



# Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday ~ 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019

### Trinity II (Proper XVII)



#### Welcome Everybody! Everybody Welcome!

If you are new or a visitor, we are especially glad to see you.  
By way of introduction, make yourself known to the person taking the service.

Please join us for coffee served after the 10.30 am Service  
in Droxford, Exton and Meonstoke.

*Please don't give this Pew Sheet back: take it home  
for your reference and prayers during the week.*

#### Thank You for:

The near completion of the beautiful annexe to Droxford Church

**Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy:** on Bank Holiday Monday. Many thanks to Jenni hosting us. Thank you for the £615 raised in aid of Exton Church Organ Fund

#### Special Events in the Benefice – Join Us!

**Exton church closed 2-11<sup>th</sup> September during organ repair**

**Walk with our RC brothers and sisters from BW - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

A short walk to visit five of the wonderful Meon Valley churches - starting at Exton at 1000 and ambling to Soberton via Corhampton, Meonstoke and Droxford.

Anyone interested should contact Angus Somerville by e-mail  
([angussomerville@hotmail.com](mailto:angussomerville@hotmail.com)) or by telephone mobile 07929867472.

Soireé on the Bridge – 7.30pm Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
St Andrew's Church, Meonstoke

*Back by popular demand: **Organ Recital by Richard Martin***

#### Ride and Stride 2019

This hugely successful annual event for 2019 will be held around  
Saturday 14th September. You can walk, run, cycle, ride...

BlackBox Theatre Company presents '**The 39 Steps**'

in Droxford Church on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019

– Keep the Date and Spread the Word.

But take care – it's all very 'Hush! Hush!'

**Bookings:** [www.ticketsource.co.uk/39steps](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/39steps) or Box Office 0333 666 3366

Everybody **WELCOME** at every event

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



#### We Support the Meon Valley Foodbank

The items needed for the coming week are tinned custard,  
tinned fruit, tinned spaghetti, tinned potatoes and part-baked  
bread. THANK YOU.



Deepening Faith, Seeking to Serve, Growing for God  
Welcoming All



# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> September – Trinity 11 – Proper 17 – DEL Wk 21

<b>First Sunday</b> 1 Sep 19 Trinity 11 Proper 17  Vigil for outbreak of WW2 & Thanks for Battle of Britain 1940	8.00 am	Droxford	Holy Communion (BCP) p.229 Heb 13.1-8, 15-16; Luke 14: 1, 7-14
	10.30 am	<b>CORH'PTON</b>	MATTINS (BCP) p. 172 Glorious things of Thee ... Psalm 112; Venite; Te Deum; Jubilate 415 Praise and Thanksgiving 361 For the healing of the nations 233 O thou who camest from above Prov 25.6-7; Lk 14.1, 7-14
	2.30 pm	Droxford	Thanksgiving Service for R Denham
	6.30 pm	Exton	Evensong & Prayers: Black Book p.72 RAF Hymn (tune: Melita) 102 My God, how wonderful ... 95 Holy, Holy, Holy 13 Abide with me Psalm 119.81-88; Isaiah 33.13-22; John 3.22-36



Jesus teaches the proud to humble themselves, taking the lowest place rather than the highest.

Tues 3Sep19	Possibly no service due to organ repair or MP (Gregory the Great)		
Weds 4Sep19 Birus	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer Red Book p.149 Ps 119: 105-128; Mic 3; Mark 5: 35-end
	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer Red Book p.155 Ps 91; 2Sam6: 1-19; Acts 7: 44-53
Thurs 5Sep19	10 am	Droxford	Holy Communion 1/ 166, EP E p30/ 196 Col 1: 15-20; Luke 5: 23-end

<b>1 September</b>		<b>2 September</b>	
Giles of Provence: Hermit, c.710		Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 & 1942	
<b>3 September</b>			
Gregory the Great: Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 604			
<b>4 September</b>		<b>6 September</b>	
Birus: Apostle of Wessex, 650		Allen Gardiner: Missionary, 1851	

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – 8<sup>th</sup> September – Trinity 12– Proper 18 – DEL Wk 22

