

Sunday 21st June 2020

The Second Sunday after Trinity - Does God Heal Today?

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

Collect

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rector's Reflection

This Sunday is Fathers day and this Sunday we are also asking the question, does God heal today? It could not be any more raw for many of us and as I sit here I want to ask a new question. Who organised our subject matter so these two items fell on the same day? Even as the words form, I know I only have myself to blame. I am not alone in having a father, relative or friend die because they appear to have not been healed. Even asking the question can be painful for some of us. However like many questions that are painful it does not mean it should not be asked. Questions which we dare not ask because they are too painful, or because we may even feel are too sacrilegious to ask are breeding grounds for doubt and fear. Doubt and fear as we remembered only recently are tools used by evil to get in the way of our walk with the God who loves us. So we seek our God in asking the big questions of life. The God who is the Father of all loving fathers, and in whom we know is ultimate healing and ultimate love. God the Father who we can be sure would never turn us away, especially in the midst of pain.

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Online Services This Sunday

Bedhampton Sunday Worship - Available from 8am

www.Bedhampton.church/worship

Readings: Psalm 5 & Luke 5:17-26

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

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

Portsmouth Cathedral – Available from 9am

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

Please note there is no open house this week.

Holy Communion

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

Zoom Meetings - www.zoom.us

For Zoom meetings software is available for Microsoft, Apple or Android. You can also call 0203 481 5240 and enter the meeting ID when asked.

Please Pray For

Ray Beaney, Myra Beard; Kathy; 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

Great News! From this weekend we are open for private prayer at St Thomas' between 11am and 3pm every Wednesday and Sunday. We have prepared St Thomas' to fall in line with the guidelines. There will be a volunteer greeter who will make you aware of our Covid-19 precautions upon your arrival. You can now come and spend some time on your own, or with those from your household bubble in prayer within your church building.

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 by Friday to Max@Bedhampton.church

Life Groups

Are you a member of a home or life group that meets regularly to support one another in their walk with Jesus? Perhaps now is the time to think about this. Some of our groups continue to meet online whilst others have been supporting each other over the phone. Contact Max for more details.

Messy Church

[Bedhampton.church/messy](https://www.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.

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