



Meon Bridge Benefice Pew Sheet

10th June 2018 Second Sunday After Trinity

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Second Sunday 10Jun18 Trinity 2 (Proper V)	8.00 am	Meonstoke Readings:	Holy Communion (BCP), p.229 2 Cor 4.13—5.1; Mk 3.20—end
	10.30 am	Droxford Hymns (AMNS) No Choir Readings:	Holy Communion (CW); Black Book p.166; EP: B p.188 4 Christ whose glory fills the skies 212 He who would valiant be 365 God is love: let heaven adore him 162 Jesus, where'er thy people meet 139 Rejoice, the Lord is King 2 Cor 4.13—5.1; Mk 3.20—end
	6.30 pm	Corhampton	'Deserts' – A Service of Reflective Prayer



Jesus said:
"Whoever does the will of
God is my brother and
sister and mother".

Mark 3: 35



Tues 12Jun18	8.30 am	Exton	Morning Prayer - Red Book p.143 Ps 48; Judg 4:1-23; Lk 13:10-21
Wed 13Jun18	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer - Red Book p.149 Ps 119:57-80; Judg 5; Luke 13:22-end
	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer Red Book p.155 Ps 59; Ezra 4:1-5; Rom 10: 1-10
Thurs 14Jun18	10 am	Droxford	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; 1Kings 18:41-end; Matt 5: 20-26 Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196
Saturday 16Jun18	6 pm	Portsmouth Cathedral	Confirmation

3rd Sunday – 17th June 2018 – Third Sunday after Trinity

Third Sunday 17Jun18	8.00 am	Exton	Holy Communion (BCP) Black Book p.229 Readings: 2 Cor 5.6–17; Mark 4.26–34
	9.45 am	Droxford	Informal Service: Fathers' Day
Third Sunday after Trinity (Proper VI)	10.30 am	Corhampton	HOLY COMMUNION (CW–EP:B) With First Communions Black Book (p.167 & p.188) 131 Love divine 2 New every morning is the love 170 The church's one foundation 126 The King of love 262 Alleluia Sing to Jesus Readings: Ezekiel 17.22–end; Mark 4.26–34



Ezekiel 17:23



Mark 4:29

Tues 19Jun18	8.30 am	Exton	Morning Prayer - Red Book p.143 Ps 73; Judg 9:1-21; Lk 15:11-end
Wed 20Jun18	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer - Red Book p.149 Ps 77; Judg 9:22-end; Luke 16:1-18
	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer Red Book p.155 Ps 119:81-104; Ezra 9; Rom 12: 9-end
Thurs 21Jun18	10 am	Droxford	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Ecclus 48:1-14; Matt 6: 7-15 Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196

Many thanks to all those who helped to Fight Poverty Step by Step
by walking or sponsoring the CHRISTIAN AID Walk 2018
Sponsorship still gratefully received

Well Done and Many Thanks to all those who helped at the
Droxford Country Fair
It was a great community event raising money for many community activities including the Church.

C2020: Corhampton's Millennial Anniversary
is drawing closer – get ready to get involved.

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's C2020 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. See Fr Tony for details.

Exton with Meonstoke and Corhampton Church Fete
SATURDAY 16th JUNE - Gates open at 12.30pm
Exton Cottage, Exton SO32 3NW
Traditional fun for all the family

'Cornucopia' - Soiree on the Bridge - 28th June 2018
See Posters for Details



Meon Valley Food Bank - PLEASE HELP

Thank You so much for all your kind donations. Since 1st February, over 250 people have been helped. The items needed for the coming week are tinned meat meals, ketchup, jams and spreads, tinned fruit and biscuits.

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

The Columba Walk for the Iona Abbey Capital Appeal 2018

Bob Thomas, a member of the Iona Community living in Hampshire and a reader of this diocese, completes his walk from St Columba's Church in Fareham, where Canon Anthony served as a curate, to St Columba's Church (Church of Scotland) in central London today. Bob has a special interest in making the Abbey accommodation more accessible as he has some mobility issues himself due to an arthritic knee and does not find walking easy.

The Iona Community is a dispersed Christian community with an emphasis on justice, peace, the integrity of creation and the renewal of worship. It is an international ecumenical movement. Guests of all ages from around the world have found hospitality and welcome at the Abbey on Iona.

Online giving for the Abbey Capital Appeal: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/BobThomas3>

Further details about the Abbey Capital Appeal: <https://iona.org.uk/capital-appeal-information>.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bobs Columbawalk>.

Welcome our Brothers and Sisters from Hackney

On **SATURDAY 21st July** we will be welcoming about fifty visitors from our partner parishes in Hackney and you can play a part in making their day special.

Here are some of the opportunities:

12 30 pm – 2 30 pm we are providing lunch for about fifty visitors in St Peter's Church Hall, Free Street, Bishops Waltham and need help with food as follows:

Each item needs to serve 8 people, the figures below are the total of each item needed. We are assuming that some hosts will be having lunch with the guests.

