar Toiletries

Thank you for your support.



Gratitude, gentleness and generosity

As I leave you this coming July to take up my post of assistant curate in the parish of Cowplain I have a few final thoughts for you. Recently I listened to a friend preaching about gratitude, gentleness and generosity being a good start for a rule for life. Since the start of the first Covid lockdown in March 2022, I have been posting a gratitude post daily on Facebook. Some days it has been easy to find things to thank God for, other days I have had to really drill down into the detail of the day to find something to be thankful for. But, without fail, I have found things to be thankful for every single day. I would like to challenge you to think about your life and to list everything you can be thankful for.

I can't believe that my three years of ordination training is nearly at an end, and with that will come the time I have to say 'goodbye' to Bedhampton parish after worshipping with you for over 26 years. As I look back over the years I have so much to thank God for; for the friends I have made, for the opportunities that have been given for me to lead and preach, for the chance to train to become an ordained minister in the Church of England. Over the years there have been highs and lows but one thing has not changed, my faith in God as the father and creator of the universe, in His son, Jesus Christ, who came to this earth as a tiny baby and suffered the most humiliating death on the cross to free me from the slavery of sin, and in the Holy Spirit who is alive and with us in our everyday lives.

Secondly my friend spoke about gentleness. In a world where we see so much hate and suffering, what difference would it make if we were gentle to everyone we met? This is not about being weak and giving in to others, but treating them gently, even when we don't agree with them.

Finally, my friend spoke about generosity. Are you generous with your time, energy and resources? What difference would it make if we all became more generous? Over the years I have noticed that God always blesses a generous spirit and always provides for my needs.

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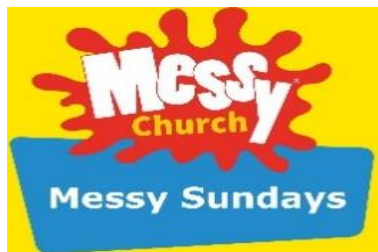
PARISH NEWS

From page 1 As I look to the future and my move to Cowplain parish to become their assistant curate, I know I am being sent out in the love and power of God and with all your thoughts and prayers, and for that I thank God.

As I leave you to start the next part of my adventure I pray you will continue yours in Bedhampton with an attitude of gratitude, gentleness and generosity.

‘And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.’ *Colossians 3:17*

Polly Honeychurch



All are welcome to Messy Church which usually take place on each first Sunday of the month, 10.30am at St Nicholas Church. There are craft activities, songs and stories for the whole family.

Refreshments available.



Pause And Pray

A time to pause and gather together to pray for our Borough for 1 hour.

Monday 13th March 6 - 7pm
at Church of the Good Shepherd,
Crookhorn. All welcome.

FAMILY NEWS

We send our good wishes to all those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this month, including Sally Tritton and Suzie Cross. Also to Pamela Morgan who had a birthday recently.

Congratulations to Sam and Chloe Mutton on the safe arrival of their son Zeke.
Congratulations to Revd Peter Hall and Rosalyn on the safe arrival of grandson Finley.



Cover: Eastertide

Breaking News: Evening Prayer

St Thomas 4pm every second Sunday.
Starts 10th March

BEDHAMPTON CALENDAR

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.

Quiz on the Book of Exodus

As we have started looking at the book of Exodus, we thought you might like to try a quiz.

How well do you know what happened in Exodus?

