



The Meon Bridge Benefice
Corhampton & Meonstoke, Droxford and Exton with Preshaw
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Four Beautiful Churches - Three Parishes – One in Christ

Meon Bridge Benefice Pew Sheet
21st October 2018: Trinity 21 and St Luke
28th October 2018: Bible Sunday
and Saints Simon & Jude
ALL WELCOME

C2020 – October 2018 is the last call Oberammergau 2020

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.

If you are interested, please collect details and a booking form asap.

The Visit is almost full.

Sunday 28th October ~ BST ends ~
Clocks go back 1 hour at 2.00 am

A Huge Harvest THANK YOU to all those who cleaned or decorated our churches so beautifully, who prepared food and drink to share, and who gave so generously to help the local Food Bank and a homeless hostel in Portsmouth.

THANK YOU!

CONTACT DETAILS

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usual rest day is Monday.

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LICENSED LAY MINISTERS

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CHURCH WARDENS

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Safeguarding Training - CI Safeguarding Foundations course

Tuesday 30 October at 7.30- 9.30 in the St Peter's Church Room, Soberton – for Bridge Benefice and Hambledon, Soberton and Newtown.

This training is an on-line CofE Safeguarding module and will take between 1.5 and 2 hours depending on discussion! Coffee and biscuits will be provided.

It is designed for all who work with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults and should make you:

- Aware of legislation, policy and practice guidance for Safeguarding
- Able to describe your own role and responsibilities
- Aware of how to respond to safeguarding information, who to inform, how to refer and the boundaries of confidentiality
- Able to work safely in your role
- Able to explain why safeguarding matters

This training is essential for all PCC members, those who lead children, youth or family events and volunteer drivers. It is being run for both Soberton & Newtown including Good Neighbour Drivers and for the Meon Bridge Benefice.

If you would like to join the group training, please contact Jane Beardmore (jane.l.beardmore@gmail.com).

If you want to run the module on-line for yourself, registration is required. Please

- Go to: <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/>
- Click on the Online Courses button
- Select CI Safeguarding Foundations (take this course)
- Select the icon to start the course, pause whenever you want to.
- Printout the certificate at the end
- Please let me know when you have completed the course for the Safeguarding Records.



Meon Valley Food Bank - PLEASE HELP

Thank You so much for all your kind donations, but stock always needs to be replenished so all donations are very gratefully received.

The ongoing benefit changes mean the number of people turning to the MVFB for help continues to rise. Please donate! The items needed for the coming week are

steamed puddings, angel delights, stock cubes and tinned spaghetti. Follow MVFB on twitter [@MeonValleyFB](https://twitter.com/MeonValleyFB) or at www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk.

Advance Notice of some dates to put in your diaries:

Sun. 28 October ~ BST ends ~ clocks go back 1 hour at 2.00 am

Droxford **Churchyard Clear-Up** Saturday 3rd November (9.30 - 11.30am)

Light Party ~ 6 pm, Saturday 3Nov18 ~ St Andrew's Meonstoke ~ All Welcome

All Souls Service – Exton, Sunday 4th November at 3.00 pm

Soirées on the Bridge: Wednesday 14th November & **Sunday** 9th December

Pre-Christmas Sale - Exton Church -Saturday 24th November 10.30- 12.30

A Christmas Thank You – Carols, Christmas Trees and Celebrations

St Andrew's, Saturday 8th December at 4.00 pm

Make a **Christmas Wreath** Thursday 13th December 10.00am – 1.30pm DVH

Carols in the Barn - Sun 16Dec18 at 5.15pm in the Barn at Hill House, Meonstoke.

