



Four Beautiful Churches - Three Parishes – One in Christ

Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News

3rd Sunday – 16Jul17– 5th Sunday after Trinity - Proper X

Services this week

Third Sunday 16Jul17	8.00 am	Exton Readings:	Holy Communion (BCP), p.229 Romans 8.1–11; Matthew 13.1–9, 18–23
	09:45	Droxford	Informal Service – ‘Places’
5th Sunday after Trinity Proper X Swithun , bishop, c.862 (from 15 Jul)	10.30 am	Corhampton CMx Hymns AMNS Lessons	Mattins (BCP); Black Book p.62; Psalm 97 156 Come down O love divine 95 Holy, holy, holy 102 My God, how wonderful thou art 333 Onward Christian Soldiers Job 42: Matthew 10.24–33 NB No Evening Service



Swithun



Macrina and
Gregory of Nyssa



Margaret of Antioch

Weds 19Jul17	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer - Red Book p.149 Ps 111; Ez 2.3—3.11; 2 Cor 2.5–end; Gregory, bishop, and his sister Macrina, deaconess, teachers of the faith, c.394 and c.379
Thurs 20Jul17 DEL wk 15	10 am	Droxford	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196 Ex 3.13–20; Mt 11.28–end Margaret of Antioch, martyr, 4th cent.

St Swithun

Collect

Almighty God,
by whose grace we celebrate again
the feast of thy servant Swithun:
grant that, as he governed with gentleness
the people committed to his care,
so we, rejoicing in our inheritance in Christ,
may ever seek to build up thy Church in unity and love;
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen



For Your Prayers

In the morning: the day and its tasks; the world and its needs; the Church and her life. In the evening: peace; individuals and their needs.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Bishop, Christopher Foster, the Archdeacon of the Meon, Gavin Collins and for the people and clergy of Portsmouth Deanery.

Please pray for those recently ordained, especially Mthr Samantha and for her family: Jonathan, Killian and Carlisle.

We pray for the Mission to Seafarers, for members of the Royal Navy and the Merchant Navy and their families, for those who go sea for their work and for sport or pleasure. We pray for those who have served this nation at sea in times of peace and at war, giving thanks for their courage and sacrifice. We thank God for our maritime heritage and for our fisheries, and those who seek to protect them.

We pray for those preparing to move school or go to college or university as this academic year draws to a close.

For the next phase of our LyCiG process and for our growth as a Benefice in spiritual depth and theological understanding, growth in our servanthood to the community and beyond, and growth in numbers and for our planning.

We continue to pray for those preparing for baptism.

We pray for Rev David Mann, a Baptist minister from Cambridgeshire, who is undertaking a pilgrimage from St Buryan church in Cornwall to Canterbury Cathedral via Exton for his sabbatical.

We pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Ghana, especially in the Diocese of Wiaswo in western Ghana and linked to our deanery.

We pray for our local Street Pastors on the streets of Portsmouth.

For the recently married including Craig & Liz White, and Daniel & Kelsie Short, and all those preparing for marriage this year:

Grant Woolner & Clemency Pepys; William Easterbrook & Bridget Miles; Ian Whitear & Linda Creese; Joseph Dewhurst & Jessica Weeks; Tom Fleming & Charlotte Symes; Chris Savory & Olivia Curtis; Joseph Leonard & Emily Harris.

We pray for the newly born babies and for their parents.

For all those grieving and in any kind of sickness or need, including: Heather Buxton, recovering from treatment; for Heather King; David Henley (priest) and for his further treatment; for James Whitehead; Frank and Jean; Louise and Jacky; for Audrey and Anthony and the family; for Angela K. undergoing cancer treatment; and for Trevor Quarendon and Simon Cassels; and for all those others we know in hospital or awaiting test results or treatment and all those limited by degenerative conditions of all kinds.

We pray for Canon Anthony and Nicola on the loss of their beloved Daisy.

We pray for the people of North Kensington and all people around the world displaced from their homes; for all those caught up in disasters and terrorist activities, for Afghanistan, Syria, Iraq, South Sudan, the Yemen and East Africa.

We pray for the recently departed and Rosemary Field and Vanessa Gamlin.

We pray too and, for all those whom we love but see no longer; and, those in the Year's Mind. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and light perpetual shine upon them. May the rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.



Meon Valley Food Bank PLEASE HELP

MVFB have now helped 965 people, 63 people in just three weeks and their stocks are low. Please donate if you are able, to help support those in our local

community who are at crisis point.

The items needed for the coming week are tinned chicken/beef meals, long-life milk, soft drinks (fruit squashes and long life juice), pot noodle/ pasta meals, and coffee.

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usual rest day is Monday.

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LICENSED LAY MINISTERS

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CHURCH WARDENS

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MEONSTOKE WITH CORHAMPTON: Angela Peagram 878725

and Ruth Shipley 878436

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Services Next week

Fourth Sunday	8.00 am	Corhampton	Holy Communion (BCP), p.229
	Mary Magdalene from 22Jul	Readings:	2 Corinthians 5.14–17; John 20.1–2, 11–18
23Jul17	9:30 am	Meonstoke	All Age Worship and Activities
6th Sunday after Trinity (Proper XI)	10.30 am	Exton	Holy Communion (CW); Black Book p.166; EP: B p.188
		Hymns (AMNS)	342: Awake, awake: fling off the night! 135 Rock of ages 262 Alleluia, sing to Jesus! 299 Captains of the saintly band 202 Let all the world in every corner sing
		Readings:	Wisdom 12.13, 16–19; Matthew 13.24–30, 36–43



Mary Magdalene



The Hidden Yeast



St James



St Anne

Weds 26Jul17	8.30 am	Meonstoke James the Apostle (from 25Jul)	Morning Prayer - Red Book p.291 Ps.7, p. 655 2 Kings 1.9–15; Luke 9.46–56
Thurs 27Jul17	10 am	Droxford Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary from 26Jul	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196 Zephaniah 3.14–18a; Rom 8.28–30; Mat 13.16–17