

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

Sunday 19th January 2025 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

St Thomas' 9.00am Holy Communion1 Corinthians 12.1-11
John 2.1-11

St Nicholas'
9.15am Bubble Church
10.30 Morning Worship
1 Corinthians 12.1-11
John 2.1-11

Collect

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Rector's Reflection

Last week we spoke about God's mission in Bedhampton and how we implement our purpose statement of, "Serving the community of Bedhampton by sharing God's love and friendship." Who are the first three people who come to mind when you think about someone coming to know Jesus? Moving forward every Sunday in our services we are going to pray for those people. We are going to lift the ones you want to hear of God's love to the God who loves them even more than you do. Our job is simply to bring those people in our hearts and prayers to our God and let us see what he does with those prayers. Now who are they for you?

Prayer

Prayer Is Vital

Our Wednesday morning prayer is 8am most weeks. You can join online in your web browser at www.bton.uk/pray or Facebook at www.fb.me/BedhamptonNews Whatever you do, please pray for God's mission in Bedhampton.

Prayer Pointers

- 1. Children, young people, and families
- 2. Delivery people
- 3. Hazelwood Avenue
- 4. Manor Trust
- 5. Ukraine and the Middle East

Those requesting prayer

Janice, Ted

What's on

Wednesday 22nd January

9.30am Holy Communion. St Thomas' Church. All are welcome. Tea, coffee and biscuits available after the service.

Thursday 23rd January

9.00am Fun Club. St Nicholas' Church

Friday 24th January

10.30am Coffee & Cake. St Nicholas' Church

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Messy Church

We need some egg boxes for Messy Church. If you have some they can be left in the foyer at St Nicholas'.

Ladies Night Celebration

You are invited to a celebration for all our amazing ladies. Friday 7th February, 7.30pm, at St Nicholas' Put those glad rags on and join us for a night out! To book your ticket, please fill in a form and give it to Deb.

Romans Sermon Series

On 26th January we start a new sermon series to look at the Book of Romans. It's been said that if the New Testament were the Himalayas, Paul's Epistle to the Romans would be Mount Everest. Together, we will ascend to the summit, taking in the view and then descend to put what we learn into practice on the other side. You might want to take some time to read Romans before then and pick up the accompanying book by Andrew Ollerton from The Bible Society. It is called "Romans: A Letter That Makes Sense of Life", and is available from all the usual places.

Mothers' Union AGM and Tea

The Mothers' Union AGM and tea will be on Tuesday 28th January, 2pm at St Nicholas'.
All are welcome.

APCM

On Sunday 27th April we will have a joint service at St Nicholas' at 10.30am. This will be followed by our APCM and celebration lunch.

Havant Orchestra Concert

Havant Orchestra are performing chamber music in St Thomas', on Sunday 26th January, 2.30pm. Tickets £20 (£5 for children), available from www.havantorchestras.org

Next Week. Sunday 26th January 2024 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

St Thomas'
9.00am Morning Praise

Romans 1.1-17 John 3.1-21 St Nicholas'
10.30 Holy Communion

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Our services are usually available online after 6pm

Vision - Identity - Purpose

In Bedhampton Parish we seek to be with Jesus, become more like Jesus and do what Jesus did. We are people whose identity is in:

Prayer

- We seek to have a daily rhythm of prayer.
- We seek to have a daily habit of spending time in The Bible.
- We seek to worship God in song, thought, word, and action.

Helping

- We seek to serve one another.
- We seek to serve within God's church.
- We seek to serve our neighbour.

Giving

- We seek to give of ourselves, going the extra mile.
- We seek to give of our time in our community and God's Church.
- We seek to be generous with our resources and finances.

Read more about our Vision, Identity and Purpose at: www.bton.uk/vip

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