

PCC Meetings 2019-2020

Core Agenda Item	Corham'n & Meonstoke (7.30; HC 7.10)	Droxford (7.00; HC 6.40)	Exton (7.30; HC 7.10)
Archdeacon's Visitation	4Jun19 at Liss		
PCC on going business	Wed 5Jun19	Tues 21May19	Tues 11Jun19
<i>Standing Committee if required</i>	Wed 11Sep19	Tues 3Sep19	Tues 10Sep19
PCC Mission; Advent and Christmas	Wed 20Oct19	Tues 10Oct19	Tues 8Oct19
Combined PCCs Common Policies for review; Brief review of likely Year End Finances and budget priorities	Tues 3Dec19 at Meonstoke Communion at 7 pm Business begins at 7.30 pm		
Proposed 2020 AMP, ACPM & brief PCC (Easter 12Apr20)	Tues 24Mar20 Church 7.30	Mon 30Mar20 Church 7.30	Tues 17Mar20 Church 7.30
Alternative Dates	Wed 22Apr20	Mon 20Apr20	Tues 21Apr20

Special Events in the Benefice – Join Us!

Pentecost Eucharist – Droxford, 10.30 am on 9th June.

Please wear an item of red clothing and celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit.

9th June pm: *Thy Kingdom Come* Big Prayer Picnic – a diocese-wide ecumenical event at Portchester Castle at Pentecost – see Mthr Samantha for details. Please also see <https://www.portsmouth.anglican.org/events/2019/06/09/tkc-big-prayer-picnic>

Soiree on the Bridge, 7.30 pm, 12th June in Meonstoke Church.

Come and hear a first-class harpist and flautist – not to be missed.

See the flyers in church and *The Bridge* for details.

Festal Eucharist for *Corpus Christi* 7 pm, Thursday, 20th June 2019 at Corhampton with prayers for all who serve at the altar. Lay Assistants and servers are especially welcome.

Everybody **WELCOME** at every event

Please use these special events to invite a friend or neighbour to church.



1st Sunday – 2nd June 2019 – 7th Sunday of Easter

First Sunday 2Jun19 Easter 7 (Sunday after Ascension)	8.00 am	Droxford	Holy Communion (BCP) Black Book p.229 Readings: Acts 16:16-34; John 17:20-26
	10.30 am	Meonstoke Hymns	Family Communion (In Booklet) 255 Hail the day that sees him rise Omit vv3 & 8 644 The head that once was crowned 104 Christ triumphant 84 Breathe on me breath of God 580 Rejoice the Lord is King Readings: Acts 16:16-34; John 17:20-26
	2 pm	Droxford	Holy Baptism of Kara Thomas
	6.30 pm	Exton	Evensong: Black Book p.72 Ps 68: 1-13, 18-19; Is 44: 1-8; Eph 4: 7-16



Righteous Father, I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them. Jn 17: 26



Come Holy Spirit Come – Prepare for Pentecost

Tues 4Jun19	8.30 am	Exton <i>Petroc</i>	Morning Prayer Red Book p.278 Ps 99; 1 Sam 10: 1-10; 1 Cor 3
Weds 5Jun19	8.30 am	Meonstoke Boniface	Morning Prayer Red Book p.278 1 Kg 19: 1-18; Matt 3: 13-end
	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer Red Book p.284 Num 23:13-end; Luke 8: 16-25
Thurs 6Jun19	10 am	Droxford <i>Ini Kopuria</i>	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196 Acts 22.30, 23.6-11; John 17.20-end
	3:30 pm	Meonstoke School	Messy Church – Please see Mthr Samantha if you would like to help.

3 June	4 June
The Martyrs of Uganda, 1885–7 & 1977	Petroc: Abbot of Padstow, 6th century
5 June	6 June
Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton: Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754	Ini Kopuria: Founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945
8 June	
Thomas Ken: Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer, 1711	



Meon Valley Food Bank (MVFB)

The items needed for the coming week are jars of coffee, sugar, angel delights, snack bars and pasta ready meals. Please donate if you can, THANK YOU.

