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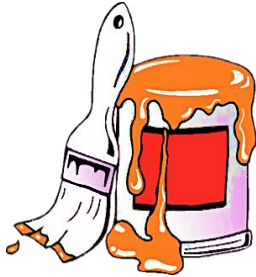


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Tinned meals	Rice
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Tinned fruit and veg	spreads

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Coffee and sugar Toiletries

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Cover: Our world



I am sure many people have heard the saying, " Stop the World I want to get off ". It is considered to be a more humorous than despairing remark, and was even the subject of a Musical a few years back.

But this Summer 2024 we've already had the Longest Day, and it's been cold, wet and miserable for days on end. We understand that this is due to a stream of cold air travelling down from the Arctic — but central heating and jumpers in June !

Wars continue in many areas of the world, with little sign of settlement, leaving thousands of innocent people in despair and mortal danger.

Our Parliament has been dissolved and a General Election called for early July, further adding to the unsettled feelings of many.

What a lot of complaining you say, do we really want our world to stop for us and to get off ?

Our God loves His World: He made it and saw that it was very good (1) and He has promised that He will never leave us comfortless (2) so it's in our hands to turn it around and recognise for ourselves how good it is.

The General Election could be seen as our opportunity to take part in the life of the Nation and our Communities.

Then after jumpers at the end of June, a small heatwave, temperatures in the high 20's, just as we go to print, and a Junior Doctor's strike !

Within our Parish we've seen treasured babies born and beloved older people made comfortable for their last days.

I would say, we don't really want to stop the world, but we could maybe think on the old Sunday School hymn by Susan Warner first published in 1868 :

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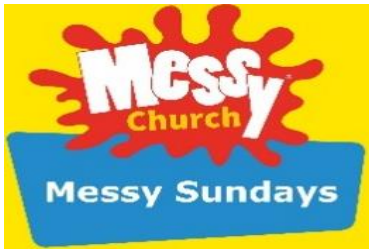
# PARISH NEWS

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Jesus bids us shine with a pure clear light  
Like a little candle burning in the night,  
In this world of darkness, we must shine,  
You in your small corner and I in mine. (3)

- References: (1) Genesis Chapter 1, verse 31  
(2) John Chapter 14, verse 16  
(3) Matthew Chapter 5, verses 14 - 16

Sandra Matthews  
Deputy Churchwarden



All are welcome to Messy Church which usually takes 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.



*Coming up in August:* Café Church  
God at the Movies - exploring different themes each week.



## Pause And Pray

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

**Monday 8th July 6 - 7pm**

at The Church of The Good Shepherd,  
Crookhorn Lane, Waterlooville.

All welcome

## 3rd July- St Thomas the Apostle, confused and doubting

Thomas, one of Jesus' 12 apostles, was an impulsive, confused, honest sceptic. Jesus could understand and work with such a man. His doubts turned to honest faith. Read John 11, v.16; the raising of Lazarus.

## BUBBLE CHURCH

Bubble Church is a free puppet-packed, Jesus-centred coffee-and-croissant fuelled 30 minute kids and families adventure. Since its start in April, Bubble Church has welcomed many families and we look forward to welcoming more.

The next Bubble Church at Bedhampton Parish will be on the third Sunday of the month at 9.30am on Sunday 21st July at St Nicholas.

## ORDINATION OF DEACONS

Saturday 29th June

We welcome Rev Polly Honeychurch, Rev Deb Vears and Rev Jo Lorimer following their ordination as Deacons in Portsmouth Cathedral. Whilst Polly is moving to another parish for her Curacy and Deb is also moving to another church, we welcome Jo as our new Curate to begin her ministry with us.

On our return to Bedhampton we are holding a celebratory lunch at St Nicholas. We look forward to bringing more news in next month's edition.

