



Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News

2nd Sunday ~ 8th September 2019

Trinity 12 (Proper XVIII) – Harvest Season - **BVM**



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 2-11th September during organ repair

Soireé on the Bridge – 7.30pm Wednesday, 11th 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...

Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning

9.30 – 12, Friday 27th September – The Meon Hall

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

in Droxford Church on 31st October 2019

– Keep the Date and Spread the Word.

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

Bookings: 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 or neighbour to church.



We Support the Meon Valley Foodbank

The items needed for the coming week are tinned meat pies, tinned spaghetti, stock cubes, full fat milk and home baking products. THANK YOU.



2nd Sunday – 8th September – Trinity 12– Proper 18 – DEL Wk 23

Second Sunday Trinity 12 8Sep19 Harvest & Patronal Festival (Birth of BVM) <i>Picnic!</i> BVM	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
	<i>Bring a picnic and enjoy a celebration after the mid-morning service</i>		
	6.30 pm	Corhampton Hymns (AMNS) Readings	Benediction & Evensong: Leaflet & p.72 309 The God whom earth ... (t296) 311 Virgin-born we bow before thee 360 For Mary, Mother of our Lord (Omit verse 3) 12 God that madest earth and heaven Ps 132; Song of Sol'n 2.1-7; Acts 1.6-14



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; 2 Sam 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		12 September
Deinol: Bishop		Ailbhe: Bishop
13 September		
John Chrysostom: Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407		

3rd Sunday – 15th September – Trinity 13– Proper 19 – DEL Wk 24

Third Sunday 15Sep19 Harvest Festival & Picnic	8.00 am Holy Cross	Exton Readings:	Holy Communion (BCP) p.229 Philippians 2.6–11; John 3: 13-17
	9.45 am	Droxford	Informal Service - Matthew
	10.30 am	MEONSTOKE Hymns Readings:	Communion (CW): Harvest Booklet 133 Come, ye thankful people come 21 All people that on earth do dwell 696 To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise 456 My God and is thy table spread 719 We plough the fields and scatter Philippians 4: 4-9; John 6: 25-35

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Tues 17Sep19	8.30 am	Exton Hildegard	Morning Prayer with Hildegard's music Ps 132; Hag 1:12-2:9; Mk 8: 22-26
Wed 18Sep19	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer - Red Book p.149 Ps 119 :153-end; Hag 2:10- end; Mark 8: 27 - 9:1
	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer - Red Book p.155 Ps 136; 2Sam 19: 8b-23; Acts 11: 19-end
Thurs 19Sep19	10 am	Droxford <i>Theodore</i>	Holy Communion p.1/ 166 1 Tim 4: 12-end; Luke 7: 36-end

15 September Cyprian: Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258	16 September Ninian: + Galloway, Apostle to Picts, c.432 Edward Bouverie Pusey: Priest, Tractarian, 1882
17 September Hildegard: Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179	19 September Theodore of Tarsus: A'bp Canterbury, 690
20 September John Coleridge Patteson: (1 st Bp Melanesia) and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871	21 September Matthew Apostle & Evangelist



The Rest of the Month

4 th Sunday – 22 nd September 2019			
St Matthew	08:00	HC BCP	Corhampton
Trinity 14	09:30	... Unwrapped	Meonstoke
Harvest Festival	10:30	HC CW	Exton + Picnic
5 th Sunday – 29 th September 2019			
Michaelmas	08:00	HC BCP	Droxford
St Michael & All Angels	10:30	HC CW	Meonstoke

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; Victims of hurricane Dorian; Kashmir; Hong Kong.
National:	The government and Parliament
Regional	The homeless and unemployed; Street Pastors in Portsmouth, Gosport, Winchester, Southampton and across Hampshire (https://www.streetpastors.org/our-network/united-kingdom/south-east).
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)	Newtown, Meonstoke and Droxford Schools, Swanmore College, 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; Jill Blandford,
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
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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