

Meon Bridge Benefice Pew Sheet

29th July - 18th August

Benefice Notices



Come and Celebrate Creation in the Meon Valley

ALL WELCOME

Farming & Gardens

Outdoor Family Lammas Service

Bring a chair or rug to sit on

Tithes, Exton

with thanks to Mr & Mrs Pepys

or Exton Church, if wet.

10.30 29th July 2017



**NB: Pet Service: St Andrew's, Meonstoke
2nd September 2018**



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 snack bars, long grain rice, coffee, tinned meat meals, tinned kidney beans and deodorant.

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

The question often asked is: 'Does the Meon Valley really need a food bank?'

According to The Guardian (<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2014/feb/22/food-banks-booming-affluent-areas>), weekly earnings in Hart in Hampshire are a third higher than the national average. But the district also has three food banks, which have given out more than 1,000 emergency food parcels in the past six months.

Benefit delays and benefit changes are cited as the main reasons people turn to food banks. The situation in the Meon Valley, just over 30 miles away from Hart, is very similar.

The Meon Valley Food Bank is based in the Youth Hall in Bishops Waltham. It started in February 2015. In the first two years of operation we helped 803 local people. In 2016 they helped 415 people including 232 children, up from 349 the previous year.

The ongoing benefit changes and the lack of free school meals in the long summer holiday mean the number of people turning to the MVFB for help continues to rise.

Please donate!

THANK YOU to all those who welcomed our Brothers and Sisters from Hackney on SATURDAY 21ST JULY or played a part in making their day special. This visit is part of the Hackney and Bishop's Waltham Deaneries Link, which has existed since 1987 and has always valued the friendship between two contrasting areas – East London and rural Hampshire.

Advance notice of three dates to put in your diaries:

Sunday 7th October – Meonstoke and Corhampton Harvest with lunch

Saturday 13th October – Meonstoke Churchyard Clear-Up

Saturday 7th July 2019 – Meonstoke & Corhampton and Exton Church Fete

A Lamma Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; you bring forth bread from the fields and give us the fruits of the earth in their seasons. Accept this loaf, which we bring before you, made from the harvest of your goodness. Let it be for us a sign of your fatherly care. Blessed are you, Lord our God, worthy of our thanksgiving and praise.

Amen.

A Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve;

to give and not to count the cost;

to fight and not to heed the wounds;

to toil and not to seek for rest;

to labour and not to seek for any reward, save that of knowing that we do your will.

Amen.

5th Sunday – 29th July –Trinity 9 & Lammas

Fifth Sunday Trinity 9 Lammas (1st Fruits)	8.00 am	Corhampton Readings:	Holy Communion (BCP) Black Book p.229 Eph 3: 14-end; John 6: 1-21
	10.30 am	Exton <u>Tithes</u> (Church if wet) Readings:	Lammas Family Service Full details in Special Booklet Lev 23.9-14; James 5.7-9; Jn 4.31-38



Lammas

When you enter the land that I am giving you and you reap its harvest, you shall bring the sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest

Tues 31Jul18	8.30 am	Exton Ignatius of Loyola	Morning Prayer - Red Book p.137 Ps 48, 52; 1 Samuel 20.1-17 Acts 1.15-end
Wed 1Aug18	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer - Red Book p.149 Ps 119.57-80 1 Samuel 20.18-end; Acts 2.1-21
	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer - Red Book p.155 Pss 59, 60 Jeremiah 38.1-13; Mark 1.21-28
Thurs 2Aug18	10 am	Droxford	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Jer 18.1-6; Mt 13.47-53 Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196

1st Sunday – 5th August 2018 – The Transfiguration

First Sunday Trinity 10 5Aug18 The Transfiguration of our Lord (From 6Aug18)	8.00 am	Droxford	Holy Communion (BCP) Black Book p.229 Readings: Ephesians 4.1–16; John 6.24–35
	10.30 am	Meonstoke	Family Communion (In Booklet) 205 Glorious things of thee are spoken PS 'Tis good, Lord, to be here (v.i.) 163 Father, Lord of all creation 540 O thou, who at thy Eucharist ... 252 Guide me o thou great Redeemer Readings: 2Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9: 28-36