## VISIT TO GHANA

In May, Bishop Jonathan Frost visited all 13 of his fellow bishops in Ghana during his first trip to visit our Anglican brothers and sisters there. Our diocese has been formally linked with the Province of Ghana for 40 years via the [Inter-Diocesan West Africa Link \(IDWAL\)](#). Our diocese's chair of IDWAL, the Rev Max Cross, Rector of Bedhampton, accompanied him. The group spent a very busy 10 days in Ghana.

Having arrived on the Friday, Bishop Jonathan spent Saturday in Accra, with a service at the cathedral for a newly-installed headmistress. He had lunch with the Bishop of Accra, the Rt Rev Daniel Torto and the new Bishop of Tema, the Rt Rev George Neequaye. They then travelled to Ho, which is five hours to the north-east. Sunday morning was spent at St. Patrick's Anglican Church, Kpando where Bishop Jonathan preached. They headed back to Accra, but suffered a flat tyre when they were almost there, just before midnight. It took a heroic effort from the driver Christopher to change the tyre with inadequate equipment, while Bishop Jonathan held the torch for him. They got to bed at 1.30am but had to be up at 3.30pm to catch a plane to Kumasi. That was just the beginning of the trip. Read more on this story with more pictures next month.

## MARRIAGE RENEWAL EVENT

You are invited to join a special celebration of your marriage at St Thomas Church.

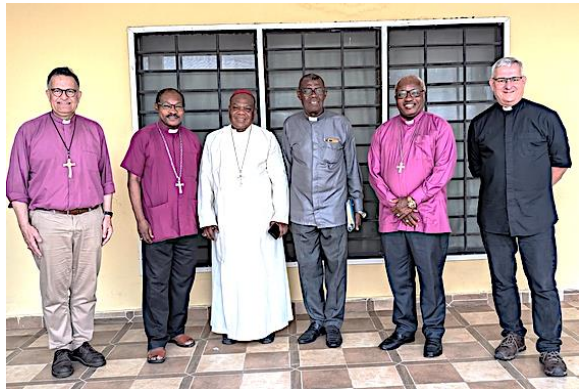
A short service of vows renewal led by Rev Max, followed by a reception with :

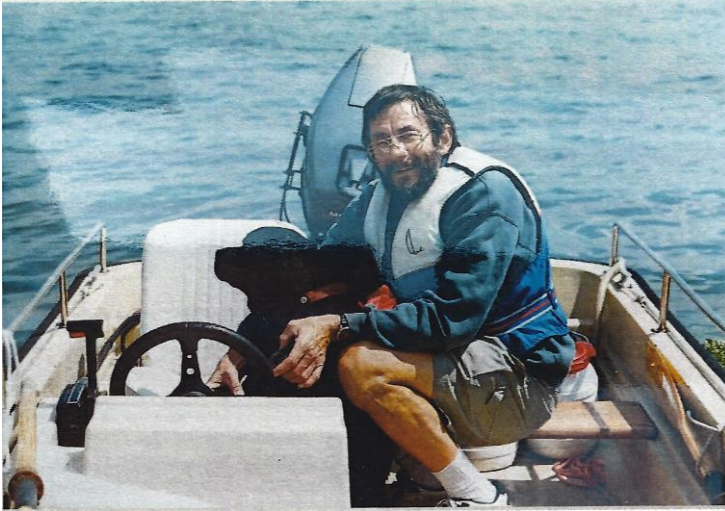
- Celebration cake & bubbly,
- a Photo booth arch
- Vows renewal certificate signing;
- Live entertainment

There will be a relaxed short service led by Rev Max as you, along with other married couples, renew your vows with your spouse and receive a blessing.

4pm **Sunday 14th or 21st July 2024.**

*Contact the Parish Office.*





### **A TRIBUTE TO PETER BEE**

Born in January, 1946, Peter joined St James Church, Emsworth as a Bible Class Teacher in 1963 and this developed into leadership of a very active youth group. This included, camping trips to Wales and Scotland as well as a full range of sporting activities and three Easter walks to Canterbury,

He was Manager of a Gents Outfitters with Gieve Group of Companies from 1967 - 1970 before becoming a Teacher of Mathematics at Bishopsfield School, Fareham from 1970 - 1984. This was merged with St Ann's School to become Neville Lovett where he continued after the reorganisation until 1997 when health problems forced early retirement from full time employment.