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who rescued Moses from the basket in the bulrushes? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Pharaoh's daughter b. Pharaoh's maid c. Pharaoh's wife 2. How many plagues did God send on Egypt? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 5 b. 10 c. 15 3. What was the second plague? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. frogs b. water turned to blood c. locusts 4. What is the name of the sea the Israelites crossed to escape the Egyptians? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Dead Sea b. Black Sea c. Red Sea 5. At what place did the Israelites arrive to find the water was too bitter to drink and God made it sweet? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Marah b. Elim c. Horeb 6. Which bird did God provide for meat in the wilderness? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. pigeon b. quail c. turtledove 7. What guided the Israelites through the wilderness? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. a star in the sky b. Moses had visions telling him where to lead the people c. a pillar of cloud and of fire. 8. When there was no water to drink, how did Moses provide it? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. from earthen jars b. from his rod c. from a rock | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. On which mountain were the Israelites given the Ten Commandments <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Mt. Sinai. b. Mt. Nebo c. Mt. of Olives 10. What Is the seventh commandment? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Thou shalt not covet b. Thou shalt not commit adultery c. Thou shalt not bear false witness 11. What was on top of the Ark of the Covenant? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. two cherubim b. candlestick c. Aaron's rod 12. What compelled the Israelites to form and worship the golden calf ? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. they wanted to make a statue to the Lord b. they made it as a symbol of their freedom from slavery c. they didn't know what had happened to Moses 13. What was the name of a man who was given the Spirit of God, to enable him to become a good craftsman, and assist with the building of the tabernacle? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Caleb b. Bezaleel c. Buz 14. Who was Moses' successor? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Joshua b. Caleb c. Aaron 15. For how many years did the Israelites wander in the wilderness? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 20 years b. 30 years c. 40 years |
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Answers in the April magazine



CURATE MOVES ON

At the end of January, we said Goodbye to Rev. Jill Kingston as she completed her time with us as a Curate. She is moving on to another parish not too far away, so no doubt we will see her again.

She led the service of Holy Communion at St Thomas with people from both churches, followed by coffee and cake, presentations and a chance for conversations. It was a service of Candlemas marking the end of the Christmas season.

We will miss her warm and friendly personality, her help with visiting members of the community and her friendship amongst church members.

30 years since the ordination of women

It was 30 years ago this month, on 12th March 1994, the first 32 women were ordained as priests in the Church of England. The service was officiated by Bishop Barry Rogerson at Bristol Cathedral.

The youngest woman to be ordained that day was aged 30. The oldest was 69.

Bishop Rogerson reckoned it would take 10 years before the first woman would be ordained as a bishop. In the end, it took 21 years.

The Rt Rev Bishop **Olivia Graham** has just announced she will be stepping down from her role as Bishop of Reading in September. "It has been an absolute honour and privilege to walk alongside you as together we strive to live out God's vision for a more Christ-like church in the Diocese of Oxford," Bishop Olivia said.

There are currently 25 women bishops in the Church of England.

The development of Havant and Leigh Park

60 years ago, on 19th March 1964, proposals for three new cities in south-east England were announced, due to an expected population boom. They became the new town of Milton Keynes, and a significant expansion of the existing towns of Havant and Basingstoke.

Some interesting reading, Havant Borough History Booklets, compiled by Ralph Cousins and John Pile on the history and development of the area is available at the Spring Arts and Heritage Centre in Havant. Volume 3 of History Booklet No.40 is especially relevant.

HAVANT PASSION PLAY 2024

Easter Eve, Saturday 30th March

Havant Town pedestrian precinct

Permission has now been given by the Borough Council for three performances, 11am, 12.30pm and 2pm, each lasting about 20 minutes. The characters will lead from Park Road North to staging outside St Faith's Church.

Auditions were held in October to appoint an actor for the lead role.

The script has been adapted for the new location in the town centre.

Rehearsals have been taking place at Havant Methodist Church.

There will be one more performance on Easter Day followed by a service of worship.



A presentation by Elaine Wood on **Friday 8th March 2.30pm**

at Havant Methodist Church, Petersfield Road.

Come and discover more about the legendary **Oberammergau Passion Play** from someone who has been there. Tickets £5 per person to include cream tea.

Book: havantpassionplay@gmail.com

MOTHERING SUNDAY 2024. 10th March

Mothering Sunday, the fourth Sunday in Lent, is the day for honouring our Mother Church, and has been celebrated since the Middle Ages.

