



Meon Bridge Benefice Pew Sheet 13 May 2018

Upcoming Events

- ~ Cello Trio ~ Fire Service ~ Today
- ~ Informal Service: Pentecost & Favourites ~
- ~ Christian Aid Week and Walk 2018 ~
- ~ Corpus Christi ~

C2020: Corhampton's Millennial Anniversary

is drawing closer – get ready to get involved

and it is shared with the nonacentenary of our friends and neighbours at St Nicholas Wickham – see inside for a shared adventure.

Congratulations and we look forward to celebrating alongside one another

Fire Service

6.30 pm 13 May 18 Meonstoke

Focus on the Holy Spirit - Get ready for **PENTECOST**
Thy Kingdom Come 2018

An informal family service of prayers, music and readings with some of our young people



20 May 18 Pentecost Informal Service

Droxford: 9.45 am

An informal all age service of a Pentecost reading, a Christian Aid story, hymns, prayer and hearing about people's special interests.

Thank you to all involved in a truly *uplifting* Ascension Day Service – all the Benefice contributions and hospitality were exemplary and the massed choirs, including our own, provided music of the highest standard.

CHRISTIAN AID 2018
Fight poverty step by step
South Hampshire
Sponsored Walk
St Nicholas' Church Hall, Wickham
PO17 6HP
Sunday 20 May 2018

Enjoy a country ramble around Wickham this Christian Aid Week with a choice of walks: 10 miles, 5 miles, and a shorter family walk. Dogs on leads welcome.

Walks start 1.45pm (registration open from 1pm), car parking is available.

We will complete our walk with complimentary tea and cake.

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Soiree on the Bridge – Cello Trio – St Andrew's Meonstoke ~ 3.00 pm

THE AUSTRIAN TYROL & OBERAMMERGAU
with St Nicholas' Church, Wickham
Led by the Rev'd Jane Isaac
with Canon David Isaac and the Rev'd Tony Forrest
2 - 9 September 2020

A highlight of the St Nicholas 900 programme and Corhampton Church, celebration of its 1000th anniversary will be an 8-day holiday in the Austrian Tyrol, combined with a visit to the world-renowned Oberammergau Passion Play, held every 10 years.

The play portrays the Passion of Christ from the entry into Jerusalem to the Resurrection. Preparations are already underway in Oberammergau village for the 2020 play, when more than 2,000 villagers are expected to be involved in the performances.

Organised by McCabe Pilgrimages, our tour will include: a tour of the Oetztal Valley in the Tyrol; the Passion Play and time in Oberammergau village; a visit to Ettal Monastery; a visit to Innsbruck and Stams Abbey; a walk along part of the Jacobsweg, which ultimately leads to Santiago de Compostela in Spain; a Tyrolean evening at the hotel; and a day in Imst.

McCabe will provide us with plenty of ideas for each day before we travel.



2nd Sunday – 13 May 18 – Sunday After Ascension Day

Second Sunday 13 May 18 Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)	8.00 am	Meonstoke Readings:	Holy Communion (BCP), p.229 Acts 1.15–17, 21–end; Jn 17.6–19
	10.30 am	Droxford Hymns (AMNS) CHOIR Readings:	Holy Communion (CW); Black Book p.166; EP: B p.188 87: Hail the day that sees him rise; 141: The head that once was crowned with thorns; 140: All hail the power of Jesus' name 157: Breathe on me breath of God 143: Jesus shall reign Acts 1.15–17, 21–end; Jn 17.6–19
	6.30 pm	Meonstoke	Fire Service – see inside



Tues 15 May 18	8.30 am	Exton	Morning Prayer - Red Book p. 263 Ps99; Num 22.36-23.12; Lk 8. 1-15
Wed 16 May 18	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer - Red Book p.263 Ps29; Num 23.13-end; Lk 8. 16-25
	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer - Red Book p.269 Ps46; Deut 31.30-32.14; I John 3.1-10
Thurs 17 May 18	10 am	Droxford	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196

3rd Sunday – 20th May 2018 – Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Third Sunday 20May18 Pentecost (Whitsun)	8.00 am	Exton	Holy Communion (BCP) Black Book p.229 Readings: Acts 2: 1-11; John 14: 15-31a
	9.45 am	Droxford	Informal Service: Pentecost Special
	10.30 am	Corhampton	HOLY COMMUNION (CW) Service Booklet Hymns (AMNS) 156 Come down, O love divine 90 When God of old Choir 92 Come, thou Holy Spirit, come 93 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire 233 O thou who camest from above Readings: Acts 2.1-21; John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15



Come, Holy Spirit, Come

Tues 22May18	8.30 am	Exton	Morning Prayer - Red Book p.143 Psalm 132; Joshua 2; Luke 9.28-36
Wed 23May18 Petroc	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer - Red Book p.149 Ps 119.153-end; Josh 3; Luke 9.37-50
	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer - Red Book p.155 Ps 136; 2Chr18.28-19.end; Rom2.1-16
Thurs 24May18 J&C Wesley	10 am	Droxford	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196 Ephesians 5.15-20; John 15.9-17



Thank you to all the organisers, helpers and supporters for the Bring & Buy Sale and Coffee Morning at Droxford Church on Wednesday



Thank you to Nick Ridge and Richard Pepys and all supporters of Beating the Bounds and Rogationtide Walk and Evensong last Sunday.





Meon Valley Food Bank - PLEASE HELP

Thank You so much for all your kind donations. Since 1st February, 254 people have been helped.