In 1986 he became a member of the Club Support Team with the new County Youth Service assisting youth groups throughout the area. Peter was an avid Pompey Football fan and held a season ticket for a number of years. Jane remembers escorting Peter to Fratton Park and having to ensure that they arrived in one piece. Peter loved the Fratton End, where he, Jane and Colin (neighbours) had Season Tickets.

Peter became a keen sailor and with Colin and Roger he competed in the Frostbite sailing races, often winning the series, much to the annoyance of the Naval Competitors.

Youth work was important to Pete. Both Pete and Colin visited youth groups in the South Hants area. Jane was a deputy leader with Pete at the Running Free Youth Club in Emsworth, where their passion was gratefully received in the local area.

Peter then became a member of the Miller Clan, with Jane and Colins Children, Edward, Charlotte and Emily calling him Uncle Pete. Their children, Jack, Amelia, Hudson and Harper also called Pete "Uncle Pete" and all have fond memories of him.

Pete was a Godfather to Charlotte, where he took the role seriously. Charlotte and Pete have many fond memories together from the babysitting with the Terrys' Chocolate Orange, to Charlotte helping out on the bar at the local Social Hall for many years. It is clear that Pete to all was a pinnacle of the community, whether that be at Bedhampton Social Hall where he was a Chairman for many years, taught in local schools, ran local youth groups, ran for

conservative councillor in the local area, his involvement with HYSTS, and edited the In Touch Magazine. Pete touched so many different peoples' lives in so many different ways; he will be sadly missed.

He was passionate about the sailing Scheme and Bedhampton Community Centre and a keen supporter of Portsmouth football club; and held strong views about how young people should be involved in running their own youth organisations. On a number of occasions on January 25th each year, Pete planned and organised a Robert Burns night to celebrate the Scottish poet's birthday. A bagpipe would be played; poetry was read by Pete wearing a kilt and dinner consisting of haggis, neeps and tatties (more commonly known as turnips and potatoes) was served. Oh! And a little whisky was consumed!

A skilled craftsman, particularly in wood, he enjoyed making and fixing things; he made new windows and prefabricated and fitted a new main door surround for the sailing base. Those of you attending the wake will be able to see an accurate three dimensional bottom contour model Pete made in wood; this clearly illustrates what our sailing area looks like when the tide is completely out. The shoreline, mud and sand banks are highlighted and areas identified where shallow or deep water could be found – this model is particularly useful to those who have not sailed in the waters of that corner of Chichester Harbour before. You could guarantee that whenever you visited Pete he would have some project underway or was planning the next one.

He had the ability to explain complex issues or theories from the known to the unknown which must have been particularly important when he was teaching mathematics.

A cheerful, optimistic and likeable gentleman who was dedicated to the furtherance of outdoor education for young people; a couple who are also volunteers whose daughters both learnt to sail with HYSTS said: "A lovely guy who was greatly appreciated by the youngsters for his hard work for HYSTS and his work at Bedhampton Community Hall." And from a fellow Committee member: "Pete was a real gentleman."

### **From HYSTS (Havant Youth Sail Training Scheme)**

Peter was a special man, and a gift to the world. Within the group Pete has been described as a "true legend" and played a huge part in many members love for sailing. Peter helped many in HYSTS with some thanking him for the part he played in their great childhood. There were endless impacts and memories that Pete helped the HYSTS group create. Peter has been a true inspiration to many, and taught them so much more than just sailing. We hope that Peter is now off Sailing with Dave Loader wherever this may be.

### **Peter's friend Owen shared a few words in Peter's memory**

I first met Peter in 1982 in The Ship carpark where he was mooring up a launch with an inboard diesel engine. I took his lines and helped him. We got chatting and he told me about HYSTS and the aims of the organisation. Pete will be missed by all of us who had the privilege to have known him.

