

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

Seventh Sunday of Easter - Why And How Should I Read the Bible?

All services and meetings remain on hold until further notice. The parish office phone and email remain in use. Facebook and the web site are other great ways to keep in touch.

### **Collect**

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **Rector's Reflection**

Suzy is doing great, now let me explain why I need to say that. We had a scare this week as my wife Suzy had to get tested for Covid-19. We celebrated when the all clear came through, but it was an interesting 48 hours before that phone call came. Where do you turn when things get tough and the answer is out of your hands? Yes prayer, as we discussed last week, but also towards the topic of this week's service, the Bible. The Bible is the road map that reminds us God is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. The Bible reminds us of the stories of God's power. The Bible gives us the answer to the question who do we turn to when we are all out of ourselves? Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, ...present your requests to God we read in Philippians 4:6. Guess what? It's good advice, perhaps there is something to this library of books after all.

## Online Services This Sunday

### **Bedhampton Sunday Worship - Available From 8am**

Readings: Romans 10:11-18, 2 Timothy 3:10-16

[www.Bedhampton.church/worship](http://www.Bedhampton.church/worship)

### **St Thomas' Tradition – 9.00am Portsmouth Cathedral**

[www.facebook.com/portsmouthcathedral](http://www.facebook.com/portsmouthcathedral)

Every Sunday, as well as weekday morning and evening prayer.

### **St Nicholas' Tradition - 9.30am Holy Trinity Brompton**

[www.htb.org/sundayonline](http://www.htb.org/sundayonline) Home of the Alpha course.

## This Week

### **Rector's 'Virtual' Open House**

Wednesday at 10am. See the notice below. [Bedhampton.church/open](http://Bedhampton.church/open)

### **Daily Thy Kingdom Come Morning Prayer**

Daily at 9am. See the notice below. [Bedhampton.church/tkc](http://Bedhampton.church/tkc)

### **Holy Communion**

A short communion service led by Max for you to follow along with, is always available at: [www.Bedhampton.church/communion](http://www.Bedhampton.church/communion)

### **Discussion Group Video**

Visit [Bedhampton.church/alpha](http://Bedhampton.church/alpha) to watch the discussion video and contact Max to join in Wednesday night's online discussion group.

## Please Pray For

Ray Beaney, Myra Beard; Chris Deacon; Rebecca Delmar-Morgan; Sarah Gazey; Canon Karina Green; Charlie Harckham; Jess; Joe; Gerri; Gisela; Pat Jay; John Martin; Margaret & Brian Medway; David Milligan; Marilyn and Bernard Mist; Amelia Norman; Peter Slade; Bernard Stanley; Wendy Wilbraham; Saskia; Shaun.

## News

### **Thy Kingdom Come**

**Meeting ID: 920 6564 4641**

Continuing this week every day at 9am join us in daily prayer. Go to [Bedhampton.church/tkc](http://Bedhampton.church/tkc) for details on how to join by phone, tablet or computer. Download the prayer journal so you can pray at home even if you are not able to join us.

### **Warning - Email Fraud**

There has been another spate of emails received by parishioners in other parishes which look as though they have come from their parish priest or the Bishop. Please be aware that it is very easy to fake an email as though it is coming from someone you know. Please note that we would never ask for money to be transferred to the parish via email or phone.

### **Food Bank**

Drop food in the Food Bank bins at Asda, Tesco, and Waitrose or in the black box by the front door at The Rectory, Bidbury Lane.

### **Rector's 'Virtual' Open House**

**Meeting ID: 996 7672 1900**

Every Wednesday at 10am you are most welcome to join Max and others for a cuppa and a chat in the Rector's 'Virtual' open house. Go to [Bedhampton.church/open](http://Bedhampton.church/open) for details on how to join by phone, tablet or computer.

### **Something Red**

Next week is Pentecost and the colour for Anglicans is red. Send us a photo of you dressed in red or perhaps even in a flame hat. Let's get creative and have fun. [Hello@Bedhampton.church](mailto:Hello@Bedhampton.church) is the place to send your photos a.s.a.p.

### **No Computer Needed**

You don't need a computer to access our online Zoom meetings. When you see a **Meeting ID:** you can phone to join in that meeting. Call 0203 481 5240 and enter the Meeting ID when asked. Calls cost the usual rates for calls to London, or may be covered in your phone package, but please check first.

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