If you ask Google for ideas of how to be nice to your church on that day, you won't find much. But if you want to be kind to your mother that day, you will be spoilt for choice. High on all the lists are suggestions for taking her to lunch, giving flowers, a card, or paying for her to have a day doing something she loves.

Whatever you choose to do, probably the best thing to give your mother must surely be yourself: some time and some love. Remind her of the funny and touching stories of your childhood and thank her for all the things that she did for you. Give her some good company and show her some gratitude. Let her know that you love her and appreciate her.



The Mothers' Union says: "We know how important mothers, caregivers and grandmothers are, and how much they do to help their children, families and communities thrive, often unnoticed and without thanks."



KidsClothesLine

Helping families dress their kids

JUST AS FOOD BANKS PROVIDE FOOD, WE SUPPLY QUALITY CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN AGED 2-16 YEARS.

We believe that decent, comfortable clothing is vital to children's health, well-being and development.

Our mission is to help local families who need a hand kitting out their children.

We collect quality garments and footwear for kids aged 2-16 years at our warehouse in Portsmouth. Clothing donations come from local people and commercial retailers. All the clothing we provide to families is in good, clean condition.

To be sure our clothing kits reach those who would benefit most and to protect anonymity, we distribute them exclusively via local community organisations and schools already working with families. They let us know what families need for their children and our team of volunteers make up bespoke clothing kits accordingly.

Every kit comes neatly packaged in a smart bag, labelled only with the child's age and gender. There is no judgement or stigma - this is a hand-up not a hand-out.



KidsClothesLine was set up in 2020 as a non-profit organisation and is run by a team of committed volunteers.

Generous support is provided by local engineering firm CTS Europe Ltd, our long-term sponsor



To Donate:

Please join our Facebook group
'Donations Only -
KidsClothesLine Hampshire'

FORTHCOMING EVENTS



Solent Symphony Orchestra

Saturday 9th March

Portsmouth Cathedral

Flute concerto performed by Emme Hensel, award winner of Portsmouth Music Festival 2023

Havant Symphony Orchestra

Saturday 10th March, 7.30pm

Oaklands Catholic School

Joo Yeon Sir - violin

Mussorgsky, Khachaturian, Dvorak

Chantry Quire

A Passiontide Devotion

Saturday 16th March 7.30pm

At Boxgrove Priory
near Chichester

Portsmouth Baroque Choir

Requiem: Fauré

Stabat Mater: d'Astorga

Saturday 16th March 7.30pm

United Reformed Church, Fareham

Portsmouth Music Festival 2024

Gala Concert

Saturday 24th March, 3pm

Crookhorn College Waterlooville

www.portsmouthmusicfestival.co.uk

PORTSMOUTH ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL

Come and Sing

The Crucifixion

by John Stainer

Directed by David Price

Good Friday 4pm - 8pm

Arrive 4pm for 4.45pm rehearsal

Service 5.45pm

Book online

Congregation welcome to service.

www.portsmouthcathedral.org.uk

Portsmouth Choral Union

St John Passion

by Bob Chilcott

Saturday 16th March 7.30pm

St Mary's Church, Portsea



Kids Clothes Line

Helping families dress their kids

The picture, left, shows some of the clothing collected to help those in need. (See page 6)

More information about Kids Clothes Line on Sunday 17th March at St Thomas and St Nicholas.

Festive Shenanigans – 4th Bedhampton Guides-Style!

4th Bedhampton Guides

We had a very busy few weeks leading up to the festive period at the end of last year.

We took part in the Christmas Tree Festival at St. Thomas' Church in December and our tree was Girlguiding blue.

Our contribution was in the form of felt foxes which represented our love and support for the Foxlease appeal. Foxlease is a Girlguiding training and activity centre, sadly set for closure in the New Forest.

Following the shopping trip to Asda, we enjoyed a party the following week.



We enjoyed a Guide Promise Ceremony, also in the lead up to Christmas. We welcomed six new girls into the unit – Libby, Grace, Kaelyn, Anna, Evie and Millie.