The items needed for the coming week are cooking sauces, tinned meat meals, tinned fruit, UHT long-life milk and part baked baguettes.

Follow MVFB on twitter @MeonValleyFB or at www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk.

13 May 18 – Fire Service	Meonstoke	6.30 pm
<p>An informal family service of prayers, music and readings featuring some of our young people and focussing on the Holy Spirit to get ready for PENTECOST and part of <i>Thy Kingdom Come 2018</i></p>		
20 May 18 Pentecost Holy Communion	Corhampton	10.30 am
31 May 18 Corpus Christi	Meonstoke	7.00 pm
<p><i>Sanctissimi Corpus et Sanguis Christi</i> A Festal Eucharist in Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion and to Celebrate, Thank and Commission all those who assist as Eucharistic Assistants in the Benefice. All servers, all those who serve as Lay Chalice Assistants, and all who set up for Communion Services are cordially asked to attend.</p>		

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.

From Ascension until Pentecost we pray for: God’s royal priesthood, His people, and our empowerment by the Spirit; Those who wait on God, that they may find renewal; All people, that they may acknowledge the kingdom of the ascended Christ; The earth, for productivity and for fruitful harvests; All who are struggling with broken relationships.

Please continue to pray for the recently baptised including Athena-Mae Kennedy and all those preparing for baptism, including Freddy Horn and the Evelyn Kennedy, and those preparing for confirmation, including Amelia, Martha, Siena, Edward and Carlisle.

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 Samantha as she approaches her ordination as priest on 30th June 2018.

For our newly elected Churchwardens and PCCs.

Please pray: For the 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.

Please pray for ‘Messy Church @ The Meon Bridge’, a new initiative for school-aged children and their families with a congregation of around 50!

We pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Ghana, especially in the Diocese of Wiaswo in western Ghana and linked to our deanery, and for our brothers and sisters in the Deanery of Hackney and our deanery link. We pray for our local Street Pastors on the streets of Portsmouth.

For students taking their examinations, their families and their teachers, and for the examiners.

For Matthew & Amy Teague married recently and Bradley & Alexandra Golshahi married yesterday, and those to be married this year: Ian Compton & Anna Marie Coward; Scott Rumble & Victoria Walton; Steven Simmons & Vanessa Soul; Hugh Frere-Cook & Charlotte Emery; Garry Sewell & Karen Jennions; Sophie McCormick & Charlie Slater; Simon Tanner & Catherine McGhee; and David Jones & Jenny Minors. For those suffering the pain of separation and the breakdown of a relationship; For all those who grieve; For the recently departed and all in the year's mind, and for all those who grieve.

And, for those recovering from operations or undergoing treatment or who are unwell in mind, body or spirit, including Emma Simmonds in Intensive Care, Nicola, Rosemary Denham, Tony Farnell and James Whitehead and those with long-term or degenerative conditions,



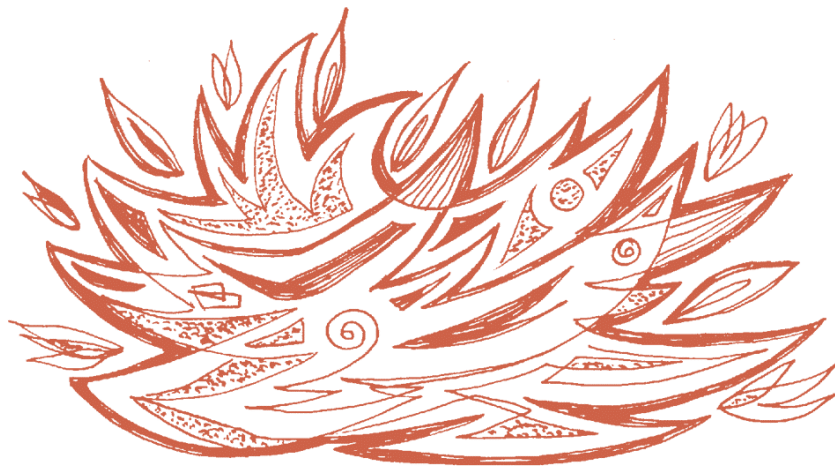
DO GET INVOLVED!

There's less than one week to go until this year's Thy Kingdom Come!

Please encourage your friends and family to sign up and #pledge2pray for more people to come to know Jesus Christ this Ascension to Pentecost (10-20 May).

Why not have a look at the fantastic range of resources and ideas for individuals, families and churches available on the TKC2018 website <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/prayerresources>.

We shall share a simple prayer resource for the Benefice at **The Fire Service**.



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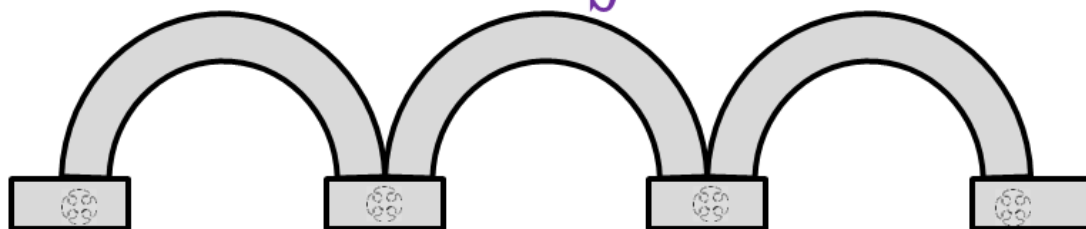
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