



Meon Bridge Benefice

11th October 2020 - Trinity 18 & C2020 Saxon Saints

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 – 15th after Re-Opening

11 Oct 20 Trinity 18 10.30 am	Droxford On-Line Wilfrid + EtC	Morning Service (CW) + SC <i>Philippians 4.1-9; Matthew 22.1-14</i> Sung Eucharist (CW) + SC for C2020 <i>(2Sam23:1-5); 1Jn4:1-16; Mark 10: 42-45</i>
18 Oct 20 10.30 am St Luke	Meonstoke & On-Line	Morning Service (BCP) + SC <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 10.30 am 09.30 am	Exton On-Line Outdoors	Morning Service (CW) + SC Last after Trinity Sung Eucharist (CW) + SC (King Alfred) Informal–contact Cathy
08:00 1 Nov 20 10:30	Droxford Meonstoke	Holy Communion BCP Holy Communion CW
All Saints 3.30 pm	On-Line Exton	Holy Communion with SC All Souls' Sunday, Evening Prayer
09:00 8 Nov 20	Meonstoke	Holy Communion BCP (3 before Adv) Acts of Remembrance – Please see <i>The Bridge</i>

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

Readings for Gathered Sunday Service (HC – green booklet)

Lesson: *Philippians 4.1-9*

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. Urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel: *Matthew 22.1-14*

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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

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 deacons & 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)

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



St Wilfrid



St Edward the Confessor

11th October 2020

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Second Sunday

Future Items you would like to be included on the Pew Sheet including prayers please let Fr Tony know (01489 877422 or rector.meonbridge@btinternet.com)

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 Carrots; Tinned Custard; Cakes; Cake mixes; Crisps and snacks.**

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 register for Zoom or email the Churchwarden to signal your attendance in person. Details on notices, in The Bridge and on our website.

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