We are delighted that you have chosen us to continue your Guiding adventures! And we promise you, there will be lots more of those to come!

Hayley Gillians

More Guiding news next month.





4th Bedhampton Guides



My Guide Whistle

It doesn't mean much to anyone, but my Guide whistle was fastened securely to my belt, at Guides, aged 13 or 14.... shiny and new. It made me feel a bit 'special', no one else had a whistle like mine apart from the leaders.

Were Guides even allowed to have whistles? 🧐
I didn't use it then until my patrol leader's camp.

Did I realise the uses I would have for it in the years to come? Never.

All through my Guiding life it has been used for so many things. To start and end games and races, begin and end numerous camps, raise and take down many flags, call the attention of leaders and girls, alert of potential emergencies, and call everyone together for mealtimes. 😊 And much, much more.

Until it was lost. 😞 Gone forever. *'It's only a whistle'*, you may say, but it meant so much more to me.

I looked everywhere. In cupboards, lockers, bins, skips, garages, drawers, in car boots, under seats, down the sides of the sofa - you name it, I looked. I spoke with anyone and everyone, the Guides and their parents, Guiders, the Youth Forum, Scouters, hall committee, church users, I emailed Max, the Rector.... to no avail. 😞 Nobody had seen it anywhere.

Lost forever, never to be seen again.... (for those that know me well, I really HATE losing things!). Or so it seemed.

Until one morning! After weeks of searching..... Hunting again through my bags - which I've done over and over one last final attempt to find it - I found it in a secret pocket in my rucksack. I put it in there for our lantern parade in case of an emergency.

And so... It's back with me, by my side, once more, where it belongs. Still shiny, not quite so new at 35+ years old, but a lot of life in it yet.

It's the little things. And the moral of the story is, hang on to the things that matter to you the most. I'm so happy. 😊😊

Hayley Gillians





FASHION SHOW



An exciting evening of fashion & fun hosted by
Travelling Trends

A ladies night out with a difference!
As well as a live CATWALK SHOW,
there is ample time to try on & buy
this season's High Street & Branded fashions.

All at bargain prices!!



15th March 2024

7.00 pm (Doors open 6.30pm)

**St. Nicholas Church
Centre, Belmont Grove,
Bedhampton**

Ticket includes a welcome drink

**Admission by ticket only - All tickets
must be purchased prior to the event**

Organised by Bedhampton Friends of Guiding
(FOG) - proceeds raised will benefit all Guiding
Units in the district

Enquiries – 07838230885 or 07895952959



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BABY ZEKE MISSES THE PRINT DEADLINE!

Just after we went to print with the February magazine, news reached us that the long awaited baby arrived safely in mid January.

Chloe and Sam Mutton write:

We are so excited to announce that Zeke was born on 17th January weighing 3.2kgs! (7lbs)

We are adjusting to life as a family of 5 as we stay at Chloe's parents while Chloe recovers and we organise passports for Zeke! The girlies are totally smitten and Arabella can't say baby Zeke without using his full name, (Ezekial) so she constantly refers to him as Zeke Mutton (often 'my Zeke Mutton!') Zara-Grace loves being a big sister and changing Pampers and loves cuddles with baby Zeke!



She just loves saying how cute his little fingers are, his little nose, his little ears etc!

Chloe is recovering from a C section so cannot pick up the girls or walk very far yet.

Sam has been wonderful looking after us all, driving for more than an hour to the hospital every day. He is also pretty exhausted but knows how to love and care for us all !

Thank you for all your love and prayers!

Sam, Chloe, Zara-Grace,
Arabella and Zeke!

We send them our love and congratulations.



COMMUNITY NEWS



To Plant a Garden is to
believe in Tomorrow

THE GARDEN SHOWS 2024

Firle Place. 19-21 APRIL Nr Lewes, E.Sussex
BN8 6LP

Stansted Park 7-9 JUNE Rowlands Castle

Broadlands 26-28 JULY Romsey, Hampshire

www.thegardenshows.com

tickets@thegardenshows.com

Bedhampton Summer Show Saturday 6th JULY Bidbury Mead



BEDHAMPTON VOLUNTEERS

The Volunteers continue week by week in their efforts to keep the area looking spick and span by tidying the roadsides and public garden areas and removing litter. The daffodils are beginning to show themselves, encouraged by the recent rain, milder weather and occasional sun.

