

Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News

This Week

1st Sunday ~ 2nd May 2021 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, 2nd May Easter 5	10.30 am	On-Line & Meonstoke	Eucharist (CW)
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APMs and APCM 2021

Parish	Corhampton & St Andrew, Meonstoke	St Mary & All Saints, Droxford	St Peter and St Paul, Exton
Date	Tuesday, 20th July	Wednesday 21st July	Thursday 22nd July
Venue	Meonstoke Church	Droxford Church & Community Hub	Exton Church



Meon Valley Food Bank (MVFB)

The items needed for the coming week are listed each week on the Benefice website and on the MVFB website and social media.

Please donate: UHT Milk Whole, semi-

skimmed and skimmed, Instant pasta meals and pot noodles, Instant mashed potato, Stock cubes and gravy granules. **THANK YOU.**

The MVFB is moving to Wickham – please see the website for details

Easter Flowers – thank you so much to all those who decorated our churches so beautifully for Easter. They brought great joy and were a sign of love and dedication. **Thank you too** to all those who **give** time or money, **read** or serve, **clean** and tidy, **prepare** and set up, play **music** or sang, **mow the grass** and **ALL** other jobs that are done – **THANK YOU ALL!**

Upcoming Services

Please note that Corhampton Church will be available for private prayer after Easter but we are not able to resume services there just yet.

9th May 6th Sunday of Easter	10.30 am	Droxford & Live Streamed	Eucharist (CW)
Thursday, 13th May Ascension Day	10 am	Droxford	Said Communion
	7 pm	Meonstoke	Festal Eucharist
16th May Sunday after Ascension	10.30 am	Meonstoke	Eucharist (CW)
Thursday, 20th May	10 am	Droxford	Said Communion
23rd May Pentecost	8 am	Corhampton	HC (BCP)
	10.30 am	Online	Festal Eucharist
	10.30 am	Exton OUTDOORS	Family Service + Informal Communion
30th May Trinity Sunday,	9 am	Meonstoke	HC (BCP)
	10.30 am	Online	Festal Eucharist
	10.30 am	Exton	Family Service + HC
Monday, 31st May Visit of the BVM to Elizabeth	10 am	Online	Short Service of the Word with Spiritual Communion

Updates:

Direct to your inbox:

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Facebook:

Scan the QR Code, or Search Meon Valley Churches or @MeonBridgeBenefice, or visit <https://www.facebook.com/MeonBridgeBenefice>

Website:

www.bridgechurches.org.uk/news



Attend on-line services:

Scan the QR Code, or http://www.bridgechurches.org.uk/streamed_services

For Your Prayers

Mornings: The day and its tasks; the world and its needs.

Evenings: Peace; individuals and their needs.

Every Day

All the key workers, especially those who live in or serve the communities of Corhampton, Droxford, Exton, Hambledon, Meonstoke, Newtown & Soberton

Eastertide:

The people of God, that they may proclaim the risen Lord
God's creation, that the peoples of the earth may meet their
responsibility to care

Those in despair and darkness, that they may find the hope and light of
Christ

Those in fear of death, that they may find faith through the
resurrection

Prisoners and captives

International:

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 1000 years of
Corhampton Church.

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.

All those preparing to start family, to be baptised or to be married in
2021, 2022 or 2023. Our schools.

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

CHURCH FETE - SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 3rd July

From 12.30 to 4.00 pm

On St Andrew's Church Green, Meonstoke

Bring the family and enjoy learning new circus skills with TOP BANANA CIRCUS. Take a shot at being a winner with our DUCK RACES, play a game, join an activity or just relax and listen to the live music.

Browse and buy from our exciting stalls - TOYS * BOOKS * BRIC-A-BRAC * BOTTLES * PLANTS & PRODUCE * JAMS & PRESERVES * SOAPS SCENTS SCARVES & ACCESSORIES

There will be delicious food so don't forget to eat! The BBQ will be up and running along with our TEA & CAKE stand, ICE CREAM stall and, of course, BEER & PIMMS.

And of course, the RAFFLE with great prizes!

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