



Four Beautiful Churches - Three Parishes – One in Christ

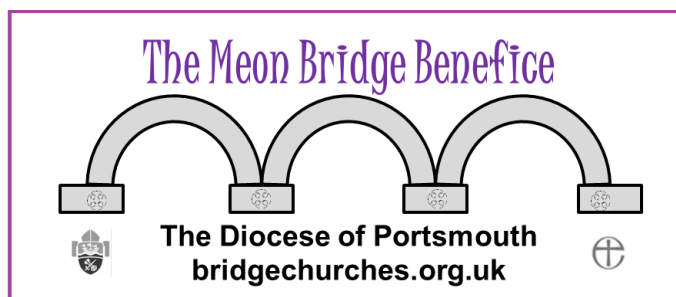
Meon Bridge Benefice Pew Sheet

2nd Sunday – 8 OCT 17 – Trinity 17

Second Sunday Trinity 17 Harvest 08Oct17	8.00 am	Meonstoke Readings:	Holy Communion (BCP), p.229 Phil 3.4b–14; Mat 21.33–end
	10.30 am	Droxford HARVEST Hymns AMNS Preacher: Cathy Mathews Readings:	Holy Communion (CW); Black Book p.166; EP: B p.188 289 Come, ye thankful people, come; 370 God, whose farm is all creation; 291 To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise; 259 My God, and is thy table spread; 290 We plough the fields and scatter 2 Cor 9.6-15; Luke 17.11-19
	6.30 pm	Corhampton	Reflections: Ignatian Prayer and Meditation



Tues 10Oct17 <i>Paulinus</i>	8.30 am	Exton	Morning Prayer: Psalm 73 I Maccl.20–40; Mark 14.12–25
Wed 11Oct17 <i>James the Deacon</i>	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer Ps77; I Maccl.41–end; Mk14.26–42
	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer Ps 119.81–104; I Kings 22.29–45; Acts 23.12–end
Thurs 12Oct17 <i>Wilfrid</i>	10 am	Droxford	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196 I Cor 1:18-25; Luke 5.1-11



The Benefice takes its safeguarding seriously. The Benefice, like Diocese of Portsmouth follows the national legal and procedural framework for safeguarding children and adults who may be at risk of harm, together with the national Church of England policy *Protecting All God's Children 2010* and for adults, *Promoting a Safe Church 2006*. The Benefice's Parish Policies and Procedures follow those set down by the Diocese of Portsmouth. <http://www.bridgechurches.org.uk/safeguarding>

Events in the Diary:

8Oct17	10.30	Harvest Festival	St Mary & All Saints, Droxford
	18:30	Reflections: Ignatian Prayer	Corhampton (NEW!)
13Oct17	14.00	Funeral of Win Westbrook	St Mary & All Saints, Droxford
14Oct17	09.45	Depart Exton for West Meon via Warnford	
		St Wilfrid Meon Valley Pilgrimage Trail 2017 – See below	



The St Wilfrid Meon Valley Pilgrimage Trail 2017 Exton to West Meon - Saturday 14th October

It will start at **Exton at 09.45**, walking via Warnford Church, to West Meon Church; arrive at noon for refreshment and a short service.

Hackney and Bishop's Waltham Deaneries Link

For many years the Deanery has collected food and clothes for a variety of church needs in Hackney to be taken up in December. Earlier this year our friends in Hackney told us that they now have built up their local contacts including food collections in their local Waitrose and several Schools so that they no longer need distance support. They have asked us to convey their warm thanks for our help over the years. Because of this there will be no collection of food and clothes for Hackney this Autumn. We shall still be grateful for any gifts of money which can be made payable to Bishop's Waltham Deanery and will support our seven partners including the Winter Night Shelter. We will hope to meet our partners again during a Walk of Prayer probably in August next year. Norman Chatfield.



Meon Valley Food Bank - PLEASE HELP

Thank You for all your kind donations. MVFB has now been able to help **1096** people which would not be possible without your faithful support.

The items needed for the coming week are tinned meat meals, UHT milk, tinned rice pudding, coffee and sugar. Thank you.

HARVEST THANK YOU

THANK YOU so much to all the people that have given fresh produce at our Harvest Festivals, which will be passed to

The E C Roberts Centre in Portsmouth and to those who have donated tinned and dried food, which will be passed on to the Meon Valley Food Bank.

