



Sunday 9th August 2020

The Ninth Sunday After Trinity - The Still Small Voice

Services and meetings at Bedhampton remain on hold until 6th September. The parish office phone, email, Facebook and website are great ways to stay in touch.

Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Rector's Reflection

There is a spot in the surf just beyond the breaking waves which is calm. A stillness amidst the chaos of the crashing surf. Sat on my board out the back of the break, that is my God place. The waves crash in front of me and the ocean opens out beyond me, I am so insignificant and yet that is one of the places God's Spirit chooses to meet with me to remind me that I am significant enough for Jesus to die for me. Where is your God place? Where does God remind you that you are loved? Where do you find the silence and solitude that enables you to pause, just for a while as God's Spirit ministers? The place where the personal God looks into your heart knowing your desires and vulnerabilities. This week we look at that place where you find God's still small voice.

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Online Services This Sunday

Bedhampton Sunday Worship - Available from 8am

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

Readings: 1 Kings 19.3-13 & Mark 6.30-46.

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. 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

Holy Communion

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

Wednesday & Sunday Private Prayer

We are open for private prayer at St Thomas' between 11am and 3pm every Wednesday and Sunday.

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

Those Requesting Prayer

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.

Those Recently Married

Mr Jonathan and Mrs Glynnis Noble. Mr Will and Mrs Vicky Brock.

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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

Messy Church

Hey, Church assemble. A Messy Church superhero team approach to Church with all the usual videos, songs, craft and fun online. Go to www.Bedhampton.church/messy

Parish Magazine

The August magazine is available at 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.

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.

Private Prayer

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

Life Groups

Are you a member of a home or life group that meets regularly? One of the things we have learnt in lockdown is these are vital as part of our faith walk. Now is the time to join a group. Some of our groups continue to meet online whilst others have been supporting each other over the phone. Contact Max for more details.

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

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