



Four Beautiful Churches - Three Parishes – One in Christ

Meon Bridge Benefice Pew Sheet

2nd September - Benefice Notices

Pet Service

Sunday 2nd September 2018

10.30 am on Church Green, Meonstoke



ALL WELCOME

(humans and furry friends)

Bring a chair or rug to sit on

Midweek Services – All Welcome

Tuesdays	8.30 am	Exton	Morning Prayer
Wednesdays	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer
	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer
Thursdays	10 am	Droxford	An especially friendly and relaxed mid-week Communion Service



Meon Valley Food Bank - PLEASE HELP

Thank You so much for all your kind donations but stocks remain low, so all donations will be very gratefully received.

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! The items needed for the coming week are jams and spreads, Pasta, Rice, meat meals and tinned fruit.

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

1st Sunday – 2nd September – Trinity 14 – Proper XVII

Third Sunday 2Sep18 Trinity 14 Pet Service	8.00 am	Droxford Readings:	Holy Communion (BCP) p.229 James 2: 1-17; Mark 7: 24-end
	10.30 am	Meonstoke Hymns (HON) Readings:	<i>Service of the Word</i> 25 All things bright and beautiful 6 All creatures of our God and King omit vvs 5&6 752 Will you come and follow me 371 Jubilate everybody 184 For the beauty of the earth 1 Cor 4: 6-15; Luke 6: 1-5
Trinity 14	6.30 pm	Exton Readings:	Evensong: Black Book p.72 Ps 24; Zech 9: 1-12; Mark 10: 46-end

Tues 04Sep18	8.30 am Birinus	Exton	Morning Prayer - Red Book p.137 Ps 5; 1 Kg 1.32-2.4;2.10-12; Acts 13.44-14.7
Wed 05Sep18	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer- Red Book p.149 Ps 119.1-32; 1 Kings 3; Acts 14.8-end
	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer - Red Book p. 155 Ps 119.1-32; 1 Kings 3; Acts 14.8-end
Thurs 06Sep18	10 am	Droxford	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196 1 Cor 3.18-end; Luke 5.1-11

2nd Sunday – 9th September – Trinity 15 & Birth of BVM

Second Sunday 09Sep18 Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8.00 am Trinity 15	Meonstoke Readings:	Holy Communion (BCP), p.229 <u>Isaiah 35.4-7a</u> ; Mark 7.24-37
	10.30 am (BVM)	Droxford Hymns (AMNS) Readings:	Holy Communion (CW); Black Book p.166; EP: B p.188 422 Tell out my soul 311 Virgin-born, we bow before thee PS Sing we of the blessed 309 The God whom earth and sea and sky 305 For all the saints 1 Cor 4: 6-15; Luke 6: 1-5
	6.30 pm (BVM)	Corhampton	Evensong: Black Book p.72 Ps 24 ; Zech 9: 1-12; Mark 10: 46-end



Advance Notice of some dates to put in your diaries:

Droxford Patronal Festival Eucharist 10.30, 9th September

Holy Cross Festal Eucharist: Corhampton 7.00 pm Thursday, 13th September

Harvest celebrations 2018:

Exton

BCP Evensong, 3.30 pm 16th September followed by tea

Family Harvest Service then Communion, 10.30 am 23rd September

Meonstoke

Family Harvest Communion, 10.30 am 7th October followed by lunch

Droxford

Village Harvest Supper 13th October -*please see The Bridge for details*

Family Harvest Communion, 10.30 am 14th October followed by lunch

Meonstoke **Churchyard Clear-Up** - Saturday 13th October

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

Core Agenda Item	Corhampton & Meonstoke (7.30; HC 7.10)	Exton (7.30; HC 7.10)	Droxford (7.00; HC 6.40)
<i>Corhampton 2020</i>	Tues 11 Sep 18		
<i>Standing Committee (including Stewardship strategy)</i>	Wed 12Sep18 Meonstoke	Wed 12Sep18 Meonstoke	Wed 12Sep18 Meonstoke
PCC Mission; Advent and Christmas	Wed 30Oct18	Tues 16Oct18	Tues 20Oct18

Austrian Tyrol and Oberammergau 2 - 9 September 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.

CONTACT DETAILS

RECTOR: Fr Tony Forrest (01489) 877422 rector.meonbridge@btinternet.com

usual rest day is Monday.

CURATE: The Revd Samantha Martell, 232041 RevSamantha@alpha-omega.me.

Usual rest day is Friday.

Assistant Priest: The Rev'd Canon Anthony Hulbert 878289

LICENSED LAY MINISTERS

Reader: Cathy Mathews 877804

Reader emerita: Pauline Quarendon 877392

CHURCH WARDENS

DROXFORD: Sheila Matthissen 877867

EXTON: Hugh Parry 878860 & Richard Pepys 878035

MEONSTOKE WITH CORHAMPTON: Angela Peagram 878725

WEDDINGS: Mrs Sue Wells 01329 834130 - sjwells@meonwood.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.

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 the wider community of Droxford and for all schools, hospitals and other churches dedicated to St Mary as we approach the Patronal Festival.

We pray for our farmers and all those associated with agriculture in the area; for those who care for domestic and farm animals, for those who work with animals, and for animal welfare.

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

For those recently baptised (Athena-Mae Kennedy; Evelyn Kennedy; Freddie Horn; Tulula-Mae and Cheyenne Smith; and, Thomas Kirtley) and those preparing for baptism (Max Grey; Olive Cantan; Jasper Ellis; Jarrah Diment; 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 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.

News update: Droxford Church Buildings

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!

The redecoration of the Neville Lovett Chapel (Lady Chapel) is now complete and work will begin on the North Chapel ceiling in September.

Preliminary groundworks have begun in readiness for the extension to the north of the church. The piles and the base of the building will be put in place this coming week.

