



Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News

6th Sunday after Lockdown Trinity 9 Proper 14

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

**The wearing of face coverings in church is mandatory
 from 8th August 2020**

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

Please do try to let us know in advance if you would like to attend a service

OPEN AIR SERVICES

While there is good weather, we are trying to capitalise on our beautiful open spaces for worship – this is good in the pandemic too. Please remember to bring **suitable clothing** for sun or chill wind and **something to sit on.**

15.30 – 16Aug20 – VJ-Day 75 Thanksgiving Service
 Church Green, Meonstoke

10.30 – 30Aug20 – Morning Prayer – Churchyard, Exton

10.30 – 13Sep20 – Harvest Thanksgiving – Churchyard, Droxford

The Wilfrid Café (Droxford) has re-**OPEN**ed for excellent take-away coffee

Proper 14A – Trinity 9 – 6th after Lockdown – The Transfiguration

Second Sunday This Week 9Aug20 10.30 am	Droxford	Eucharist with Spiritual Communion
	Readings:	1Kings 19: 9-16; Matthew 14.22-33
	On-Line Transfiguration	Sung Eucharist + Spiritual Communion Dan 7.9-10,13-14; 2 Pet 1.16-19; Lk 9.28-36
	Hymns	At the name of Jesus. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here. Dear Lord and father of mankind. Jesus on the mountain peak. Bright the vision that delighted.
Next Week 10.30 am 16Aug20 15.30	Meonstoke Trinity 10	Morning Service (BCP) + Spiritual Communion Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32; Matt 15: 10-28
	On-Line Trinity 10	Sung Eucharist (CW) + Spiritual Communion Is 56: 1, 6-8; Rom 11: 1-2a, 29-32; Matt 15: 10-28
	On-Line BVM	Sung Eucharist (CW)+ Spiritual Communion Is 61: 10-end; Gal 4: 4-7; Luke 1: 46-55
	Meonstoke VJ-Day 75	Outdoor Thanksgiving Service for the final cessation of hostilities in 1945

Material for Gathered Sunday Service

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

A Reading from the First Book of Kings

⁹At that place Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁰He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

11 He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁴He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' ¹⁵Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

1 Kings 19: 9-16

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Elijah



Jesus came walking towards them
on the lake.

Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia.

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

The Lord be with you

and also with you.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret. After the people of that place recognized him, they sent word throughout the region and brought all who were sick to him, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Matthew 14:22-end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Prayer after Communion

Holy Father,

who gathered us here around the table of your Son

to share this meal with the whole household of God:

in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,

gather people of every race and language

to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Meon Valley Food Bank - PLEASE HELP



Thank You for all your kind donations and continued support which is always needed.

The items needed for the coming week are:

'Antibac' spray; Hair conditioner; Jif cleaner; Tinned hot dogs; Tinned potatoes; Washing up liquid.

Registered Charity in England and Wales 1190417.

Church Opening

Church	Usually Open for Private Prayer	Except (closed for cleaning etc.)	Service
Droxford 0930-1630	Wed, Thur, Sat & Sun	8, 9 Aug	9 Aug
Exton 1000-1700	Mon – Thurs, and Sat & Sun (20-25 Aug	23 Aug, 30 Aug (outdoor)
Meonstoke 1000-1700	Tues to Thurs; Sat and Sun	31 Jul-4 Aug 14-18, 26-30 Aug	2, 16 & 28 Aug
Corhampton	Not currently open		

16 Aug 20	Trinity 10	10:30	Morning Service (BCP) + HC	Meonstoke
	Trinity 10	10:30	Morning Service (BCP) + SC	Streamed
	Virgin Mary	10:30	Eucharist with SC	Streamed
	VJ-Day 75	15:30	Thanksgiving Service	Meonstoke outdoor
23 Aug 20	Trinity 11	10:30	Morning Service (CW)	Exton
		10:30	Eucharist + Spiritual Cmm'n	Streamed
30 Aug 20	Thanksgiving	10:30	Morning Service (CW)	Exton outdoor
	John the Baptist	10:30	Eucharist + Spiritual Cmm'n	Streamed
06 Sep 20	Birth of BVM	10:30	Morning Service + SC	Meonstoke
		10:30	Eucharist + Spiritual Cmm'n	Streamed

Useful Contacts

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For Our Prayers:

The sick 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 James & Kate, Claire & Stephen and those whose plans have been disrupted
The Departed	John Foot; Ann Gittins
Year's Mind	Pearl Hazzard 9th August 2016; Molly Farnell 22nd August 2017