THANK YOU so much to all those who have prepared and decorated the churches for Harvest – the flowers and decorations have again been wonderful – truly inspiring us rejoice in God's Creation.

THANK YOU so much to all those who have prepared and served food and refreshments after the Harvest Festivals – a powerful message from the Gospels is sharing the gifts of God's Creation.

Thank you for the Harvest Supper at Droxford – a lovely village event.

HARVEST

The Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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.

Prayer after Communion

Lord of the harvest,
you have fed your people in this sacrament
with the fruits of creation made holy by your Spirit:
by your grace raise up among us faithful labourers
to sow your word and reap the harvest of souls;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



SUNDAY SERVICES FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

Date	Time	Service	Church
08Oct17 17th Sunday after Trinity	08:00 10:30 18:30	Holy Communion (BCP) Harvest Family Eucharist (CW) Reflections: Ignatian Prayer	Meonstoke Droxford Corhampton
15Oct17 18th Sunday after Trinity	08:00 10:00 10:30 18:30	Holy Communion (BCP) Informal All Age Service Mattins: Wilfrid Luke: Celebration of Medicine	Exton Droxford Corhampton Meonstoke
22Oct17 19th Sunday after Trinity	08:00 09:30 10:30	Holy Communion (BCP) Informal All Age Service Holy Communion (CW)	Corhampton Meonstoke Exton
29Oct17 Last Sunday after Trinity All Saints' Sunday (transferred)	08:00 10:30	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Communion (CW) with Baptism	Corhampton Droxford
05Nov17 4th Sunday b. Advent All Souls' Sunday	08:00 10:30 15:30	Holy Communion (BCP) Family Eucharist (CW) Evensong for All Souls	Droxford Meonstoke Exton
12Nov17 3rd Sunday b. Advent Remembrance Sunday Please note that there are errors in <i>The Bridge</i>	08:00 09:30 10:50 15:30 18:30	Holy Communion (BCP) Village Act of Remembrance <i>RBL Remembrance Service</i> Village Act of Remembrance Remembrance Evensong	Meonstoke Meonstoke Droxford Exton Corhampton
19Nov17 2nd Sunday b. Advent	08:00 10:00 10:30	Holy Communion (BCP) Informal All Age Service Mattins	Exton Droxford Corhampton
26Nov17 Christ the King	08:00 09:30 10:30	Holy Communion (BCP) Informal All Age Service Holy Communion (CW)	Corhampton Meonstoke Exton

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>) .

For Diocesan Live Pray Serve Strategy and the next phase of our own LyCiG process: 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 Grace Miles-Board, and the recently baptised including August Hodgson and Harry Voice, 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: Tom Fleming & Charlotte Symes and Chris Savory & Olivia Curtis (30Sep17); 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 James Whitehead and Heather Buxton, and for David Henley (Priest), who following a major operation, is recovering steadily at home.

We pray for the world: the victims of hurricanes, earthquakes, mudslides and floods; for those displaced by virtue of creed or colour, especially the Rohingya, those attacked by Boko Haram, victims of torture in Egypt and Yazidi women fleeing IS abuse; the desperate suffering in the Yemen.

We pray for the recently departed, including Winnie Westbrook, '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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Services Next week

Third Sunday Trinity 18 15Oct17 Wilfrid, bishop, missionary, 709	8.00 am	Exton	Holy Communion (BCP) Black Book p.229 Readings: Philippians 4.1-9; Mat 22.1-14
	9.45 am	Droxford	Informal Service: Flight
	10.30 am	Corhampton	Mattins (BCP); Black Book p.62 224: Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us; 126: The King of love; 302: Soldiers, who are Christ's below; 333 Onward Christian soldiers Readings: Ps 67; Is 52.7-10; I Cor 1:18-25
	6.30 pm	Meonstoke	St Luke: Celebration of Healthcare
Tues 17Oct17 Ignatius	8.30 am	Exton	Morning Prayer Red Book p.137/ 528; Pss 87, 89.1-18; I Macc 3.27-4; Mark 15.16-32
Wed 18Oct17 Luke the Evangelist	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer Red Book p.291 Pss 145, 146; Is 55; Luke 1.1-4
	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer Red Book p.297 Psalm 103; Eccclus 38.1-14; Col 4.7-end
Thurs 19Oct170 Luke from 18Oct	10 am	Droxford	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196 Acts 16: 6-12a; 2 Tim 4: 5-17; Luke 10: 1-9