2nd Sunday – 9th June 2019 – Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

First Sunday 9Jun19 Pentecost (Whitsun)	8.00 am	Meonstoke	Holy Communion (BCP) Black Book p.229 Readings: Acts 2:1-21; John 14:15-31a (BCP)
	10.30 am	Droxford Hymns (AMNS) Choir	Family Communion (In Booklet) 156 Come down, O Love divine 90 When God of old 92 Come, thou Holy Spirit, come 93 Come, Holy Ghost 131 Love divine, all loves excelling Readings: Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17, 25-27
	pm	Portchester	Ecumenical Worship and 'Big Picnic'
	6.30 pm	Corhampton	Evensong: Black Book p.72 Ps 33: 1-12; Ex 33: 7-20; 2 Cor 3: 4-end



Like Wind



as Tongues of Fire



Tues 11Jun19	8.30 am	Exton Barnabas	Holy Communion (CW) Acts 11:22- end; John 15:12-16
Weds 12Jun19	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer Red Book p. Ps 119.153–end; 2 Chron 18.28- end of 19; Rom 2.1–16
	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer Red Book p. Ps 136; Joshua 3; Luke 9.37–50
Thurs 13Jun19	10 am	Droxford	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; 2 Cor 3.15 - 4.1, 3–6; Matthew 5.20–26 Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196



Columba (Colum Cille, 'Dove of the Church') Abbot of Iona
521-597

Please pray for the present-day ecumenical Community of Iona

9 June	11 June
Columba: Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597	Barnabas: Apostle
Ephrem of Syria: Deacon, Hymn Writer, Teacher of the Faith, 373	
14 June	15 June
Richard Baxter: Puritan Divine, 1691	Evelyn Underhill: Spiritual Writer, 1941

For Our 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.

From Ascension until Pentecost, we pray for God's royal priesthood, for empowerment by the Spirit, not least all those preparing for ordination as deacon and priest this Pentecost and their families, and especially Ruth, Edward and Annabel; for those who wait on God, that they may find renewal; for all people, that they may acknowledge the kingdom of the ascended Christ; for the earth, for productivity and for fruitful harvests; and, for all who are struggling with broken relationships.

We pray for the Bishop, Christopher Foster and our archdeacon, Gavin Collins; for the *Thy Kingdom Come* event at Portchester Castle at Pentecost. We pray for the work of the Benefice, its mission and growth spiritually and in numbers; in thanksgiving for the progress of the new facilities in Droxford; for the ambitions of Corhampton 2020; and, for our local schools.

We pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Ghana, especially in the Diocese of Wiaswo in western Ghana, 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, Gosport, Winchester, Southampton and elsewhere in Hampshire (<https://www.streetpastors.org/our-network/united-kingdom/south-east>).

We pray for all those preparing for baptism, including Kara Thomas and for marriage, especially Ben & Sasha (7Jun); and, Ian & Olivia (22Jun) and those later in the year; the recently married including Philip & Sophie (24May) and Nicholas & Olivia (1Jun). We pray for our churchwardens and new PCCs. For women in Licensed Lay Ministry (Readers) [50 years] and in priestly ministry [25 years]. We give thanks for the birth of Anthony Ridge (Nick and Liz's grandson).

For those recovering from operations or undergoing treatment or who are unwell in mind, body or spirit, including Oliver Newbold, Anne Wilkinson, Rosie Minors, Jackie Woollard, Tony Farnell and James Whitehead and all those with long-term or degenerative conditions; for all those who mourn the loss of a loved one, including those grieve for still-born baby; for the recently departed, including Rosemary Denham, Barry Brough (Droxford Church: 11:00, Fri 14th June) and Robert Hodgson (Exton Church: 14:00, Fri 21st June), and those in the year's mind.

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SAFEGUARDING: Recruitment is underway, please speak to the Rector.