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

BENEFICE SERVICES FOR ST LUKE: HEALTH AND HEALING

10 am, Sunday, 21st October
Informal Service, Droxford
Refreshments at 9.45 am

10.30 am, Sunday, 21st October Corhampton
Mattins ~ Preacher: Dr Ruth Shipley
Healing Prayers and laying on of hands and
anointing available from a priest (optional)

PCCs & Other helpers: Safeguarding Training and Update

Tuesday 30 October at 7.30 in the St Peter's Church Room, Soberton. It should only take an hour or with some discussion. Coffee and biscuits! Many on the PCCs especially in the Meon Bridge Benefice have completed the training but if it was a while ago, the recommendation is to repeat it. Please book with Jane Beardmore.

Combined PCCs to meet on Tuesday 4th December 2018 in Droxford at 7.30 pm: Future Benefice Events; Financial Procedures; Common Policies for review; Brief review of likely Year End Finances and budget priorities

Sunday, 2nd December 2019

BENEFICE TOY SERVICE & ST ANDREW'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL

With bagpipers – back by popular request!

10.30 am, St Andrew's Church, Meonstoke

BENEFICE ADVENT SERVICE OF CAROLS AND LESSONS

Followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies

with grateful thanks to the Stewarts

6.30 pm, St Mary and All Saints' Church, Droxford

Buildings updates:



Meonstoke Lychgate Work on the repair and restoration of the Meonstoke war memorial lychgate is virtually complete, which was so generously funded by the War Memorials Trust.

Droxford Church Buildings

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 is underway. Preliminary surveys and groundworks have been completed and now the piles and the raft (the concrete base of the building) are being completed at this time.

A new boiler will be installed in the coming weeks.

The redecoration of the Neville Lovett Chapel (Lady Chapel) is now complete and work will begin on the North Chapel ceiling after interim roof repairs. Further consultation on our plans for the north aisle, the re-siting of the organ and choir, and a better arrangement around the font will soon begin following the excellent feedback in April 2016.

Watch this space for more details!

THIS WEEK: — 3rd Sunday – 21st October 2018– Trinity 21 & Luke

Third Sunday 21 Oct 18 Trinity 21 (Proper 24) Luke	8.00 am	Exton	Holy Communion (BCP) Black Book p.229 Readings: Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10.35-45
	9.45 am	Droxford	Informal Service: Luke & Healthcare
	10.30 am	Corhampton	Mattins (BCP); Black Book p.62; Psalm 147.1-7 Hymns AMNS 361 For the healing of the nations 133 Immortal love for ever free 192 Praise my soul the King of heaven 125 O for a thousand tongues to sing Readings: Isaiah 35.3-6; Luke 10.1-9



Tues 23 Oct 18	8.30 am	Exton	Morning Prayer - Red Book p.137 Judith 5.1-6.4 or Ex. 29.38-30.16; 1 Tim 6.11-end; Ps 5, 6
Wed 24 Oct 18	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer - Red Book p.149 Judith 6.10-7.7 or Lev 8; 2 Tim 1.1-14; Ps 119.1-32
	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer - Red Book p.155 Ecclus 42.15-end or Eccl 3.1-15; John 17.20-end; Ps 11, 12, 13
Thurs 25 Oct 18 Crispin and Crispinian	10 am	Droxford	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196 Eph 3.14-end; Lk 12.49-53



Crispin and Crispinian



Alfred



Cedd

25 October Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs at Rome, c.287	26 October Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899 Cedd, Abbot of Lastingham, Bishop of the East Saxons, 664
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**4th Sunday – 28th October 2018–
Saints Simon & Jude and Bible Sunday**

Fourth Sunday 28Oct18 Bible Sunday	8.00 am Ss Simon & Jude	Corhampton Readings:	Holy Communion (BCP) Black Book p.229 Jude 1-8; John 15:17-end
	9:30 am	Meonstoke	... Unwrapped! (Informal Service)
	10.30 am	Exton Hymns CHOIR AMNS Readings:	Holy Communion (CW); Black Book p.166; EP: B p.188 199: Immortal, Invisible, God only wise 431: We have a gospel to proclaim 262: Alleluia, sing to Jesus 166: Lord thy word abideth 180: Thou, whose almighty word Is 55: 1-11; John 5:36b-end