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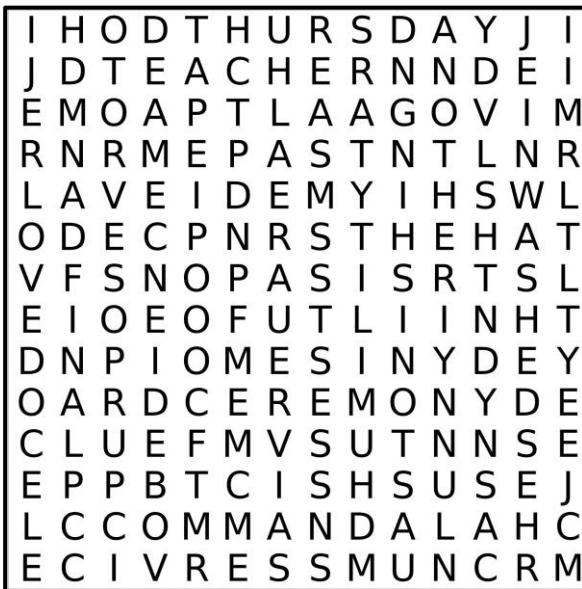
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Wordsearch – Love and serve one another

On Maundy Thursday we recall the final command that Jesus gave to His disciples before His death. After the Last Supper, He rose and washed His disciples' feet. This was astonishing for a 'teacher' to do, but He had a firm purpose in mind: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." His disciples were to love through service, not domination, of one another.

In Latin, the opening phrase of this sentence is 'mandatum novum do vobis'. The word 'mundy' is thus a corruption of the Latin 'mandatum' (or command). The 'washing of the feet' ceremony was an important part of the medieval church's liturgy, symbolising the humility of the clergy, in obedience to the example of Christ.



Maundy	Feet
Thursday	Astonishing
Final	Purpose
Command	Teacher
Jesus	As
Disciples	Loved
Death	you
Last	Must
Supper	One
Washed	Another
Service	Ceremony
Domination	Medieval
Latin	Humility
Obedience	

FEBRUARY SOLUTION



Answers
next
month



**1st Bedhampton (St Thomas)
SCOUT GROUP**



DUCK RACE

2024

Saturday 16th March

Along the Hermitage Stream

Stockheath Lane, Havant

Sponsor a duck for £1



**1st Prize £100 and many
other prizes**

The race will be start at 11am

Refreshments available.

**Tickets from Section Leaders, members of
the Scout Group or Barbara Vosper
(Tel. no. 023 92474739: 07395004222)**

Charity No. 1110160



1st Bedhampton (St Thomas') Scout Group

The Leaders are all busy making plans for the coming months. The Beavers and Cubs are planning a joint pancake party, and both Cub and Scout Summer Camps are being arranged.

We are also looking forward to our annual Duck Race on Saturday 16th March. The ducks are busy training in their high-altitude training camp (Nigel's Loft) and have all been checked for bird flu (none found). Phew! Now we just need some good weather on the day with some rain beforehand to make a lovely fast race, though not as fast as last year please.

I think we are all looking forward to the lighter evenings with warmer and drier weather so we can "Go Outdoors" more with Scouting activities.

Out and about in the sections the Beavers have baked some delicious biscuits, Cubs have made some very messy Bird fat balls, *(picture right)* taken part in the Big Bird Watch and gone on a road safety walk.

Scouts have invested 3 new members and are now full up. *(picture below)*. They have sanded their patrol boxes ready for painting, made shelters and learned how to tie Knots.

