



Four Beautiful Churches - Three Parishes – One in Christ

## Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News – 4 February 2018

*Details of Services on the inside for easier display*

### Dates for the Diary:

#### PCC Meetings

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| Corhampton & Meonstoke | Mon 5Feb18   | 8 Millside   | 7.30pm (HC 7.10) |
| Exton                  | Tues 6Feb18  | tbc          | 7.30pm (HC 7.10) |
| Droxford               | Tues 13Feb18 | North Chapel | 7.00pm (HC 6.40) |

#### Safeguarding Training

Wednesday 7th February 2018 – CI Foundation – Children

Wednesday 21st February 2018 – CI Foundation – Adults

Both 18.00 to 21.00 hours at St Andrew's Church, Meonstoke, S032 3NE.

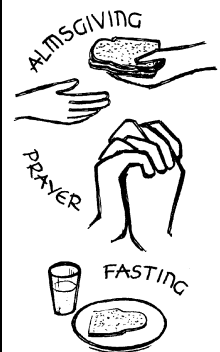
**Droxford Quiz:** 10 February *Details from John Martin or see The Bridge*

#### Ash Wednesday Communion and Imposition of Ashes

7pm Corhampton Church

### LENT COURSES 2018

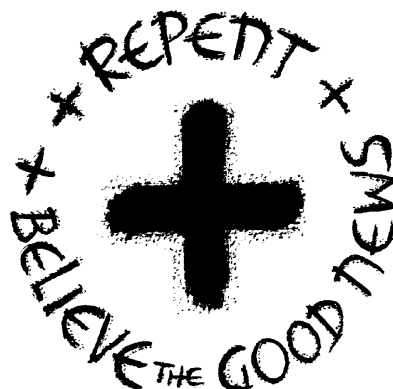
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| LOST IN WONDER    | The Old Rectory Droxford             | Tuesdays<br>20 Feb –<br>20 Mar 18<br>(inclusive)  | 7.30 – 8.45<br>Compline 8.45 –<br>9.00 pm          | Canon<br>Anthony<br>Hulbert |
| ON THE THIRD DAY  | Freeland Cottage, High St, Meonstoke | Monday mornings from 10 to 12                     | Starts on on 19th February.                        | Pauline and Cathy           |
| 'CHOCOLAT'        | Exton                                | Monday<br>(tbc)                                   | Evening  | Ruth Shipley                |
| COME TO THE FEAST | Droxford Church                      | Thursdays<br>15 Feb –<br>22 Mar 18<br>(inclusive) | During and following the 10 am Service until 11.15 | Fr Tony                     |



*All Immensely Welcome*

#### Lent Lunches

Tuesday 27 February 2018 at 12.15 in Droxford Village Hall in aid of the Bishop's Lent Appeal.



## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – 04Feb18 Second Sunday Before Lent

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| <b>First Sunday</b><br>Sexagesima<br><b>4Feb18</b><br>Second Sunday Before Lent<br>(Proper 1) | 8.00 am                      | Droxford                                       | Holy Communion (BCP)<br>Black Book p.229<br>Readings: Colossians 1.15–20; John 1.1–14   |
|   | 10.30 am<br>(Ruth Preaching) | Meonstoke<br>Hymns<br>Hymns Old & New<br>Choir | Family Communion (In Booklet)<br>6 All creatures of our God and King<br>314 Immortal, invisible<br>415 Lord of beauty<br>88 Brother, sister let me serve you<br>684 Thou whose almighty word<br>Readings: Colossians 1.15–20; John 1.1–14 |
|   | 6.30 pm                      | Exton  | <b>Special Evensong to celebrate HM Queen's Accession in 1952:</b> Ps 122. Hymns: 139, 194, 101, 16, 293  |