Tues 30Oct18	8.30 am	Exton	Morning Prayer Red Book p.137 Ps 32, 36; Judith 11 or Lev. 23.1-22; 2 Timothy 4.9-end
Wed 31Oct18 Martin Luther 1 st EP of All Saints' Day	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer Red Book p.149 Ps 34; Judith 12 or Lev. 23.23-end Titus 1
	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer Red Book p.297 Psalms 1, 5; Ecclesiasticus 44.1-15 or Isaiah 40.27-31; Revelation 19.6-10
Thurs 1Nov18	10 am All Saints'	Droxford	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196 Wisdom 3.1-9; Rev 21.1-6; Jn 11.32-44

29 October James Hannington , Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885	3 November Richard Hooker , Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher of the Faith, 1600
31st October Martin Luther , Reformer, 1546	Martin of Porres , Friar, 1639

1st Sunday – 4th November 2018

4th Sunday before Advent - All Saints' Sunday – All Souls'

First Sunday	8.00 am 4 th before Advent	Droxford	Holy Communion (BCP) Black Book p.229 Readings: Heb 9: 11-14; Mark 12: 28-34
4Nov18 All Saints'	10.30 am	Meonstoke	Family Communion (In Booklet) 97: Christ is made the true foundation 179: For all the saints, O Lord 398: Lights abode celestial Salem 77: Blest are the pure in heart 177: For all the saints Readings: Rev'n 21: 1-6a; John 11: 32-44
All Souls'	3.30 pm	Exton	Special Order of Service

Tues 6Nov18	8.30 am	Exton	Morning Prayer Red Book p.291 Ps 5; Daniel 2.1-24; Revelation 2.1-11
Wed 7Nov18 Willibrord	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer Red Book p.291 Ps 9; Daniel 2.25-end; Rev 2.12-end
	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer Red Book p.297 Pss 111, 112, 116; Is 2.1-11; Matthew 2.16-end
Thurs 8Nov18	10 am	Droxford Saints and Martyrs of England	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196 Ecclus 44.1-15; Rev 19.5-10; John 17.18-23

6 November Leonard, Hermit , 6th century William Temple , Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1944	8 November Saints and Martyrs of England
7 November Willibrord of York , Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739	9 November Margery Kempe , Mystic, c.1440
	10 November Leo the Great , Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 461

Services on November 11th, Remembrance Sunday 2018



08:00	Holy Communion (BCP)	Meonstoke
09:30	Village Act of Remembrance	Meonstoke Meet at the War Memorial
<u>10:50</u>	Centenary Requiem for the Fallen	Droxford
	RBL Service	Soberton
15:30	Village Act of Remembrance	Exton
18:30	Remembrance Evensong	Corhampton



'Bully Beef and Whizz-Bangs'

St Nicholas Church, Wickham
 Thursday 8th November, 7.30pm
 Tickets available from
 Rosemary Crane: 01329 835 754 or rosecrane@aol.com

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 foresters, farmers and all those associated with agriculture in the area; and for all those who process food for us. For those who provide food-aid at home and abroad.

For the people of Indonesia, the Yemen, Syria and all other places of disaster and destruction.

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 in 2018 and those planning to be married 2019. For those recently baptised and those preparing for baptism (Max Grey; Olive Cantan; Jasper Ellis; Jarrah Diment; and, their families) and confirmation.

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 Mthr Samantha, The Rev'd David Henley, 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 **Patricia Howe (formerly of Meonstoke since 1947; Tricia's Funeral is at St. Andrew's Church at 2.00 pm on Wednesday, 24th October)**, Charlie Fleet (Late of Bridge Mead, Meonstoke) and Eleanor Walker (Formerly of St Mary's Close Droxford and funeral service on Friday 5th October); and all in the year's mind. May they rest in peace.