The Transfiguration



St Dominic

Tues 7Aug18	8.30 am	Exton	Morning Prayer Red Book p.137 Ps 74; Jeremiah 42; Mark 3.7-19a
Wed 8Aug18 (Dominic)	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer Red Book p.149 Ps 77; 1 Sam 28.3-end; Acts 4.13-31
	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer Red Book p.155 Ps 119.81-104; Jer 43; Mk 3.19b-end
Thurs 9Aug18	10 am	Droxford Mary Sumner	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Hebrews 13.1-5; Matt 5.1-16 Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196

2nd Sunday – 12th August 2018 – Trinity 11

Second Sunday 12Aug18 Trinity 11 (Proper XIV)	8.00 am	Meonstoke Readings:	Holy Communion (BCP), p.229 Eph 4.25-5.2; John 6.35, 41–51
	10.30 am	Droxford Hymns (NHWS) Readings:	Holy Communion (CW); Black Book p.166; EP: B p.188 43 Christ triumphant 41 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing 430 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour 220 Make me a channel of your peace 338 To God be the glory Eph 4.25-5.2; John 6.35, 41–51
Tues 14Aug18	8.30 am	Exton M. Kolbe	Morning Prayer Red Book p.137 Pss 87, 89.1-18; 2 Samuel 5.1-12; Acts 7.1-16
Wed 15Aug18 (BVM)	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer Red Book p.214 Pss 98, 138 Isaiah 7.10-15; Luke 11.27-28
	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer Red Book p.220 Ps 132; Song of Sol 2.1-7; Acts 1.6-14
Thurs 16Aug18	10 am	Droxford	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Ezk 12.1-12; Mt 18.21-19.1 Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196

3rd Sunday – 19th August – Trinity 12

Third Sunday 19Aug18 Trinity 12 (Proper XV)	8.00 am	Exton Readings:	Holy Communion (BCP) p.229 Ephesians 5.15–20; John 6.51–58
	10.30 am	Corhampton Hymns (AMNS) Readings:	Holy Communion (CW); Black Book p.166; EP: B p.188 1 Awake my soul and with the sun 343 Be thou my vision 336 All my hope on God is founded 260 And now, O Father, mindful of thy love 163 Angel voices ever singing Ephesians 5.15–20; John 6.51–58

Austrian Tyrol and Oberammergau 2020

with St Nicholas' Church, Wickham

Led by the Rev'd Jane Isaac & Canon David Isaac and the Rev'd Tony Forrest

Details available from Fr Tony ~ booking is now open and filling fast.

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.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Bishop, Christopher Foster and our archdeacon, Gavin Collins. Please see (<https://www.portsmouth.anglican.org/news-and-events/prayer-diary>).

We pray for our farmers and all those associated with agriculture in the area.

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

For those preparing for baptism and their families.

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

For those recovering from operations or undergoing treatment or who are unwell in mind, body or spirit, including Emma Simmonds, 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 and all in the year's mind.

GREAT NEWS at Droxford!

Following an archaeological survey and many other checks and balances, 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!

Work is also well underway to redecorate the Neville Lovett Chapel (Lady Chapel) and work will begin on the North Chapel ceiling later in August.

Hymn for The Transfiguration

- 1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
thy glory fills the night;
thy face and garments, like the sun,
shine with unborrowed light.
- 2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
thy beauty to behold,
where Moses and Elijah stand,
thy messengers of old.
- 3 Fulfiller of the past,
promise of things to be,
we hail thy body glorified,
and our redemption see.
- 4 Before we taste of death,
we see thy kingdom come;
we fain would hold the vision bright,
and make this hill our home.
- 5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
yet we may not remain;
but since thou bidst us leave the mount,
come with us to the plain.

J. Armitage Robinson
CARLISLE (Lockhart)

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