



## Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News

### 7<sup>th</sup> November – 3<sup>rd</sup> before Advent



### HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, seventy years of service, having acceded to the throne on 6th February 1952.

An extended bank holiday, from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June 2022, will provide an opportunity for our communities to come together to celebrate the historic milestone. The four days of celebrations will include national events, community activities and church services to help us reflect on The Queen's 70 years of service.

Sunday, 7 <sup>th</sup> November 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent	8 am	Droxford	Holy Communion (BCP)	Heb 9: 24-end Mark 1: 14-20
	1030	Meonstoke	Sung Eucharist (CW)	
	1530	Exton	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)	
Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> St Martin of Tours	1000	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)	Deut 15: 7, 8, 10, 11 Matthew 25: 34-40

### 9 am – 6 pm - Tuesday 9th November

A pre-Christmas sale in aid of the British Red Cross's appeal to assist Afghani Refugees in the UK. It will be held in Droxford Church.

### 27th November

**10.30 until 12.30: Exton Christmas Fair**  
in Exton Church.

### 7.00pm: An Evening with Shanty Head in Droxford Church

A fundraising event to support local organisations  
Live music with Shanty Head & also resident DJ Pepper  
Delicious buffet meal & a drink included in price of ticket  
Bar serving local wines & beers.

Cost of ticket: £15 to include one drink & all food.

Tickets available from Wilfrid's Café.

## Prayers

### For each day and its tasks; the world and its needs

For world leaders and major organisations, especially the United Nations and aid agencies and charities, for scientists, ecologists, and economists, and for all those in the medical professions and research, seeking to address the challenges that the world faces.

**The Church and her life** including The Bishop of Portsmouth designate, the Rt Revd Jonathan Frost, and Rt Revd Rob Wickham, our Bishop Commissary, Will, our acting archdeacon, David, our area Dean; for our neighbours in the deanery, for all our local Christian brothers and sisters, for the Synods planning the future of the church and for our PCCs, clergy, lay ministers and people of all the villages in the Benefice.

### All Saints until Advent

The saints on earth, that they may live as citizens of heaven;

All people, that they may hear and believe the word of God;

All who fear the winter months;

All sovereigns and political leaders, that they may imitate the righteous rule of Christ; All who grieve or wait with the dying.

### For peace and justice;

**For individuals:** the sick, the anxious and lonely; the needy and those grieving.

**The newly baptised:** Margot and Persephone and **Married:** Jack & Abigail Tosdevine; Liam & Beth Aspinall; Cameron & Nita Bengé; Lance & Lydia Madgwick. **For those, in 2021, Preparing for Baptism:** Bodhi, Arthur, Emily Evelyn, Anna and Magnus; and for **Marriage:** Alistair Jones & Bethany Blackman and Francesca Hocquard & Shane Massey.

**The Benefice:** Deepening our faith, seeking to serve, growing for God, and welcoming to all. Mission & community engagement through Corhampton 1000 and the Droxford Community Hub. Our financial and spiritual renewal.

**The Year's Mind:** Gervis Frere-Cook (1974); Emily Matthews (2015); Martin French-Constant (2016); John Anthony Clark (2016); Trevor Quarendon (2017).

**Recently Departed:** Terry Farmer, Margaret White; Reginald Daniels; Jeremy Dreyer

Please pray for the families and friends of all those departed this life.

## Supporting your Churches

Do you know anyone who could be the clerk or secretary to the PCCs, or an honorary Assistant Churchwarden? Could it even be you?

If the answer might be 'yes' to any of these, please speak to the Rector (0189 877422) for an informal chat.

## Pop-In for Coffee

St Andrew's Church on the first and third Wednesday of the month 10 am until noon. All VERY welcome.

**A huge thank you for** the wonderful exhibition of local art and the display of locally found ancient artefacts

## C1000 Upcoming Events

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Tree and Carol**

**Singing** Festivities – 18.00 Church Green, Meonstoke – more details to follow.

Please see <http://www.bridgechurches.org.uk/c1000/> for further details.

## Supporting the People of Afghanistan

[www.bridgechurches.org.uk/2021/08/supporting-the-people-of-afghanistan](http://www.bridgechurches.org.uk/2021/08/supporting-the-people-of-afghanistan)

**Meon Valley Foodbank - 07956 375447**

**Wickham Centre, Mill Lane Wickham PO17 5AL**

[www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk](http://www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk) - Twitter @MeonValleyFB

The MVFB is open on Mondays between 10 and 12 and other local locations for food donations. (see our website 'News'). The following items are required: *Sugar, small bags; Instant Coffee, small jars; Hot chocolate; Tinned spaghetti; Savoury biscuits, crackers, crispbreads; Rice; Cuppa soup; and Toothpaste.*

**THANK YOU** for your continued support and your great generosity at harvest. PLEASE continue to give generously.

## Dates for your Diary

Droxford Country Fair – Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Exton, Corhampton & Meonstoke Church Fete – Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

## Upcoming Services in November

Sunday, 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday	0800	Meonstoke	Holy Communion (BCP)
	0930	Meonstoke	Village Act of Remembrance
	1050	Droxford	Remembrance Service (RBL)
	1530	Exton	Village Act of Remembrance
	1830	Corhampton	Remembrance Evensong
Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> November	1000	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)
Sunday, 21 <sup>st</sup> November Sunday nb Advent Christ the King	0900	Exton	Holy Communion (BCP)
	1030	Corhampton	Mattins (BCP)
Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> November	1000	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)
Sunday, 28 <sup>th</sup> November 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Advent	0800	Corhampton	Holy Communion (BCP)
	1030	Exton	Sung Eucharist (CW)
	1830	Droxford	ADVENT Carols & Lessons

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