

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020**

Pentecost Sunday - Who is and what does the Holy Spirit do?

Services and meetings remain on hold. The parish office phone, email, Facebook and website are great ways to stay in touch.

### **Collect**

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **Rector's Reflection**

Wait! Jesus' instructions to those who we call the Apostles before they were sent out to start the project known as Church. This Sunday we celebrate God's Holy Spirit coming to his Church. A key part of God and the part Jesus' apprentices waited for. Power, peace, guidance, help, love and much more that the Church would need to truly love God and to love people. God's Spirit is not just for the Apostles but for everyone who would seek to know him. As lockdown begins to be slowly lifted, I see in my news and social media stream old attitudes towards one another have begun to creep back in. If we want this country and our neighbourhood to be different maybe we need to wait just a little longer so that we might go out invigorated by the love God sends in his Spirit. After all, God's Holy Spirit is for everyone, and the next step is up to us.

## Online Services This Sunday

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

Readings: Acts 2.1-21 & John 14:11-21

[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

### **Weekly Parish Prayer - Zoom Meeting ID: 997 4841 5600**

Wednesday at 8am. [Bedhampton.church/prayer](http://Bedhampton.church/prayer)

### **Rector's 'Virtual' Open House - Zoom Meeting ID: 996 7672 1900**

Wednesday at 10am. [Bedhampton.church/open](http://Bedhampton.church/open)

### **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

### 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.

### Parish Magazine

The June magazine is available at [www.Bedhampton.church/news](http://www.Bedhampton.church/news) for your enjoyment. There will be no deliveries this month. A limited amount can be printed in house so please contact us if you need a printed copy.

### Giving

Thank you all those who continue to give to the work of God in Bedhampton. This is particularly important at this time when income from hall rentals and other areas has ceased. If you normally give via envelopes or the plate please continue to do this at home and place them in the collection when we are able to meet together.

### No Computer Needed

You don't need a computer to access our online Zoom meetings. When you see a **Zoom 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.

### Weekly Parish Prayer

**Zoom Meeting ID: 997 4841 5600**  
Every Wednesday at 8am please join me as we pray for God's Kingdom to come in Bedhampton. Join by phone, tablet or computer.

### Rector's 'Virtual' Open House

**Zoom 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.

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