



Four Beautiful Churches - Three Parishes – One in Christ

Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News

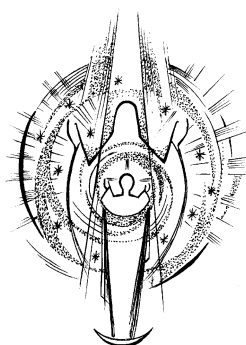
1st Sunday – 03 Sep 17 – Trinity 12

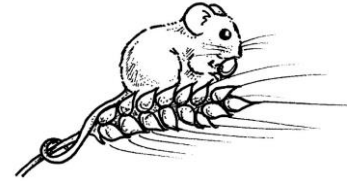
Services this week

First Sunday 3Sep17 Trinity 12 (Proper XVII)	8.00 am	Droxford	Holy Communion (BCP) Black Book p.229 Readings: Romans 12.9–end; Matthew 16.21–end
	10.30 am	Meonstoke	Family Communion - (In Booklet) 54 At the name of Jesus 367 Jesus, where'er thy people meet 163 Father, Lord of all creation 437 Make me a channel of your peace 541 O thou, who camest from above Readings: Romans 12.9–end; Matthew 16.21–end
	6.30 pm	Exton	Evensong: Black Book p.72 Psalm 105.1–15; 2 Kings 6.24–25; 7.3–end; Acts 18.1–16



Tues 5Sep17	8.30 am	Exton	Morning Prayer Ps 106*; Prv 15: 18-end; Mk 7: 1-13
Weds 6Sep17	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer: Red Book p. Pss 110-112; Prv 18.10–end; Mk 7.14–23
	5 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer Ps 119:129-152; 2Sam 12:1-25; Acts 9:1-9a
Thurs 7Sep17 Birth BVM	10 am (from 8 th)	Droxford	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196 Mic 5: 2-4; Rom 8: 28-30; Mat 1: 18-23





Harvest Festivals

Exton:

3.30 pm, 17th Sept 17 – Harvest Evensong followed by tea

Meonstoke:

10.30 am, 1st Oct 17 – Family Communion with a talk from Tear Fund followed by delicious treats

Droxford:

10.30 am, 8th Oct 17 – Family Communion followed by delicious treats



Other Events in the Diary:

4Sep17	6 pm	Choral Evensong	Portsmouth Cathedral
7Sep17	2.30 pm	Funeral of Molly Farnell	St Andrew's, Meonstoke
13Sep17	9.15 am	Churchwardens' Meeting	St Andrew's, Meonstoke
13Sep17	7pm	Festal Eucharist – Holy Cross	St Andrew's, Meonstoke
NB – this has been listed as 14Sep17 but both the Rector and the Curate have to attend an important meeting on 14Sep at this time.			
17Sep17	3.30 pm	Harvest Festival Evensong followed by tea.	Ss Peter & Paul, Exton
	6.30 pm	Songs of Praise	St Andrew's, Meonstoke
18Sep17	7.30 pm	PCC (preceded by HC)	St Andrew's, Meonstoke
19Sep17	7.30 pm	PCC (preceded by HC)	Ss Peter & Paul, Exton
26Sep17	7.00 pm	PCC (preceded by HC)	St Mary & All Saints, Droxford
27Sep17	7.00 pm	Archdeacons Consultation	St John the Evangelist, Fareham
28Sep17	7.00 pm	Soiree on the Bridge	St Andrew's, Meonstoke
1Oct17	10.30	Harvest Festival preacher from Tear Fund	St Andrew's, Meonstoke
	14.40	'The FOMS PROMS	The Meon Hall (£5)
8Oct17	10.30	Harvest Festival	St Mary & All Saints, Droxford



Meon Valley Food Bank - PLEASE HELP

Thank You for all your donations, but stocks of tinned food are falling especially low as more and more people seek the help of the Meon Valley Food Bank. The items needed for the coming week are cereals, soup, tinned fruit, cereal bars and part baked bread. Thank you.

