



## The Meon Bridge Benefice

Corhampton & Meonstoke, Droxford and Exton with Preshaw

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# Meon Bridge Benefice Pew Sheet

## 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Benefice Notices

### ALL WELCOME

*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.



### 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 cooking sauces, part-baked bread, tinned potatoes/mashed potato, cream crackers and tinned vegetables.

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

### CONTACT DETAILS

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usual rest day is Monday.

CURATE: The Revd Samantha Martell, 232041 [RevSamantha@alpha-omega.me](mailto: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](mailto:sjwells@meonwood.co.uk)

SAFEGUARDING: Dr Jane Beardmore

### Services on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm  
 Tickets available from  
 Rosemary Crane: 01329 835 754 or [rosecrane@aol.com](mailto:rosecrane@aol.com)

### THIS WEEK: – First Sunday – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018

#### Trinity 19 (Droxford) ~ Harvest (Meonstoke) ~ Dedication Sunday (Exton)

<b>First Sunday</b>  <b>7 Oct 18</b> Trinity 18  <b>Harvest</b> 	8.00 am	Droxford	Holy Communion (BCP) Black Book p.229 Readings: Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12; Mark 10.2-16
	10.30am	Meonstoke	Family Service & Holy Communion Black Book p.166; EP: B p.188 133 Come ye thankful people, come 236 God, whose farm is all creation 696 To thee, O Lord our hearts we raise. 558 Praise and thanksgiving 719 We plough the fields and scatter Readings: 1 Tim 6:6-10; Matthew 6: 25-33
Trinity 18 (Dedication)	6.30 pm	Exton Readings	Evensong Ps 132; Jer 7: 1-11; Luke 19:1-10



Trinity 19 (Mark 10: 14)



Harvest




Dedication Sunday

Tues 9 Oct 18	8.30 am	Exton Denys & Robert Grosseteste	Morning Prayer- Red Book p. 137 Ps 106 : (e.g. vv1-12); 2 Kings 18.1-12 Philippians 1.12-end
Wed 10 Oct 18 <b>Paulinus</b>	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer- Red Book p.149 Ps(110), 111, (112); 2Kgs18.13-end; Phil2.1-13
	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer - Red Book p. 155 Ps 119.129-152; Ez. 33.21-end; Jn 13.21-30
Thurs 11 Oct 18 Ethelburga	10 am	Droxford	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196 Gal 3.1-5; Luke 11.5-13
Sat 13 Oct 18	6.00 pm	Droxford	<b>Evening Prayer (BCP) for Harvest</b> Ps 126; Joel 2: 21-27; 1 Tim 2: 1-7

<b>9 October</b> Denys, Bishop of Paris and his Companions, Martyrs, c.250 Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, Philosopher, Scientist, 1253	<b>12 October</b> Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709 Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer, 1845 Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915
<b>10 October</b> Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644 Thomas Traherne, Poet, Spiritual Writer, 1674	<b>13 October</b> Edward the Confessor, King, 1066
<b>11 October</b> Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675; James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th century	

**NEXT WEEK: – Second Sunday – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Trinity 20 (Meonstoke) ~ Harvest (Droxford) ~ Wilfrid (Corhampton)**

<b>Second Sunday</b> 14 Oct 18  <b>Harvest</b>	8.00 am	Meonstoke	Holy Communion (BCP), p.229 Hebrews 4.12-16; Mark 10.17-31
	10.30 am	Droxford	Family Service & Holy Communion 289 Come ye thankful people, come 370 God, whose farm is all creation 291 To thee, O Lord our hearts we raise. 415 Praise and thanksgiving 290 We plough the fields and scatter Readings: I Timothy 6:6-10; Matthew 6: 25-33
<b>Wilfrid</b> C2020	6.30 pm	<b>Corhampton</b>	<b>Evensong: Black Book p.72</b> Ps 67; Is 52: 7-10; I Cor 1:18-25



Trinity 20



Harvest



Ignatius of Antioch



Wilfrid



Luke

Tues 16 Oct 18	8.30 am	Exton Ridley and Latimer	Morning Prayer- Red Book p. 137 Ps 132, (133); 2 Kings 22.1-23.3; I Timothy 1.18-2.end
Wed 17 Oct 18 1st EP of St Luke	8.30 am	Meonstoke <b>Ignatius</b>	Morning Prayer- Red Book p.149 Ps 119.153-end; 2 Kings 23.4-25; I Timothy 3
	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer - Red Book p. 155 Ps 33; Hos 6: 1-3; 2 Tim 3: 10-end
<b>Thurs</b> <b>18 Oct 18</b> <b>St Luke</b>	10 am	Droxford	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196 Acts 16.6-12a; 2 Tim 4.5-17; Luke 10.1-9

<b>15 October</b>	<b>18 October</b>
Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582	Luke the Evangelist
<b>16 October</b>	<b>19 October</b>
Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London, and Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, Reformation Martyrs, 1555	Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812

**Advance Notice** of some dates to put in your diaries:

**Soirées on the Bridge: Wednesday 10th October, Wednesday 14th November & Sunday 9th December**

**Harvest celebrations 2018:**

*Meonstoke*

Family Harvest Communion, 10.30 am 7<sup>th</sup> October followed by lunch

*Droxford*

BCP Evening Prayer, 6 pm 13<sup>th</sup> October

Village Harvest Supper 13<sup>th</sup> October -please see *The Bridge* for details

Family Harvest Communion, 10.30 am 14<sup>th</sup> October

followed by lunch in DVH

Meonstoke & Corhampton **Churchyard Clear-Up** - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Meonstoke & Corhampton and Exton **Church Fete** - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## DEANERY HEALING SERVICE ~ ST PETER & ST PAUL, HAMBLEDON

6.30pm, SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER

Laying on of hands and anointing with Holy oil

### BENEFICE SERVICES FOR ST LUKE: HEALTH AND HEALING

10 am, Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> October  
Informal Service, Droxford  
Refreshments at 9.45 am

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

<b>PCC:</b> <b>Core Agenda Items</b>	<b>Exton</b>
Grants and Fabric; Stewardship; Advent and Christmas	<b>Tues 16 Oct 18</b> (7.30; HC 7.10)
<b>PCCs &amp; Other helpers: Safeguarding Training and Update</b> <b>Tuesday 30 October at 7.30 in the St Peter's Church Room, Soberton.</b> 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.	

### 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 (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 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 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.

### News update: 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.

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 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.