



Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News

9th January – Baptism of Christ (Epiphany I)



Happy New Year

The wearing of facemasks is mandatory

Church Services

Sunday, 9th The Baptism of Christ (Epi I) Plough Sunday	0800	Meonstoke	Holy Communion (BCP)	Acts 8:14-17;
	1030	Droxford	Sung Eucharist (CW)	Lk 3: 15-17; 21-22
	1830	Corhampton	Evensong (BCP)	Ps 46; Is 55: 1-11; Rom 6: 1-11
Thurs, 13th (Hilary)	1000	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)	Is 28: 23-29; Jn 8: 25-32
Sunday, 16th January Epiphany 2	9 am	Exton	Holy Communion (BCP)	1 Cor 12: 1- 11; Jn 2: 1-11
	10.30 am	Corhampton	Mattins (BCP)	Ps 36: 5-12 Is 62: 1-5; Jn 2: 1-11
Thursday, 20th January	10 am	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)	1 Sam 18: 6- 9; 19: 1-7; Mark 3: 7-12

Meon Valley Foodbank - 07956 375447

Wickham Centre, Mill Lane Wickham PO17 5AL

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 needed for week beginning 10th January:

Tinned meat meals including meatballs, minced beef and meat pies; UHT Milk all types; Tinned potatoes and instant potato; Jelly, Angel Delight; and Cuppa Soups **THANK YOU** for your continued support and your great generosity at harvest. PLEASE continue to give generously.

Prayers

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Epiphany

The unity of the Church; the peace of the world; the healing of the sick; the revelation of Christ to those from whom his glory is hidden; and all who travel.

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

The newly baptised: Margot and Persephone and **Married:** Jack & Alistair & Bethany Jones and Francesca & Shane Hocquard Massey. **For those, in 2022, preparing for Baptism:** Bodhi, Arthur, Emily Evelyn, Anna and Magnus; and for **Marriage.**

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.

Recently Departed: Alan Starkey, ++Desmond Tutu; Terry Farmer, Margaret White. Rest in Peace

The Year's Mind: Marion Joy Jack (2016); Heather Buxton (2018); Sheila Willoughby (2019); David Thomas (2019); Alan Frederick Jones (2020); James Gary McGuire (2021); Graham Lloyd Fielding (2021). Rest in Peace

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Toys for deprived children Portsmouth



Thank you for the new wrapped **TOYS** for children of homeless families served by the E C Roberts Centre, Portsmouth.



You will bring some real Christmas joy to those who have so little.

<http://www.bridgechurches.org.uk/2021/12/toy-service-generosity-brings-joy-to-portsmouth-children>.

Other Dates for your Diary in 2022

Droxford **Country Fair** – Saturday, 4th June 2022

Exton, Corhampton & Meonstoke **Church Fete** – Saturday, 2nd July 2022



HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

The 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.

Local Remembrance in Action

On 4 April 1944, there was a fatal accident involving a Stirling 'tug' aircraft and its towed Horsa glider in which all 33 servicemen on both aircraft were killed. Funds have been raised to cover the costs of a memorial and a Service of Dedication will take place on **04 April 2022**.

All Welcome – Details will follow

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visors are no longer an acceptable alternative*

Services later in the Month

Sunday, 23rd January Epiphany 3	8 am	Corhampton	Holy Communion (BCP)	I Cor 12: 12-31a; Lk 4: 14-21
	10.30 am	Exton	Sung Eucharist (CW)	
Thursday, 27th January Conversion of St Paul (25th)	10 am	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)	Acts 9: 1-22; Mt 19: 27-end
Sunday, 30th January Epiphany 4 Candlemas	9 am	Droxford	Holy Communion (BCP) (Epi 4)	Ez 43: 27 – 44:4; Lk 2: 22-40
	10.30 am	Meonstoke	All Age Candlemas Service, followed optional informal HC	Mal 3: 1-5; Lk 2:22-40

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