



Four Beautiful Churches - Three Parishes – One in Christ

Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News

4th Sunday – 23Jul17–6th Sunday after Trinity - Proper XI

Fourth Sunday 23Jul17	8.00 am Mary Magdalene from 22Jul	Corhampton Readings:	Holy Communion (BCP), p.229 2 Corinthians 5.14–17; John 20.1–2, 11–18
	9:30 am	Meonstoke	All Age Worship and Activities
6th Sunday after Trinity (Proper XI)	10.30 am	Exton Hymns (AMNS) Readings:	Holy Communion (CW); Black Book p.166; EP: B p.188 342: 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 Wisdom 12.13, 16–19; Matthew 13.24–30, 36–43



St Mary Magdalene



Let anyone with ears listen



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

Forthcoming Services

8 am Holy Communion next week (5th Sunday) is at Droxford and join us for a Lammastide *Pets and Gardens Service* – Exton Churchyard at 1030. Indoors if wet.

Morning & Evening Prayer: In addition to our short Wednesday morning service of prayer, we are proposing to gather at Exton at 8.30 am on Tuesdays and at Droxford at 5 pm from next week – see inside back cover. Do join us for about 30 minutes of readings and prayer.

The evening services at Corhampton and Meonstoke on the second and third Sundays of the month have been under review since last January and following the review of attendance and also what people have told us through the LyCiG consultations, we have decided to try a few new things on a trial basis from September to December. We plan to keep most things but adjust the frequency and introduce a new service of a reflective character ('Reflections') and a joyous service praise through song (Songs of Praise).

The service of Evensong at Exton on the first Sunday remains unaffected, although the PCC have moved the Harvest Festival from the first Sunday in September to the third.

Month	Date	Sunday	Time	Service	Location
September	3 rd	1 st Sunday	6.30 pm	Evensong	Exton
	10 th	2 nd Sunday	6.30 pm	Evensong	Corhampton
	17 th	3 rd Sunday*	3.30 pm	Harvest Evensong	Exton
	17 th	3 rd Sunday	6.30 pm	Songs of Praise	Meonstoke
October	1 st	1 st Sunday	6.30 pm	Evensong	Exton
	8 th	2 nd Sunday	6.30 pm	'Reflections'	Corhampton
	15 th	3 rd Sunday	6.30 pm	Taizé	Meonstoke
November	5 th	1 st Sunday	6.30 pm	'All Souls' Evensong	Exton
	12 th	2 nd Sunday	3.30 pm	Village Remembrance	Exton
	12 th	2 nd Sunday	6.30 pm	Remembrance Evensong	Corhampton
	19 th	3 rd Sunday	No evening service		
December	3 rd	1 st Sunday	3.30 pm	Evensong	Exton
	3 rd	1 st Sunday	6.30 pm	Advent Carols	Droxford
	10 th	2 nd Sunday	3.30 pm	Evensong with Carols	Corhampton

* = two weeks later than last year by popular request

Christmas Services will have their own special pattern as always.

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 Dean, David Brindley, and for the people, staff and chapter of the Cathedral Church of St Thomas of Canterbury, Portsmouth. Please pray for those recently ordained, especially Mother Samantha and for her family: Jonathan, Killian and Carlisle.

We pray for those preparing to move school or go to college or university as this academic year closes. 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 Hall and her 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 all people 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 Anthony Hall, 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.

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CHURCH WARDENS

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Meon Valley Food Bank

PLEASE HELP

MVFB have now helped almost 1000 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 meat meals, long-life milk, tinned carrots, tinned potatoes and breakfast bars.

Services Next week

Fifth Sunday 30Jul17 7th Sunday after Trinity (Proper XII) Lammas	8.00 am	Droxford	Holy Communion (BCP) Black Book p.229 Readings: Rom 8.26–end; Mat 13.31–33, 44–52
	10.30 am	Exton Sung Parts	Lammastide Service (In Booklet) Come ye thankful people come; Sung Kyrie – Tune: Early One Morning; Sung Gloria –Tune: The Ash Grove; For the beauty of the earth; God whose farm is all creation; CHOIR: Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round; We eat the plants that grow from the seeds; O praise ye the Lord Readings: Leviticus 23.9-14; Matt 15.32-39



Proper XII



Lammas

Tues 01Aug17	8.30 am	Exton	Morning Prayer - Red Book p.149 Ps 5; Ezekiel 18.1-20; 2 Corinthians 11: 16-end
Weds 02Aug17	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer - Red Book p.149 Ps 119.1–32; Ezekiel 18.21–32; 2 Corinthians 12
Weds 02Aug17	5 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer - Red Book p. Ps 11; 1 Sam 11; Luke 22: 39-46
Thurs 03Aug17	10 am	Droxford	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196 Ex 40.16–21, 34–end; Mat 13.47–53



Come and Celebrate Creation in the Meon Valley

ALL WELCOME

(humans and furry friends)

Pets & Gardens

Outdoor Family Lammass Service

Bring a chair or rug to sit on



St Peter & St Paul, Exton

10.30 30 July 2017