Quiche x 8; Cooked ham / beef / chicken x 8;

Cous Cous salad x 6; Coleslaw x 6; Rice salad x 6; Tomato and basil salad x 5;

Trifle x 8; Bowl of prepared strawberries x 8

As well as the food we need help in the Hall between 11 am and 3 pm getting ready and clearing away

2 30pm – 4 30pm Show our guests, in small groups, the best of Bishop's Waltham. We need welcomers to take visitors to the Garden Club Annual Show in the Jubilee Hall, to Bishop's Waltham Palace, to the High Street or to your own home for a chat (you'll need to provide transport) or anywhere you yourself like about the village.

5 00pm The Deanery Service in St Peter's – Preacher the Revd Prebendary Rosemia Brown, Area Dean of Hackney to which all local people will be very welcome.

- Offers of help with the lunch either to Brenda Robinson 01489 895598 or Norman Chatfield

Other offers and enquiries

- Norman Chatfield 01489 891995 chat.field@btinternet.com
- Keith Wickert 01489 809403 wickertkeith@gmail.com
- Felicity Hindson and the Rev'd Samantha Martell may also be able to advise in the Benefice

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.

We pray for Samantha as she approaches her ordination as priest at 4 pm on 30th June 2018 together all the others to be ordained priest or deacon that day.

Please continue to pray for the recently baptised including Athena-Mae Kennedy and Freddy Horn and all those preparing for baptism, including Evelyn Kennedy, and for those preparing for confirmation, including Amelia and Siena (17Jun18) and Martha, Edward and Carlisle (24Nov18).

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>).

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', our initiative for school-aged children and their families, which will start again in the Autumn Term.

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 Ian & Anna Compton (married yesterday) and those to be married this year: Scott Rumble & Victoria Walton; Steven Simmons & Vanessa Soul; Sophie McCormick & Charlie Slater; Garry Sewell & Karen Jennions; Hugh Frere-Cook & Charlotte Emery; Mark Jones and Ana Sofia Munoz de la Borde Hallam; Simon Tanner & Catherine McGhee; and David Jones & Jenny Minors.

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

And, for those recovering from operations or undergoing treatment or who are unwell in mind, body or spirit, including Emma Simmonds in Intensive Care, Jackie Woolard, Rosemary Denham, Tony Farnell and James Whitehead and all those with long-term or degenerative conditions. For all those who grieve, especially for a child; For the recently departed including Dr Judy Howard (funeral 12 June 2018 at 2 pm), Rod Williams and Baby Joshua Francis Denman, and all in the year's mind.

The Rev'd Canon David Henley

David has been in our prayer now for many months, but it is really wonderful to be able to report that someone who was too ill to come to Canon Anthony's Jubilee last year in June is now feeling well enough to visit later this month.

David has graciously accepted my invitation to celebrate Holy Communion at Droxford at 10 am on Thursday 28th June and to give the homily.

This will also be an excellent time for those who would like to meet him and have a chat after the service over coffee.

The Lord Bishop of Portsmouth, the Rt Rev'd Christopher Foster intends to ordain the Rev'd Samantha Martell priest on Saturday, 30th June 2018 at 4 pm in the Cathedral Church of St Thomas of Canterbury, Old Portsmouth.

Please pray for our curate, who will continue to serve her title with us, and for all others who will be ordained priest or deacon this Pentecost.

Samantha will preside at the Eucharist for the first time at 10.30 on 1st July 2018 at the church of St Andrew, Meonstoke.

Samantha will feel supported by your prayers and good wishes, but you can also support her by attending the service in our Cathedral – ordinations are wonderfully uplifting occasions and you would very much like to attend. There is some on street parking around the Cathedral, Gunwharf Quay, with parking, is a 15-minute gentle walk away.

However, we have booked the MV Community Minibus through Stuart Attrill, who has kindly agreed to drive it and to take anyone who doesn't have transport or doesn't want to drive (and park) in Portsmouth.

To ensure a timely arrival, it is proposed that the minibus will leave about 2.30 pm. The departure point(s) will depend on the location of the passengers, but for example they may be from the Bucks Head in Meonstoke and Droxford village square. If there are more pickup points, departure times will have to be a little earlier.

The minibus passenger seating limit is 16 and cost will depend on numbers. If the bus is full it should work out at about £4 per head, but even with only 6 passengers, the cost would be about £10, which is probably cheaper than driving and paying parking.

Norman Bell has kindly offered to act as the booking clerk and anyone wanting to take advantage of the minibus should ring him on 877230 or e-mail him at bell.norman@gmail.com.

For details of how to find the Cathedral please speak to Rector or visit:
<https://www.portsmouthcathedral.org.uk/contact-index>.

CONTACT DETAILS

<http://www.bridgechurches.org.uk/> & <https://www.facebook.com/MeonBridgeBenefice/>

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Usual rest day is Friday

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