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| Tues 6Feb18  | 8.30 am | Exton     | Morning Prayer Red Book p.137<br>Ps 5; Gen 31: 1-24; 2 Tim 4: 9-end                    |
| Wed 7Feb18   | 8.30 am | Meonstoke | Morning Prayer Red Book p. 149<br>Ps 119: 1-32; Gen 31: 25- 32:2<br>Titus 1            |
|              | 5.00 pm | Droxford  | Evening Prayer Red Book p.155<br>Ps 11: 2 Chron 12; Jn 19: 31-end                      |
| Thurs 8Feb18 | 10 am   | Droxford  | Holy Communion p.1/ 166;<br>Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196<br>I Kings 11: 4-13; Mark 7.24-30 |

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – 11Feb18 – Sunday Next before Lent

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| <b>Second Sunday</b><br>11Feb18<br><br>Sunday Next before Lent | 8.00 am  | Meonstoke<br>Readings:                                     | Holy Communion (BCP), p.229<br>2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9   |
|  | 10.30 am | Droxford<br><br>Hymns<br>AMNS<br>No Choir<br><br>Readings: | Holy Communion (CW);<br>Black Book p.166; EP: B p.188<br><br>96 Bright the vision<br>4 Christ, whose glory fills the skies<br>163 Angel voices ever singing<br>259 My God and is the table spread<br>207 Praise to the Lord<br><br>2 Corinthians 4: v3–6; Mark 9.2–9 |
|  | 6.30 pm  | <b>Corhampton</b>  | <b>A Service of Reflective Prayer led by Mother Samantha</b>   |
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| Tuesday<br>13Feb18                      | 8.30 am | Exton  | Morning Prayer - Red Book p.137<br>Ps 36; Gen 37.12–end; Gal 2.1–10   |
| <b>Ash Wednesday</b><br>14 Feb 18       | 8.30 am | Meonstoke  | Morning Prayer - Red Book p.238<br>Ps 38;<br>Dan 9.3–6,17–19; 1 Tim 6.6–19  |
|   | 5.00 pm | Droxford   | Evening Prayer - Red Book p. 244<br>Ps 51; Is 1.10–18; Luke 15.11–end   |
|   | 7.00 pm | Corhampton<br><br>Hymns<br>AMNS<br><br>Readings: | Holy Communion (CW);<br>Order of Service<br><br>56 Forty days and forty nights<br>219 Soldiers of Christ arise<br>123 Jesu, lover of my soul<br>135 Rock of ages<br>237 Take up thy cross<br><br>Joel2:1-2 & 12-17; 2Cor5:20b-6:10;<br>Mathew 6:1-6 & 16-21 |
| Thurs 15Feb18<br>Sigfrid Thomas<br>Bray | 10 am   | Droxford   | Holy Communion p.1/ 166<br>& Lent Reflection<br>Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196<br>Deut 30.15–end; Luke 9.22–25  |



### Meon Valley Food Bank - PLEASE HELP

A very Big 'Thank You' for all your kind donations, MVFB. Being able to support our local people who are at 'Financial Crisis Point' with the provision of food is such a wonderful testimony to our local churches and Community – BUT PLEASE CONTINUE TO HELP.

The items needed for the coming week are tinned meat meals, corned beef/tinned ham, cereals, tinned potatoes and jelly/angel delights.. Thank you.

Follow us on twitter @MeonValleyFB or at [www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk](http://www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk).

## Prayers

In the morning, we pray for the day and its tasks; the world and its needs; and, in the evening for peace; individuals and their needs.

Please pray:

For the Church especially in places of conflict, for Bishop Christopher, the Dioceses of Portsmouth and Wiaswo, and the Deaneries of Bishops Waltham and Hackney and our own Benefice;

For those to be married, confirmed and baptised in weeks ahead;

For those suffering the pain of separation and the breakdown of a relationship;

For all those who grieve including Paul Buxton and his family;

And, or those recovering from operations or undergoing treatment or who are unwell in mind, body or spirit, including Romy Baker and James Whitehead.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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Usual rest day is Monday.

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Usual rest day is Friday

ASSISTANT PRIEST: The Rev'd Canon Anthony Hulbert 878289

LICENSED LAY MINISTERS:

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CHURCH WARDENS

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