



Meon Bridge Benefice

**2nd October 2020 - Trinity 17 – Harvest & St Francis
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.

Praying for an end to the Pandemic and your good health

The wearing of face coverings in church is mandatory

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

Please do try to let us know in advance if you would like to attend a service

Trinity 18 – 13th after Re-Opening – St Michael & All Angels

Next Week	Meonstoke	Harvest Thanksgiving Eucharist
4 Oct 20	Harvest	<i>2 Corinthians 9.6-15; Luke 12.16-30</i>
10.30 am	On-Line (St Francis)	Sung Eucharist (CW) + SC <i>1 Kings 19.9-18; Gal 6.14-18; Lk 12.22-34</i>
6.30 pm	Exton	Evening Prayer (BCP)
11 Oct 20	Droxford	Morning Service (CW) + SC
Trinity 18		<i>Philippians 4.1-9; Matthew 22.1-14</i>
10.30 am	On-Line Wilfrid + EtC	Sung Eucharist (CW) + SC <i>(2Sam23:1-5); 1Jn4:1-16; Mark 10: 42-45</i>
18 Oct 20	Meonstoke	Morning Service (CW) + SC
10.30 am	& On-Line	<i>2 Timothy 4.5-17; Luke 10: 1-9</i> Sung Eucharist (CW) + SC <i>Is 35.3-6; 2Tim 4.5-17; Luke 10.1-9</i>
25 Oct 20	Exton	Morning Service (CW) + SC
10.30 am	On-Line	Last after Trinity Sung Eucharist (CW) + SC (King Alfred)
09.30 am	Outdoors	Informal–contact Cathy
08:00	Droxford	Holy Communion BCP
All Saints	Meonstoke	Holy Communion CW
1 Nov 20	On-Line	Holy Communion with SC
3.30 pm	Exton	All Souls' Sunday, Evening Prayer

Said Holy Communion followed by coffee in Wilfrid's Café takes place at 10 am every Thursday in Droxford Church.



The Lone Barn home group has continued to meet on zoom, currently with plans to consider how as Christians we should respond to the Coronavirus pandemic. A series of presentations based on the book "God and the Pandemic" by Bishop Tom Wright is planned. If you would like to take part on zoom Paul Buxton can give you further details - <pkbuxton@doctors.org.uk> or 01489 877335

Material for Gathered Sunday Service (Harvest)

Readings

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9.6-15

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.' He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Gospel: Luke 12.16-30

Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they



neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

Meon Valley Food Bank - PLEASE HELP – STOCK IS LOW



Thank You for all your kind donations and continued support which is always needed. The items that we require for the coming week are:

Part baked bread; Tinned meat pies; Tinned minced Beef; Crisps and snacks; Small chocolate bars; Angel delight; Deodorant (male and female); Shampoo and conditioner. Please note that Budgens in Bishops Waltham is now closed. Please drop off your donations at the Carpenters (Meonstoke), Exton Church, Droxford Church or Post Office (boxes provided) or directly to the Youth Hall opposite Budgens on Tuesday between 10 am and 1 pm.

Registered Charity in England and Wales 1190417.

Annual Meetings

The meetings start with Prayer at 6.30 pm prompt

It is with regret that no refreshments can be served

St Peter and St Paul, Exton From the Parish Church and by Zoom Tuesday, 20 October 2020	St Mary & All Saints, Droxford From the Parish Church and by Zoom Wednesday, 21 October 2020	Corhampton & St Andrew, Meonstoke From the Parish Church and by Zoom Thursday, 22 October 2020
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Please see notices, The Bridge or our website for details

The Wilfrid Café (Droxford) is OPEN for excellent coffee & cake



For Our Prayers:

Each Morning	For the day and its tasks; the world and its needs; the Church and her life; all the key workers who live in or serve the communities of Corhampton, Droxford, Exton, Hambledon, Meonstoke, Newtown & Soberton.
Each Evening	For peace; individuals and their needs; those in fear of death at this time; those who worship here & those have been born, baptised, confirmed, married or laid to rest in our benefices in recent years; our local brothers and sisters of other faiths, other denominations and those with a faith known only to God.
Ordinations	The newly ordained priests including Ruth Shipley
The sick or grieving	Ann Symes, Anne Wilkinson, Jackie Woollard.
Holy Baptism	The Tosdevine children and those being prepared for baptism including baby Magnus.
Holy Matrimony	James & Kate, Claire & Stephen and those preparing for marriage in 2020 and 2021, especially those whose plans have been disrupted
Departed	
Year's Mind	Jessie Tidman (11 th); Jennifer Appse (19 th); Rosemary Frere-Cook (26 th)

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