

# Meon Bridge Benefice Pew Sheet

## 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 Sixth Sunday After Trinity & Sea Sunday Benefice Notices

**God bless Samantha ~ Priest ~**

and **Many Thanks** to all those who supported Mthr Samantha, by prayer or action, as she prepared ordination, as she presided at the Eucharist for the first time or with the wonderful refreshments afterwards. Thank you and bless you too.



Caring for seafarers  
around the world

### Sea Sunday

Sea Sunday is the global celebration of the enduring and vital work of the Mission to Seafarers. It has been happening every year for over 160 years and is our biggest fundraising event of the year. Information leaflets and fundraising envelopes are available at Droxford Church. Please give to the Mission to Seafarers as you are able.

On this Sea Sunday, we can become a powerhouse of prayer and fundraising for the work of the worldwide Mission to Seafarers, joining with thousands of other Christians from London to Lagos, Manila to Melbourne and Durban to Dunkerque who come together to pray, celebrate and fundraise for this vital work.

Approximately 1.5 million men and women work at sea. A seafarer's life is often dangerous and lonely. But with your vital help it doesn't have to be friendless and without hope. You can be a neighbour to crews in need everywhere.

**Please pray for seafarers and their families on Sea Sunday and make a donation to the work of The Mission to Seafarers.**

<https://www.missiontoseafarers.org/Pages/Category/sea-sunday>



### Meon Valley Food Bank - PLEASE HELP

Thank You so much for all your kind donations, MVFB has now been able to help 386 people since the beginning of February. Their stocks are now very low so all donations will be very gratefully received. The items needed for the coming week are tinned meat meals, pot noodle/dried pasta meals, UHT long-life milk, tinned spaghetti and soft drinks (orange squash etc).

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

### **GREAT NEWS at Droxford!**

The Chancellor of the Diocese of Portsmouth has confirmed that work may begin on the construction of the extension to include toilets, an office and a kitchen to support the setting up of the community room in the north chapel. Watch this space for more details!

The Archaeological Survey is almost complete! Work to place piles (instead of more intrusive conventional foundations) will commence soon.

We offer our sincere thanks to the Parish Council and the wider village for their understanding while these works proceed.

A message from the Bishop:

*“Across this Diocese of Portsmouth, and indeed the nation, our church buildings call to mind not only the history of Christian worship in local communities but also our present worship, service and outreach. A church building, and Droxford church in your village, is a physical witness to that and the opportunities we have now and in the future to engage with all who live in the parish. The developments at St Mary and All Saints Droxford will help to keep the church available as a hospitable Christian place for all, keeping the doors open and the building accessible for future*

generations. Droxford church will be at the centre of community life as a place for concerts, community groups, a wide range of events and of course for worship.”

The Rt Revd Christopher Foster, Bishop of Portsmouth.

Work has also begun to redecorate the Neville Lovett Chapel (Lady Chapel)!



# Friends *of* Droxford Church

[www.friendsofdroxfordchurch.org.uk](http://www.friendsofdroxfordchurch.org.uk)

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## **Friends of Droxford Church Annual General Meeting**

**10 July 2018**

The 2018 Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in  
Droxford Church at 7.00pm

The AGM will receive the Chairman's report and will be asked to approve the 2017 accounts. The meeting will also elect officers.

Everyone welcome. Any member wishing to propose a motion please notify the Secretary (Michael Profit, email: [michael.profit@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:michael.profit@hotmail.co.uk)) in advance of the meeting.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – Sea Sunday (Trinity 6)**

