



The Meon Bridge Benefice
Corhampton & Meonstoke, Droxford
and Exton with Preshaw

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Four Beautiful Churches - Three Parishes – One in Christ

Meon Bridge Benefice in Lockdown Prayer Rota February 2021



Praying for an end to the Pandemic and your good health



Meon Valley Food Bank - PLEASE PRAY for
their work, their volunteers and their clients.

Please pray for the **STREET PASTORS** and **SCHOOL PASTORS**.

Prayer for our nation

Our Archbishops have called for us to pause, reflect and remember the 100,000 individuals who have died in the UK as a result of the Covid pandemic, and to pray for their loved ones. They said: “100,000 isn’t just an abstract figure. Each number is a person: someone we loved and someone who loved us. We also believe that each of these people was known to God and cherished by God.”

They have called for February to be a month of prayer for our nation, as our response to this tragic milestone. They would like us all to pause and pray each evening, particularly at 6pm, from **Monday 1st February**. As during the November lockdown, there are suggested themes for each day of the week, and suggested prayers for each week during the month of February, including litanies, family prayers and prayers for use in schools. You can read and download these resources from here: <https://anglican.us | | .list-manage.com/track/click?u=5020cadd6c9a6a12c8af9a6e4&id=b3c8c18c8f&e=58c144a84f>.

Prayers will be circulated each day via social media.



Deepening Faith ~ Seeking to Serve
Growing for God ~ Welcoming All ~ Praying Together

Sun	
Mon	The village of Corhampton.
	Medical and Social Care workers
	The media and the arts; Farming and fishing; Commerce and industry; Those whose work is unfulfilling, stressful or fraught with danger; All who are unemployed
Tues	The village of Droxford
	Education and Childcare workers and those in essential public services. Our local schools.
	All who are sick in body, mind or spirit; Those in the midst of famine or disaster; Victims of abuse and violence, intolerance and prejudice; Those who are bereaved; All who work in the medical and healing professions
Wed	The village of Exton
	Those who provide and deliver food other necessary goods
	The social services; All who work in the criminal justice system; Victims and perpetrators of crime; The work of aid agencies throughout the world; Those living in poverty or under oppression
Thurs	The Village of Meonstoke
	Local and national government and government agencies ours councillors and MPs. Those who serve to secure public safety and national security
	Local government, community leaders; All who provide local services; Those who work with young or elderly people; Schools, colleges and universities; Emergency and rescue organizations
Fri	The villages of Hambleton, Newtown and Soberton.
	Transport workers
	The Queen, members of parliament and the; Peace and justice in the world; Those who work for reconciliation; All whose lives are devastated by war and civil unrest; Prisoners, refugees and homeless people

Sat	The people at Preshaw, those who live in outlying parts of our benefices, and all our local farms and businesses. All those connected with the Meon Bridge Benefice but live beyond it.
	Utilities, communication and financial services
	Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love; Those whose time is spent caring for others; Those who are close to death; Those who have lost hope; The worship of the Church

Mornings:	The day and its tasks; the world and its needs.
Evenings	Peace; individuals and their needs.
Every Day	All the key workers who live in or serve the communities of Corhampton, Droxford, Exton, Hambledon, Meonstoke, Newtown & Soberton
Lent (from 17Feb)	Those preparing for baptism and confirmation; Those serving through leadership; Those seeking forgiveness; Those misled by the false gods of this present age; All who are hungry
International:	Victims of persecution, including Christians targeted by ISIS. All those who are trafficked, especially children and young people and those who work to prevent trafficking and abuse.
National:	HM Government and Parliament; Victims of the cold and flooding. Vaccine manufacturers. Farmers, fishermen and women, and hauliers. The Children's Society & other children's charities. The homeless and unemployed and those whose health or well-being is suffering due to the economic, social or health impact of the pandemic. Gavin Collins (newly consecrated Bishop of Dorchester)
The Diocese:	Bishop, Christopher Foster and his staff. Those working for the Diocese to sustain ministry and the former staff who have lost their jobs due to the pandemic.

The Deanery:	The Area Dean David Isaac and the Deanery team; Our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Wiaswo, Ghana and in the Deanery of Hackney. Our brethren at Our Lady of the Apostles RC and the URC/ Methodist churches (Bishops Waltham); The planning for a sustainable future and deepening faith
The Benefice:	Deepening our faith, seeking to serve, growing for God and welcoming to all. Mission & community engagement through Corhampton 2021. In thanksgiving for new children and grandchildren born and for the recovery to good health for those who have been ill. Our financial and spiritual renewal.
The Year's Mind & Recently Departed	Margaret Nutley (2016); Eileen Ramsay & Joan Edna Gamblin (2017); Edith Carver & Michael Collins (2019); Maggie Howard & Graham Fielding (2021)

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