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Peter was a very articulate and persuasive person and we had certain things in common: teaching, sailing, sailing instructing and youth work. Peter was a great ambassador for HYSTS and of course he talked me into sailing and instructing with the organisation.

Peter was a legend with the HYSTS community. He knew all the characteristics of the young people who came to sail. He was very encouraging and patient with beginner sailors, gently enabling them to believe in themselves, to work as a team and improve their sailing skills.

Peter was able to bring out the best in young people and through sailing he was able to influence youngsters' attitudes to life in general.

Peter annually organised BBQ's at the centre for the young people, their parents and supporters including the local MP. He also involved HYSTS youngsters in helping at Burns Nights at Bedhampton hall which was a great night out for everybody. Peter had the ability to educate youngsters in life in general as well as sailing and they saw another side of Peter who could also organise an enjoyable evening for adults.

In later years Peter suffered from poor health but continued to keep a keen interest in HYSTS and attended Committee meetings whenever his health allowed.

Peter will be sadly missed and we hope he is now sailing in calm waters with a gentle breeze.

Below: MAF workers arriving at a village – see article on page 9





## Reflecting Faith: The Church and politics (with a small'p')

When you drive in the English countryside you should be able to see at least one church spire or tower from almost anywhere. Just about every village has its own church building.

The size and grandeur of these village churches varies greatly, and was usually dependent on who paid for them in the first place!



In the main they were built with money from the local 'Lord of the Manor' – not necessarily a 'Lord' in the titled sense, but the person who owned the majority of the land and properties. Most people would work for him and live in a house provided by him. The two went together. Often, in order to keep their job and home, they were expected to attend 'the Lord's' church.

Many such churches were constructed at a time when people assumed that the more money you gave to the church, the greater would be your place in heaven. Hence the ostentatiousness in many a small village church!

By the early 1800s society had begun to change shape rapidly. The Napoleonic Wars which had been raging in Europe for many years were concluded at the Battle of Waterloo in 1815. There were new processes being discovered and invented which meant changes in working practices: the 'Industrial Revolution' was well under-way.

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'Society' itself began to change with industrialisation bringing working folk into towns and away from the places, people, family members and authority figures to whom they had deferred all their lives. Politicians and Society leaders were becoming concerned that the political unrest still taking place on the continent might catch on here.

*This month:* Have a look at a town church or a city church this month. See if you can find out anything about its history. Was there any reason for it being built where it is that reflects faith?

*Revd Dr Jo White (Parish Pump)*

# PARISH NEWS

## SAME CHURCH, SAME BENCH

Both her parents and her Aunt and Uncle were married at St Thomas so it was fitting that Charlotte Quick was married in the same church. We congratulate Charlotte and Alistair and wish them a long and happy life together. They are pictured on the bench outside the church porch where many years ago Nikkie and Neville posed for a photo on their wedding day, as did Nikkie's sister Jill and her husband, Colin.



Pictured above: Charlotte and Alistair Henderson in the same pose on the bench as in years gone by.  
Left: Charlotte and Alistair with Nikkie and Neville Quick. When they were married

## FAMILY NEWS

We send good wishes to all those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this month.



Congratulations to Reuben Turner who recently celebrated his 21st birthday.



Congratulations to Rebecca and Nigel Vosper on the safe arrival of Alice, a sister for Eleanor.



## MAF Mission Aviation Fellowship

Special Collection Sunday 14th July: 10am at St Nicholas

Mission Aviation Fellowship is an international Christian organisation whose purpose is to bring help, hope and healing through aviation to people living in isolation and poverty. Every 5.6 minutes a MAF aircraft takes off or lands somewhere in the world, transporting people who live in remote villages and assisting missions, churches, aid and development agencies and others working to transform the lives of communities that are cut off from the outside world.

Every person should have access to education but not everybody does.