<b>Second Sunday</b>	8.00 am (STM)	Meonstoke Readings:	Holy Communion (BCP), p.229 2 Corinthians 12.2–10; Mark 6.1–13
	10.30 am (STM)	Droxford  Hymns (NHWS)  Readings:	Holy Communion (CW); Black Book p.166; EP: B p.188  369: Will your anchor hold 163: I, the Lord of the sea and sky 97: God is our strength and refuge 25: Be still for the presence PS: Eternal father strong to save 2 Corinthians 12.2–10; Mark 6.1–13
8JUL18 Sea Sunday (Proper IX)			
Trinity 6	6.30 pm	<b>Corhampton Athanasian Consort</b>	<b>Evensong: Black Book p.72</b> Introit: Hail Gladdening Light 202: Let all the World Ps 64 (page 123 in Oxford Psalter) Anthem: "God which hast prepared" by Thomas Mudd (c.1560 -- c.1632) 217: Be Thou my guardian 113: Father hear the prayer we offer 10: Glory to thee my God this night Jeremiah 20; 1-11a; Rom 14: 1-17



Tues 10Jul18	8.30 am	Exton	Morning Prayer - Red Book p.137 Ps132; 1Sam 6:1-16; Luke 21:5-19
Wed 11Jul18 Benedict	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer - Red Book p.149 Ps 119.153-end; 1Sam 7; Lk 21.20-28
	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer - Red Book p.155 Ps 34.1–8; 1Kg 19.9–18; Lk 18.18–22
Thurs 12Jul18	10 am	Droxford	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Hos 11.1, 3–4, 8–9; Mat 10.7–15 Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – 15<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 7 & St Swithun

<b>Third Sunday</b> Trinity 7 15Jul18 St Swithun	8.00 am	Exton	Holy Communion (BCP) Black Book p.229 Readings: Ephesians 1.3–14; Mark 6.14–29
	9.45 am	Droxford (ARC)	Informal Service: - St Swithun & Droxford in its Winchester days
	10.30 am	Corhampton (CMx) Hymns (AMNS)  Readings:	Mattins (BCP); Black Book p.62; Psalm:85 (p.168) 148 At the name of Jesus 194 King of glory, King of peace 308 For all the Saints, O Lord 305 For all the saints who from their labours rest Ephesians 1.3–14; Mark 6.14–29



St Swithun (Winchester Cathedral)



King Alfred Macrina and Gregory



of Nyssa

Tues 17Jul18	8.30 am	Exton	Morning Prayer - Red Book p.137 I Sam 10.17-end; Luke 22.31-38; Pss 5, 6, (8)
Wed 18Jul18 Elizabeth Ferard	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer - Red Book p.149 I Sam 11; Luke 22.39-46; Ps 119.1-32
	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer - Red Book p.155 Jer 29.1-14; 2 Cor 12; Pss 11, 12, 13
Thurs 19Jul18 Gregory and Macrina	10 am	Droxford	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Wisdom 9.13-17; I Cor 2.9-13 Mt 11.28-end Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196

## **Welcome Our Brothers and Sisters from Hackney**

On **SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> 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. This visit is part of the Hackney and Bishop's Waltham Deaneries Link activities. The Link which has existed since 1987 has always valued the friendship between two contrasting areas – East London and rural Hampshire - believing we can learn a great deal from one another. The Bishop's Waltham Deanery includes the Church of England parishes between Botley, the Bridge Benefice, Hambledon and Boarhunt.

A lot of local people have London links for all sorts of reasons and we think you might enjoy taking part in the day.

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](mailto:chat.field@btinternet.com)
- Keith Wickert 01489 809403 [wickertkeith@gmail.com](mailto:wickertkeith@gmail.com)
- Felicity Hindson and the Rev'd Samantha Martell may also be able to advise in the Benefice

## 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.



## 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 newly ordained priest together all the others to ordained priest or deacon this Petertide.

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 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 Scott & Victoria Rumble, Vanessa and Steve Simmonds, and Ian & Anna Compton (married recently) and those to be married this year: 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.

For Rosie (Minty's daughter), as she runs 2 back to back marathons raising money to help a child born with complex needs ([www.gofundme.com/getbehindthepea](http://www.gofundme.com/getbehindthepea)). And, for those recovering from operations or undergoing treatment or who are unwell in mind, body or spirit, including Emma Simmonds in Intensive Care, 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 Eric Martin (funeral 27 June 2018 at 11 am) and Dr Judy Howard, and all in the year's mind.

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