We would like to thank everyone who attended our very successful Bingo night. We raised £200 for the Scout Group and I'll hopefully see you all at the Duck Race in March. *Judy Colwell*



www.1stbedhampton.co.uk



BACK IN TIME in March

750 years ago on 7th March 1274 St Thomas Aquinas, Italian Dominican friar, Catholic priest, philosopher, and theologian, died.

150 years ago, on 30th March 1874, Charles Lightoller, British naval officer, was born. He was Second Officer on the RMS Titanic, and the most senior member of the crew to survive the sinking in 1912. He was a commanding officer in WW1 and took part in the Dunkirk evacuation as a retired volunteer in WW2.

125 years ago on 6th March 1899, the German pharmaceutical company Bayer patented aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid).

100 years ago on 25th March 1924 Greece became a republic. The monarchy was abolished and the Second Hellenic Republic was proclaimed.

90 years ago, on 9th March 1934 Yuri Gagarin, Soviet cosmonaut, was born. He was the first man in space. (Died 1968)

80 years ago, from 24th to 25th March 1944, that the Great Escape took place.

75 years ago, on 10th March 1949 the 1948 Arab-Israeli War ended. Israeli victory.

70 years ago, on 1st March 1954 the USA tested the most powerful nuclear device it has ever detonated; codename Castle Bravo, in the Marshall Islands, causing extensive contamination, deaths, burns and birth defects.

65 years ago, on 9th March 1959 the Barbie doll was launched at the International Toy Fair in New York City. 9th March is Barbie's official birthday.

60 years ago, on 6th March 1964, American world heavyweight boxing champion Cassius Clay was given the name Muhammad Ali, after joining the Nation of Islam.

Also 60 years ago ON 19th March 1964 proposals for three new cities in south-east England were announced, due to an expected population boom. They became the new town of Milton Keynes, and a significant expansion of existing towns of Havant and Basingstoke.

40 years ago on 5th March 1984 to March 1985 that the 1984 miners' strike took place starting in Yorkshire.

30 years ago, on 12th March 1994, the first women priests in the Church of England were ordained.

25 years ago on 21st March 1999, Ernie Wise, British comedian and actor (Morecambe and Wise) died.

20 years ago, on 30th March 2004, Alistair Cooke, British-born American journalist and broadcaster died. Known for broadcasts of *Letter from America*.

10 years ago, on 18th March 2014, Russia annexed Crimea following a controversial referendum in which its citizens voted to secede from Ukraine. Many of those loyal to Ukraine boycotted the referendum, and it was declared illegitimate by the United Nations and western governments. Most countries continue to recognise Crimea as part of Ukraine.

Also 10 years ago, on 29th March 2014, the first same-sex marriages in England and Wales took place.



Advent



On Tuesday 28th November, Bedhampton Parish Mothers' Union were pleased to host the annual Deanery Advent Service at St Thomas Church. Our members were joined by Felicity Keeping, Diocesan President and Vivienne Gowlett, Deanery Co-ordinator, in addition to MU members from other Deanery branches. The service was conducted by Revd. Jill Kingston who also enrolled a new MU member.

After the service we shared afternoon tea and presented Jill with a special MU vase as this was her last Mothers' Union annual service at St Thomas before moving on to another parish to complete her training.



Photo top: Branch Leader Ann Partridge with Revd. Jill Kingston. *Above:* the MU vase. *Right:* newly enrolled member Lorraine Maltby, Revd. Jill Kingston and Felicity Keeping, Diocesan President of the Mothers' Union.

We would like to place on record our sincere thanks to Jill for the support she has given our branch and send our love and warmest good wishes to her and her family for the future.

Marie Payne
Branch Secretary

COMMUNITY EVENTS



MOTHERS' UNION MARCH

*Wednesday 6th Holy Communion
9.30am at St Thomas*

Tuesday 26th 2 pm. Branch Meeting

A Quiet Day

*with Rev. Judy Henning
at St Nicholas Church*

All welcome

Contact: Marie Payne: 07929 776687

The
Arts
Society
Portsmouth



Coventry Cathedral

Speaker: Alexandra Epps

Thursday 14th March 2pm

at the Spring Arts Centre, Havant



FUN CLUB

For babies and toddlers
parents or carers
at St Nicholas on

Thursdays 9 – 11 am in term time

Lots of fun things to do;
songs, art and craft;
tea and chat for adults.

