

Sunday 12th July 2020

The Fifth Sunday After Trinity - Be With Jesus

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

Collect

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rector's Reflection

Rush, rush, rush, achieve, achieve, achieve. That is how I started the Rector's reflection for Sunday 15th March 2020. That was the last time we met in the church buildings. I bemoaned the modern way we have to fill every moment of our day by checking our phones and email in case we miss out. Little did we know that in the months to come many of us would be forced to slow down. But have we? I speak as someone who has not made big inroads into simply being with Jesus rather than "doing stuff" and I do wonder if rush is the biggest enemy of living the life to the full that Jesus promised. In the months ahead as we begin to move back to some fashion of what our life will look like in the future, surely this is the time to take stock about what is important in this life to the full. Being with Jesus is about silence, solitude, prayer, fasting, bible reading, sabbath, community and simple living. However perhaps what it is most about is taking a view of what is most important in life and for sure that isn't about returning to the rush.

Online Services This Sunday

Bedhampton Sunday Worship - Available from 8am

www.Bedhampton.church/worship or call to listen 023 9387 7789

Readings: Proverbs 3:1-10 & John 15:1-8,

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

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

This Week

Weekly Parish Prayer - Zoom Meeting ID: 997 4841 5600

Wednesday at 8am. Bedhampton.church/prayer

Holy Communion

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

Sermon Topic Discussion Group

Wednesday at 7.30pm. Bedhampton.church/practice

Contact Max (details below) to join in this online discussion and Q&A.

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.

News

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.

Messy Church At Home

Messy Church At Home online, www.Bedhampton.church/messy
New Video Format: Three women who changed their communities.

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.

Parish Magazine

The July magazine is available at www.Bedhampton.church/news for your enjoyment. Still no deliveries, this month, however, you can collect a copy from St Thomas' when it is open for prayer.

Private Prayer

We are open for private prayer at St Thomas' between 11am and 3pm every Wednesday and Sunday. We have prepared St Thomas' in line with the guidelines. A volunteer greeter will make you aware of our Covid-19 precautions upon your arrival.

Dial-A-Service

You can now ring 023 9387 7789 to listen to our service or sermon. They are also available on at www.Bedhampton.church/worship

Physical Public Worship

A restricted form of public worship has now been permitted by our Government. Your Church Council met and has unanimously decided that we will continue to meet as we do now and relaunch our physical public worship when safety for all can be assured. We will seek to provide other opportunities to enhance our community and worship as we move towards opening for physical public worship later in the summer.

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