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, and all those listed in the Daily Prayer Guide (<https://www.portsmouth.anglican.org/news-and-events/prayer-diary>) .

We pray for those going on holiday, for their rest, recuperation and re-creation, and their safe return. For those going to new schools, colleges or universities in the weeks ahead. For the upcoming academic year and for our celebration of Education Sunday (17th September in the Droxford Informal Service at 10 am).

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, including Will Channon, Riley Channon, Chris Pike and Alec Pike, baptised last week, and those contemplating confirmation.

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: Grant Woolner & Clemency Pepys; William Easterbrook & Bridget Miles; Ian Whitear & Linda Creese; Joseph Dewhurst & Jessica Weeks; Tom Fleming & Charlotte Symes; and for those to be married in September: Chris Savory & Olivia Curtis; and, all those preparing for marriage later this year, including 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 those in hospital or nursing homes, awaiting test results or treatment, and all those limited by degenerative conditions of all kinds.

We pray for all people displaced from their homes and all those caught up in disasters, violence, warfare terrorist action.

We pray for the recently departed, including Dick Mainwaring and Molly Farnell, 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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usual rest day is Monday.

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CHURCH WARDENS

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Worship Update

Morning & Evening Prayer: In addition to our short Wednesday morning service of prayer on Wednesdays at Meonstoke, we are proposing to gather at Exton at 8.30 am on Tuesdays and at Droxford at 5 pm on Wednesdays. Do join us for about 30 minutes of readings and prayer.

Autumn Changes to Evening Services

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 by popular request.

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	3rd 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

Christmas Services will have their own special pattern as always.

A Date for Your Diary

Annual Archdeaconry Consultation:
LIVE | PRAY | SERVE

7pm, Wednesday 27th September
St John the Evangelist, Fareham
(PO14 1DN).

Portsmouth Diocese has a blueprint to guide us in the future
and it can be summed up in just three words:

LIVE | PRAY | SERVE.

LIVE | PRAY | SERVE will be our motto as we seek to equip people to **live** as disciples of Christ; to **pray**, individually and together as worshipping communities; and to **serve** our local neighbourhoods and society together.

The Diocese is hosting a consultation with all the parishes of the Meon Archdeaconry. Providing us with a good opportunity to explore how we can respond to:

LIVE | PRAY | SERVE.

All members of our PCCs and all mission-minded parishioners are encouraged to attend and hear about, and to discuss and explore all about

LIVE PRAY SERVE.

Services Next week

Second Sunday 10Sep17 Trinity 13 (Proper XVIII)	8.00 am	Meonstoke	Holy Communion (BCP) Black Book p.229 Readings: Romans 13.8–end; Matthew 18.15–20
	10.30 am	Droxford	Holy Communion (CW); Black Book p.166; EP: B p.188 263: Lord, enthroned 178: Thy kingdom come: 262: Alleluia, sing to Jesus 261: Once, only once 198: Ye holy angels bright Readings: Romans 13.8–end; Matthew 18.15–20
	6.30 pm	Corhampton	Evensong: Black Book p.72 Ps 108; Ez 12.21—13.16; Acts 19.1–20



Tues 12Sep17	8.30 am	Exton	Morning Prayer Pss 123, 124, 125, 126; Prov 25.1–14 Mark 8.11–21
Weds 13Sep17	8.30 am	Meonstoke John Chrysostom,	Morning Prayer Ps 119.153–end; Prov 26.12–end; Mark 8.27—9.1
	5 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer Ps 136; 2 Sam 19.8b–23; Acts 11.19–end
	7 pm	Meonstoke Holy Cross from 14Sep17	Festal Eucharist 716 We have a gospel to proclaim 644 The head that once was crowned with thorns 394 Lift high the cross 626 Take up thy cross 382 Let all the world Num 21.4–9; Phil 2.6–11; John 3.13–17
Thurs 14Sep17 Holy Cross	10 am	Droxford	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196 Num 21.4–9; Phil 2.6–11; John 3.13–17