Contact Sally on
023 9247 5078
or just come along.



St Nicholas Church

Two halls and a well-equipped kitchen
available for private hire, children's parties,
etc.

Please contact the office
on 023 9248 3013

Hello@Bedhamptonparish.org.uk

St Nicholas 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

No Coffee and Cake on Good Friday



MARRIAGE VOWS RENEWAL EVENT

Planned for 4pm Sunday 14th July
or 4pm Sunday 21st July

An invitation to renew your marriage
vows with other couples
and to receive a blessing.
Followed by a celebration cake
and bubbly reception.

<https://bedhampton.church/celebrate>

More details in the April magazine or
please contact the Parish Office.

BAPTISMS

*We welcome into
the Church Family*



REST IN PEACE

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

Peter Coe
Mike Bettesworth



Dates for your diary

Sunday 10th March, new this month, a service of Evening Prayer at 4pm; every month on second Sunday at St Thomas.

Friday 15th March, 6.30pm: Fashion Show
Bedhampton Friends of Guiding
Tickets £6 to be bought in advance. *Page 9*

Saturday 16th March: ANNUAL DUCK RACE
Organised by the Scout group

APRIL 2024

Magazine



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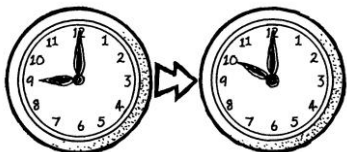
We warmly welcome advertisers to our magazine but the Parish does not accept responsibility for the quality of work carried out.

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 **Monday 4th March**

Office@Bedhampton.church

**Don't forget to put your clocks
FORWARD 1 hour
on Sunday 31st March**



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Email : Max@Bedhampton.church

*Day off: **Saturday***

Churchwardens : Ann Partridge 023 9247 2180

Tracey Smith

Deputy Churchwardens : Sandra Matthews 023 9248 4669

Mike Tritton 023 9247 5078

Parish Administrator : Deb Vears 023 9248 3013

Parish Office open 9.30 am – 12.30 pm on Monday to Friday

Enquiries for Weddings, Baptisms

Email: Hello@Bedhampton.church

Services for MARCH 2024

SUNDAY 3rd

St Thomas 9.00 am
St Nicholas 10.30 am
 St Thomas 4.00 pm
 On-line service 5.00pm

(Lent 3)

Holy Communion
Messy Sunday
 Compline
 (St Thomas)

SUNDAY 10th

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

(Mothering Sunday)

Holy Communion
Morning Worship
 Evening Prayer (new this month)

SUNDAY 17th

St Thomas 9.00 am
St Nicholas 10.30am
 St Thomas 4.00 pm
 On-line service 6.00 pm

(Lent 5; Mission Sunday)

Kids Clothes Line
 Morning Praise
Holy Communion
 Celtic Evening Prayer
 (St Nicholas)

SUNDAY 24th

St Thomas 10.00 am
St Nicholas 10.30 am

(Palm Sunday)

Meet in car park to walk to. . .
Holy Communion (shared service)

FRIDAY 29th

St Thomas 3.00 pm

(Good Friday)

One Hour at the Cross

SUNDAY 31st

St Thomas 10.00 am

(Easter Sunday)

Holy Communion (shared service)

ON-LINE: Where an on-line service mentions a church,
 at www.Bedhampton.tv and Facebook

On-line services are usually available for both services each week.

MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES

Wednesday 6th	St Thomas	9.30 am	Holy Communion (M.U.)
Wednesday 13th	St Thomas	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wednesday 20th	St Thomas	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wednesday 27th	St Thomas	9.30 am	Holy Communion

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Havant Borough Council
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