

Sunday 14th June 2020

First Week After Trinity - Why and How Should I Tell Others?

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

Collect

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

Rector's Reflection

There has been a great deal of talk about prayer this week. Most of this has not involved actually praying but has been around the announcement from the government. You can see the notice below for an update, but the announcement came as a surprise to Church leaders who were not informed ahead of the press release. It also came as a surprise to me because I thought the Church was already open for private 'unsupervised' prayer. Yes I am being a little naughty as I once again remind us that the Church is God's people, not the church buildings even though our buildings are very special to us. Forgive me I ask, as I do this to draw attention to prayer once more. The phrase, "a prayerful church is a powerful church" is attributed to Charles Spurgeon. I have been reflecting recently that if God's people are not praying then not only are we weak and vulnerable, but we should also not be surprised if the local Church does not grow. God's Kingdom will still come, he will just use others to share his love and friendship. This week as we look at God's Church growing, let us start by falling to our knees.

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Online Services This Sunday

Bedhampton Sunday Worship - Available from 8am

Readings: 1 Peter 3:8-16 & Luke 12:1-12

www.Bedhampton.church/worship

Church of England's Online Service – Available from 9am

www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-online

St Thomas' Tradition – 9.00am Portsmouth Cathedral

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 Home of the Alpha course.

This Week

Weekly Parish Prayer - Zoom Meeting ID: 997 4841 5600

Wednesday at 8am. Bedhampton.church/prayer

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

Wednesday at 10am. Bedhampton.church/open

Holy Communion

A short communion service led by Max for you to follow along with, is always available at: Bedhampton.church/communion

Discussion Group Video

Visit 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.

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Private Prayer In Church Buildings

You may have heard from Monday 15th June that church buildings are permitted to be open for supervised private prayer. As we go to print the further guidance expected from the government has just arrived. As soon as we are able to comply and safely open St Thomas' for individual prayer we will. Keep an eye on the website and Facebook for timings and details and to be kept up to date.

God's Legacy In Bedhampton

I have two questions for you.

1. How did you come to be part of our church?
2. When has God met you in a life-changing way?

Let's share some of what God has been doing recently and over the years at Bedhampton. Send a video or simply email answer to these two questions a.s.a.p to Max@Bedhampton.church

Messy Church

Bedhampton.church/messy

Catch up with online Messy. Explore our heroes Paul and Moses from home. There are craft, games, and activities to do, as well as songs and videos to enjoy.

Food Bank

Place food in the Food Bank bins at Asda, Tesco, and Waitrose or in the black box at The Rectory in Bidbury Lane. They have beans and soups, but they are short of tea bags, tinned fruits and other desserts such as rice pudding, and jellies. They also need jams, peanut butter, marmite etc.

No Computer Needed

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.

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