Every person should have access to clean water

Every person should have access to healthcare but not everybody does.

Every person should have access to the gospel but not everybody does.

MAF are flying for life. When you give, you are transforming lives, young and older.

When you pray, you are equipping the on-field team to bring God's love to some of the most remote places on earth.

In Uganda, refugees find hope through a music charity supported by MAF. 'Brass for Africa' staff regularly fly with MAF to bring hope to traumatised refugees in Bidibidi, the world's second largest refugee settlement. Twice a week, their music programmes bring joy to hundreds of people who are



suffering from the horrors of war. The war, followed by ongoing intercommunal violence compounded by climate change and food insecurity, has forced over 2.2 million people to flee from South Sudan into neighbouring countries.

*Playing in a band fosters community and a sense of belonging. (credit: Damalie Hirwa)*

Playing in a band also fosters community and hope. Molly Nabwami, Brass for Africa's health officer, is pleased with the results: suicide cases are significantly dropping since interventions started. Whilst in 2022, sixteen attempted suicides were successful, none this year have succeeded so far.

Since the band's arrival, residents have become more willing to share their wells, firewood and land. There is a much more peaceful co-existence and a vibrant community. Music lessons are taught as a group. The project also helps people to retain their culture from their own country.

They have to learn how to expand and grow, even when they're away from their home country. MAF helps them to achieve that.



**Bedhampton Summer Show: Saturday 6th JULY 2024**

**HELP NEEDED**

Thinking about volunteering? Would you be free on Saturday 6th July? The Bedhampton Summer Show committee is looking for volunteers. This could be setting up before the show, running a stall or putting away afterwards. If you are able to help, please contact us via our Facebook page. Together we can make a difference.

Any further information please email [gary.underwood34@googlemail.com](mailto:gary.underwood34@googlemail.com)

**THE GARDEN SHOWS**

Following the success of the 30th and final Garden Show at Stansted Park in June, *the next event is at Broadlands, Romsey, Hampshire*  
**Friday 26 July - Sunday 28 July**



[www.thegardenshowonline.com](http://www.thegardenshowonline.com)

**THE MANOR TRUST  
 BEDHAMPTON**

**Saturday 3rd August, 1 – 4pm**

The Manor Trust Summer Fair

**Sunday 15th September**

Heritage Open Day

Free parking at Bidbury Mead

[www.manortrust.org.uk](http://www.manortrust.org.uk)



**Chantry Quire**  
*“Spirit of Summer”*

**Saturday 6th July, 7.30pm**

**St Mary’s Church, Easebourne**

**Nr. Midhurst. GU29 0AJ**

*Finzi, MacMillan, Howells, Stanford, Elgar, and Parry, Tippett’s Five Spirituals from ‘A Child of our Time’.*

**Organ Recital – Mark Dancer**

**Tuesday 9th July, 1pm**

*St Peter’s Church, Petersfield*

**Renaissance Choir**  
**Poulenc ‘Gloria’**

**‘Stream of Life’: Ian Schofield**

**Saturday 13th July, 7.30pm**

*Church of the Holy Spirit, Southsea*

**Havant Symphony Orchestra**

**Saturday 13th July, 7.30pm**

*Oaklands School, Waterlooville*

*Elgar - Cello Concerto;*

*Brahms - Symphony No. 1*

**Zoe Barnett** - Guitar Recital

*Sussex Young Musician 2022*

**Friday 19th July, 7.30pm**

*St John’s Chapel, Chichester*

**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; although prints can be accepted and will all be safely returned.










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## BACK IN TIME in July

750 years ago, on 11th June 1272, Robert I (Robert the Bruce) was born. He was King of Scotland 1306-29.

125 years ago on 1st July 1899, Gideons International was founded. The evangelical Christian association places free Bibles in hotel rooms, hospitals, schools, military bases and prisons around the world.

