



# Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday ~ 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Proper X – Trinity 5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> after Re-opening ~ Sea Sunday



### 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

*Please don't give this Pew Sheet back: take it home  
for your reference and prayers during the week.*

### Thank You:

... to Gregor & Angela, James & Sheila and Richard & Jane Pepys for getting the churches ready for re-opening.

... to all the cleaning teams and lockers and un-lockers who are keeping them open

... to Cathy for her contributions to the on-line materials in 'Lock-down'.

**... to all the key workers in this nation and researchers world-wide**

**Please visit [www.missiontoseafarers.org](http://www.missiontoseafarers.org) and consider making a donation**

The Wilfrid Café (Droxford) will re-OPEN soon for excellent take-away coffee



### We Support the Meon Valley Foodbank

THANK YOU, so much for all you give, and please do give generously. The Items required this week are: -  
breakfast/cereal bars; home baking products, including cake mixes; tinned carrots, mushrooms, and green beans.

Everybody **WELCOME** at every event

Please use these special events to invite a friend or neighbour to church.

## Proper X – Trinity 5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> after Re-opening – Sea Sunday

<b>First Sunday</b>	10.30 am	Droxford & On-Line	Morning Service with Spiritual Communion followed by Holy Communion (MS & SC + HC (CW))
<b>This Week</b> 12 Jul 20		Hymns (On-Line Only)	Will your anchor hold Eternal Father, strong to save To God be the Glory Be still and know that I am God Lord, the wind and sea obey thee
		Readings:	Ps 107: 23-30 Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23
<b>Next Week</b> 19 Jul 20	10.30 am	Meonstoke On-Line	MS & SC + HC (BCP) MS & SC + HC (CW)
		Readings:	Rom 8: 12-25; Matt 13: 24-30, 36-43



Deepening Faith, Seeking to Serve, Growing for God  
Welcoming All



## Material for Sunday Service

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of  
the Church is governed and  
sanctified:

hear our prayer which we offer for  
all your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and  
truth to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus  
Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### A Collect for Seafarers

O most mighty and gracious God,  
your mercy is over all your works,  
but especially extended toward those  
who go to sea, whom you have so  
powerfully and wonderfully defended.

They witness both terror and  
wonder; they experience your power  
and your grace; may they know your  
readiness to help them.

Continue, we pray, your faithfulness  
to all people and especially to  
seafarers; that we with those, whom  
you have saved, may serve you in  
holiness and righteousness all the  
days of our life; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord and Saviour. **Amen**

## First Reading

Some verses from Psalm 107 – The  
Sailors' Psalm

Those who go down to the sea in  
ships and ply their trade in great  
waters, These have seen the works  
of the Lord and his wonders in the  
deep. For at his word the stormy  
wind arose and lifted up the waves  
of the sea. They were carried up to  
the heavens and down again to the  
deep; their soul melted away in their  
peril. They reeled and staggered like  
a drunkard and were at their wits'  
end. Then they cried to the Lord in  
their trouble, and he brought them  
out of their distress. He made the  
storm be still and the waves of the  
sea were calmed. Then were they  
glad because they were at rest, and  
he brought them to the haven they  
desired.

*Psalm 107: 23-30*



## Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

### Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. <sup>2</sup>Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>Let anyone with ears listen!

<sup>18</sup>Hear then the parable of the sower.

<sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup>yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or

persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. <sup>23</sup>But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

*Matthew 13.1-9,18-23*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

### Praise to you, O Christ.



### Post-Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered

by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Church Opening

Church	Usually Open for Private Prayer	Except (closed for cleaning etc.)	Service
Droxford 0930-1630	Wed, Thur, Sat & Sun	11, 12 July	10.30 12 July
Exton 1000-1700	Mon – Thurs, and Sat & Sun (	23-28 July	10.30 26 July
Meonstoke 1000-1700	Tues to Thurs; Sat and Sun	3rd – 7th July, 17th – 21st July, 31st July - 4th Aug	10.30 5 July 10.30 19 July
Corhampton	Not currently open		

02Aug20	<b>LAMMAS</b>	10:30	Morning Serve (CW) + HC	Meonstoke outdoor
	<b>Trinity 8</b>	10.30	Eucharist + Spiritual Cmm'n	Streamed
09Aug20	<b>Trinity 9</b>	10:30	Morning Serv (CW) + HC	Droxford
	<b>Transfiguration</b>	10.30	Eucharist with SC	Streamed
16Aug20	<b>Trinity 10</b>	10:30	Morning Serv (BCP) + HC	Meonstoke
	<b>Virgin Mary</b>	10.30	Eucharist with SC	Streamed
	<b>VJ-Day 75</b>	15:30	Thanksgiving Service	Meonstoke outdoor

## Useful Contacts

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## For Our Prayers:

Those unwell or grieving	Linda & Keith Foot, Anne Wilkinson, Jackie Woollard.
Holy Baptism	Those being prepared for baptism including baby Magnus and the Tosdevine children.
Holy Matrimony	Those preparing for marriage in 2020 and 2021, especially Claire and Stephen and those whose plans have been disrupted by the Pandemic.
The Recently Departed	John Foot; Ann Gittins
The Year's Mind	Jill Freemantle (10th July 20160; Tony Farnell (9th July 2019);