<b>Second Sunday</b> Trinity 12 8Sep19 Harvest & Patronal Festival (Birth of BVM) <i>Picnic!</i>	8.00 am	Meonstoke Readings:	Holy Communion (BCP) p.229 Philemon 1-21; Luke 14: 25-33
	10.30 am	Droxford Hymns (AMNS)  Readings:	Communion (CW): Harvest Booklet 289 Come, ye thankful people come 370 God, whose farm is all creation 290 We plough the fields and scatter 360 For Mary, Mother of our Lord (Omit starred verses) 422 Tell out, my soul Philippians 4: 4-9; John 6: 25-35
	6.30 pm	Corhampton	Benediction & Evensong: Leaflet & p.72 Ps 132; Song of Sol'n 2.1-7; Acts 1.6-14

*Bring a picnic and enjoy a celebration after the service*

Tues 10Sep19	No service in the event of organ repair continuing		
Weds 11Sep19	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer: Red Book p.149 Ps 111, Heb 1: 1-11; Mk 7: 14-23
	5 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer: Red Book p.155; Ps 119: 129-152; 2Sam 15:1-12; Acts 9:19b-31
Thurs 12Sep19	10 am	Droxford	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196 Col 3: 12-17; Luke 6: 27-38

### 8 September

#### Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### 9 September

Ciaran of Clonmacnoise, 545

Charles Fuge Lowder: Priest, 1880

### 10 September

Finian of Movilla in the Ards

Wm Salesbury, Translator

Bp Wm Morgan, Translator

### 11 September

Deinol: Bishop

### 12 September

Ailbhe: Bishop

### 13 September

**John Chrysostom:** Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407

## Future Sunday Services

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019

<b>Holy Cross</b>	08:00	HC BCP	Exton
Trinity 13	10:00	Informal – St Matthew	Droxford
<b>Harvest Festival</b>	10:30	HC CW	<b>Meonstoke + Picnic</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019</b>			
<b>St Matthew</b>	08:00	HC BCP	Corhampton
<b>Harvest Festival</b>	10:30	HC CW	Exton + Picnic

## For Our Prayers:

Each Morning:	The day and its tasks; the world and its needs.
Each Evening:	Peace; individuals and their needs.
International:	Relations with Iran; Conflict in the Yemen and Idlib; the Ebola outbreak in DRC; Kashmir; Hong Kong.
National:	The government; the Police Service.
Regional	The homeless and unemployed; Street Pastors in Portsmouth, Gosport, Winchester, Southampton and across Hampshire ( <a href="https://www.streetpastors.org/our-network/united-kingdom/south-east">https://www.streetpastors.org/our-network/united-kingdom/south-east</a> ).
The Diocese:	Bishop, Christopher Foster and Archdeacon, Gavin Collins. The Parish of all Saints, Ryde. Pilgrims and Thomas of Canterbury 2020.
The Deanery:	The Deanery team; Our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Wiaswo, Ghana and in the Deanery of Hackney. Our RC brethren at OLA Bps W'ham.
The Benefice:	Deepening our faith, seeking to serve, growing for God and welcoming to all. Mission & community engagement through Corhampton 2020. In thanksgiving for the new facilities in Droxford. Samantha and her family.
Our Community and neighbours (An annual Cycle)	Meonstoke and Droxford Schools, the Montessori, the Pre-School, the Baby & Toddler Group, and all those starting a new schools or colleges.
	Sailor's Lane; School Hill; Selworth Lane; Shavard Lane; Sheardley Lane; Sheep Pond Lane; Shepherds Farm Lane; The Shoe Pub and Businesses in Exton
Those unwell	Ann Gittins, Anne Wilkinson, Rosie Minors, Jackie Woollard, Tony Maxse, Helen Mitchell; Judith MacPherson
Holy Baptism	Olivia (Droxford on 5Oct)
Holy Matrimony	Philip & Sophie (24May), Nicholas & Olivia (1Jun), Ben & Sasha (7Jun); Ian & Olivia (22Jun); Benjamin & Kelly (10 Aug); Peter & Chloe (24 Aug); Gerry & Laura and Allan & Cheryl (14 Sep); Tom & Catherine (14 Dec); Mike & Nicola (21Dec); Michael & Emma (28Dec).
The Recently Departed	James Whitehead; Sybil Gerrard; Tony Farnell; Robin Jeffries; Rosemary Denham (Droxford: 14:30, Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept).
The Year's Mind	David Whitehead; Linda Lock; Rosemary Brook; Win Westbrook; Charlie Fleet; Eleanor Walker; Jean Lane
Response to 'TKC 2019'	Please pray for five of your family, friends or neighbours that they may know the presence of God's Love in their lives.

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