100 years ago, on 11th July 1924 British sprinter Eric Liddell won the men's 400 metres gold medal at the 1924 Olympics in Paris. He preferred the 100 metres, but the heats were held on a Sunday, and he refused to run in them.

90 years ago, on 4th July 1934 Marie Curie, Polish-born French physicist died. Twice winner of the Nobel Prize for her work on radioactivity. The first woman to win a Nobel prize.

80 years ago, on 20th July 1944, the so-called 20th July Plot failed. The German Resistance Movement attempted to assassinate Adolf Hitler in Berlin and remove the Nazi Party from power in a coup. It failed and the conspirators were executed next day.

75 years ago, on 27th July 1949, the first successful test flight of the de Havilland Comet, the first commercial passenger jet, took place. The jet went on into production.

75 years ago, on 29th July 1949 the BBC began broadcasting regular weather forecasts on TV.

70 years ago, on 5th July 1954, the BBC launched the first daily television news programme in the UK.

Also 70 years ago, on 21st July 1954 the first part of J R R Tolkien's epic fantasy novel *The Lord of the Rings* was published.

65 years ago, on 25th July 1959 the first hovercraft crossed the English Channel. The SRN-1 had been designed by British inventor Christopher Cockerell.

60 years ago, on 4th July 1964, NASA launched its Ranger 7 space probe on a mission to the Moon. On 31st July it sent back the first close-up images of the lunar surface.

50 years ago on 4th July 1974, Georgette Heyer, best-selling historical romance novelist, died. ozone layer. CFCs were widely used in refrigerators, air conditioning systems and in

Also 50 years ago, on 24th July 1974, the US Supreme Court ordered President Richard Nixon to surrender the White House tape recordings. Nixon resigned on 9th August, before he could be impeached.

40 years ago, on 9th July 1984, York Minster in England was struck by lightning, which set fire to the roof and destroyed the south transept.

30 years ago, on 15th July 1994, the Rwandan genocide ended. Up to 1.1 million people were killed by the Hutu-led government.

Also 30 years ago, on 21st July 1994, Tony Blair was elected leader of Britain's Labour Party. He became Prime Minister in 1997.

25 years ago, on 1st July 1999, the Scottish Parliament was officially opened by the Queen.

20 years ago, on 28th July 2004, Francis Crick, British molecular biologist and biophysicist, died. A Nobel Prize winner in 1962, he discovered the molecular structure of DNA.

**Wordsearch – Sea Sunday**

14th July brings us Sea Sunday, the day when Christian churches remember, pray and give thanks for the more than 1.5 million merchant seafarers worldwide. If seafarers seem irrelevant to your daily life, think again: 90 per cent of everything you buy in the shops comes to you by sea. Merchant seafarers quite literally keep our global economy afloat. Yet it is a tough life, far from loved ones. Merchant ships are harsh working environments, never mind the threat of piracy or even shipwreck.

To help the seafarers, a worldwide network of port chaplains has sprung up. They offer hospitality and friendship, as well as practical, emotional and spiritual support, providing almost a ‘home from home’ in hundreds of ports, in more than 50 countries.

You might wish to support one of these three well-known societies:

The Mission to Seafarers (Anglican),

The Apostolate of the Sea (Roman Catholic),

and The Sailors’ Society (inter-denominational).

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| July      | Shops        |
| Sea       | Economy      |
| Sunday    | Afloat       |
| Remember  | Harsh        |
| Pray      | Working      |
| Give      | Environments |
| Thanks    | Piracy       |
| Merchant  | Shipwreck    |
| Seafarers | Hundreds     |
| Daily     | global       |
| Port      | Hospitality  |
| Chaplains | Friendship   |
|           | practical    |



**JUNE SOLUTION**



*Answers  
next  
month*

# YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Bedhampton Scout Group is holding an open selection process for new trustees.**

The Trustee Board is a team of volunteers who work together, as charity trustees, to make sure Scouts is run safely and legally.

At the heart of their role is a focus on strategy, performance and assurance. Effective Trustee Board governance helps our volunteers deliver fantastic programmes that give young people skills for life.

