



**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020**

The Eighth Sunday After Trinity - Thankfulness and Promises

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

### **Collect**

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. Amen.

### **Rector's Reflection**

Overwhelmed is how I feel sometimes when I reflect on what Jesus has done for you and me. Privileged is how I feel as I sit here in the shelter of my home. Loved is how I feel towards the three men I meet with every week, who call me out when I am acting in a way that is not healthy. Humbled is the word that sums up my feeling towards our grown children as I see them walk with Jesus. Excited is how I feel as I look towards you my friends in Bedhampton and the community we seek to build together under our Father God. I have much to be grateful for and I suspect you have as well, but when was the last time you and I thanked the creator who provides all this? As we look at thankfulness

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and promises perhaps it will be time to take stock of all we are blessed with.

## Online Services This Sunday

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

[www.Bedhampton.church/worship](http://www.Bedhampton.church/worship) or call to listen 023 9387 7789

Readings: Genesis 9:8-17 , Philemon 1:4-7 & 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

### **Messy Church - Available from 8am**

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

Church Assemble. A messy super hero team approach to Church with all the usual videos, songs, craft and fun online.

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

[www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-online](http://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-online)

## This Week

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

Wednesday at 8am. Not on Facebook and Youtube this week, but please do join the Zoom meeting above or simply pray for God's Kingdom to come where you are. [Bedhampton.church/prayer](http://Bedhampton.church/prayer)

### **Holy Communion**

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

### **Zoom Meetings - [www.zoom.us](http://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; Cliff Blofield; Kathy; Chris Deacon; Rebecca Delmar-Morgan; Sarah Gazey; Canon Karina Green; Charlie Harckham; Jess; Joe; Gerri; Gisela; Jon & Naomi Gould; 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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## Opening Our Church Buildings For Public Worship

The Church leadership hopes to be able to hold public services in our church buildings from 6th September. This is wonderful news and we are looking forward to meeting again. There are many limitations still in place including the request from The Church of England that you wear a face covering. The services will follow this monthly pattern, which the Church leadership will review during 2021.

Sunday one - Online - 8am Sunday Worship Online.

Sunday one - Online - 8am Sunday Messy Church.

Sunday one - St Nicholas' - 9am Morning Worship.

Sunday one - St Thomas' - 11am Morning Prayer.

Wednesday one - St Nicholas' - 9:30am MU Holy Communion.

Sunday two - Online - 8am Sunday Worship Online.

Sunday two - St Nicholas' - 9am Morning Worship.

Sunday two - St Thomas' - 11am Holy Communion.

Wednesday two - St Thomas' - 9:30am Holy Communion.

Sunday three - Online - 8am Sunday Worship Online.

Sunday three - St Nicholas' - 9am Holy Communion.

Sunday three - St Thomas' - 11am Morning Prayer.

Wednesday three - St Nicholas' - 9:30am Holy Communion.

Sunday four - Online - 8am Sunday Worship Online.

Sunday four - St Nicholas' - 9am Morning Worship.

Sunday four - St Thomas' - 11am Holy Communion.

Wednesday four - St Thomas' - 9:30am Holy Communion.

When a month has five Sundays or Wednesdays.

Sunday five - Online - 8am Sunday Worship Online.

Sunday five - St Nicholas' - 9am Morning Worship.

Sunday five - St Thomas' - 11am Morning Prayer.

Wednesday five - St Thomas' - 9:30am Holy Communion.

We ask that you inform us if you are going to attend one of the services. You can do this at [Bedhampton.church/book](https://www.Bedhampton.church/book) or by phoning the office on 023 9245 0955. We hope the need to warn us will be removed shortly. If you have any questions contact the church office or Rev Max Cross.

## 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 August magazine is available at [www.Bedhampton.church/news](http://www.Bedhampton.church/news) for your enjoyment. There will be no deliveries this month. You can, however, collect a copy from St Thomas' when open for prayer.

### United Breaks Out

A free online taste of the normal New Wine summer conference is now available. Worship, TED-style talks Bible teaching, and sofa sessions, covering key issues that matter today: grief, loss & lament; preparing for a new world; mental health and parenting to name a few. Max and Suzy encourage you to dip your toe in by going to [www.new-wine.org/breaksout](http://www.new-wine.org/breaksout)

### 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.

### 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.

### Dial-A-Service

You can call 023 9387 7789 to listen to our service or sermon. They are also available at [www.Bedhampton.church/worship](http://www.Bedhampton.church/worship)

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