As a trustee you'll have the opportunity develop your decision-making skills, work as a team, manage money and support your community. A stand-out section of any CV that's bound to impress.

Working with young people isn't for everyone. That's why being a trustee is great – you're making a difference to so many lives, without going camping, helping with activities, or running a session.

Full training is provided. If you can spare a couple of hours a month and would like to get involved, we'd love to hear from you! Please send an expression of interest before 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 to: [Alethea@1stBedhampton.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:Alethea@1stBedhampton.onmicrosoft.com)

**Apart from the new trustees, we also need adult helpers for our sections. This is supporting the section leaders and doesn't need to be every week.**

**We also need a quartermaster!**

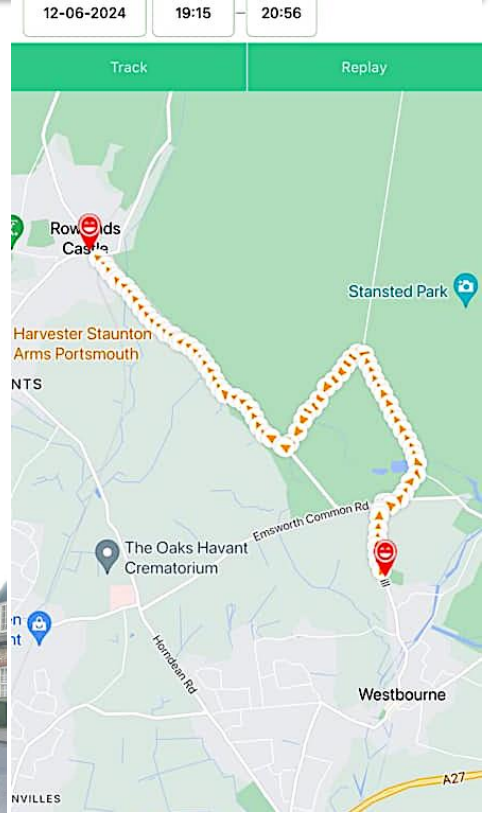
**Please see our vacancy board for details and contact [nigelvosper@outlook.com](mailto:nigelvosper@outlook.com) if you are interested.**

<http://www.1stbedhampton.co.uk/site/group-structure-vacancy-board/>

All groups have been pursuing activities. The Scouts completed the Blindfold Night Drop off Hike Challenge. Looking at photos displayed on the Scouts Facebook page, it involved studying maps, then following a route to reach a destination. (See photos opposite). This followed a practice walk earlier in the year around Bedhampton. This time, beginning in Rowlands Castle they found their way south past Stansted Park to a point just north of Westbourne without using any roads.



# YOUTH ACTIVITIES



The scouts were lucky in having a fine evening, an opportunity to look at wildlife, including a deer (right) which someone was quick to photograph. Well done to all the groups who took part and safely found their way.

**Many thanks to all those who already help with the various scouting activities.**

Without you, young people would not be able to pursue scouting activities and skills, many of which are not taught in schools, but are much needed life-long skills.



## MAY MEETING

On Tuesday 28th May at our monthly MU Meeting, Max gave a talk with slides on his recent trip to Ghana with Bishop Jonathan.

Their time was spent meeting with other Bishops and clergy members from districts throughout the region. The services which they attended, whilst mainly traditional in format with customary hymns, also involved dancing which was totally different to our usual services but which the bishop and party joined in with enthusiasm. During their travels they learned quite a bit about local tribal traditions and were able to see at first hand how these still impact on life today. One notable problem they encountered during their stay was the condition of the roads which left much to be desired and which, of course, caused some issues but their driver was very knowledgeable and well equipped to deal with any eventuality which befell them. It was a very enlightening experience which they enjoyed and hope to repeat in the not too distant future.

*Marie Payne  
Branch Secretary*

### Moved away

It was with sadness that we waved good bye to Joan Paton on 10th May as she moved to north London to be nearer to her family. She is settling into her new accommodation but misses her Church family here in Bedhampton.

It was in April 2019 that Joan gave a talk to the Mothers' Union group about her life in India. As reported in the June magazine of that year, Joan was born in India and went to boarding school there (run by the nuns) and as you can imagine was a mischievous girl. Joan played hockey for the Ladies team and wanted to play in the big tournament but knew she would be three months pregnant at the time of the event. She did not disclose this fact as she knew she would not be allowed to play. Eventually when India gained independence in 1947, all ex pats families had to leave although some of those working

there remained for a time.

Joan led a very active life and has taken part in many things. She returned to Portsmouth which was a very different lifestyle than that which she had always known.

In Bedhampton Parish, she was a member of the Mothers' Union, she delivered some parish magazines locally and ran various stalls at the Christmas and Summer Fayres.



In January 1994 The Rowans Foundation Stone was laid, 30 years ago this year.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



**MOTHERS' UNION**

**JULY**

*Wednesday 3rd Holy Communion  
9.30am at St Thomas*

*Tuesday 23rd 2 pm Branch Meeting  
Visit to Staunton Country Park*

*All welcome*

*Contact: Marie Payne: 07929 776687*

The Arts  
Society  
Portsmouth



**Fashion, Fury  
and Feathers**

*Speaker: Pessa Boase.*

**Thursday 11th July 2pm  
at the Spring Arts Centre, Havant**



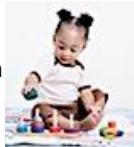
## **FUN CLUB**

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 at the Parish  
Office 023 9248 3013  
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  
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Friday morning

From 10.30 to 12 noon

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## **FAMILY NEWS**

We send our good wishes  
to all those who celebrate  
birthdays and anniversaries  
this month.

Congratulations to Reuben  
Turner who recently celebrated  
his 21st birthday.

Congratulations to Nigel and Rebecca  
Vosper on the safe arrival of Alice.



**BAPTISMS**

*We welcome into the Church Family*



**Dates for your diary**

Saturday 6th July: Bedhampton Summer Show  
 Sunday 21st July Bubble Church, 9.30am.  
 St Nicholas Church. (see page 3)

**WEDDINGS**

*We wish every happiness for the future to those recently married*



Charlotte Quick and Alistair Henderson  
 Gemma Ainsley and Mark Strange

**REST IN PEACE**

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

Julian Delmar-Morgan



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10 am on **Wednesday 10th July**  
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## Services for JULY 2024

### SUNDAY 7th

St Thomas 9.00 am  
St Nicholas 10.30 am  
St Thomas 6.00 pm  
On-line service 5.00pm

### ( Trinity 6 St Thomas Patronal Festival)

Holy Communion  
*Messy Sunday*  
Compline  
(St Thomas)

### SUNDAY 14th

St Thomas 9.00 am  
St Nicholas **10.00 am**  
St Thomas 6.00 pm

### ( Trinity 7 Mission Sunday: MAF )

No service  
**Morning Praise** - shared service  
Evening Prayer

### SUNDAY 21st

St Thomas 9.00 am  
St Nicholas 9.15am  
St Nicholas 10.30am  
St Thomas 6.00 pm  
On-line service 6.00 pm

### ( Trinity 8)

Morning Praise  
*Bubble Church*  
*Holy Communion*  
Celtic Evening Prayer  
(St Nicholas)

### SUNDAY 28th

St Thomas 9.00 am  
St Nicholas 10.30am

### ( Trinity 9 )

Holy Communion  
*Morning Worship*

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

## MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES

<b>Wednesday 3rd</b>	St Thomas	9.30 am	Holy Communion (M.U.)
<b>Wednesday 10th</b>	St Thomas	9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday 17th</b>	St Thomas	9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday 24th</b>	St Thomas	9.30 am	Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday 31st</b>	St Thomas	9.30 am	Holy Communion

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