



## Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News

### 23<sup>rd</sup> August - 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### 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 now mandatory**

*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**.

23Aug20 – Goodness ... Unwrapped, please contact Cathy Mathews

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

### Services for the Remainder of August

<b>23-Aug-20</b>			
	09:30	Goodness... Unwrapped with Cathy	Meonstoke (Outdoors)
<b>Trinity 11</b>	10:30	Morning Service (CW) + Holy Communion	Exton
<b>St Bartholomew</b>	10.30	Sung CW Eucharist with Spiritual Communion	Streamed
<b>30-Aug-20</b>			
<b>Trinity 12</b>	10:30	Harvest Thanksgiving (CW)	Exton (Outdoors) (R Pepys)
<b>John the Baptist</b>	10.30	Sung BCP Eucharist with Spiritual Communion	Streamed

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## 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: Part baked bread; Fruit squash; Tinned cold meats; Tinned stewed steak; Tinned minced beef; Tinned chicken in white sauce; Tinned pies.

### ADVANCE WARNING

Sainsburys have acquired the Budgens store in Bishops Waltham and intend to close from the end of August for a complete refit. The closure could be for 12 weeks.

From September the MVFB are asking that all food donations are brought to the Youth Hall on a Tuesday before 1 p.m. The cut off is to give them time to sort and store the food ready for making up parcels in the following weeks.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

**Registered Charity in England and Wales 1190417.**

The **Rector's email address** is being cloned or impersonated from time-to-time by **on-line fraudsters**.

The email address appears to be [rector.meonbridge@btinternet.com](mailto:rector.meonbridge@btinternet.com), but closer inspection may reveal the true sender. Please do not reply to any email seemingly asking for generic help, money, vouchers or for you to send me a quick email. You may like to forward it to Fraud's Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS): [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk).

Your report of a phishing email will help us to act quickly, protecting many more people from being affected. The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) will analyse the suspect email and any websites it links to. They'll use any additional information you've provided to look for and monitor suspicious activity.

In the meantime, all genuine emails from the Rector will contain the usual signature block and the Rector rarely addresses email recipients with 'Hi', so even if the contents are plausible, look out for these details. If doubt, suspect and report! Avoid opening any suspicious emails if you can. These are not from the Rector.

## Services for September

Date	Time	Service	Location
<b>06-Sep-20</b>			
<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	10:30	Morning Service (CW)	Meonstoke (C Maxse & A Peargram)
<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	10:30	Patronal Festival Service from Droxford Lady Chapel	Streamed
<b>Trinity 13</b>	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	R Pepys
<b>Thu 10 Sep 20</b>	10 am	Said Communion	Droxford
<b>13-Sep-20</b>			
<b>Harvest</b>	10:30	HARVEST FESTIVAL (CW)	Droxford OUTDOORS
<b>Holy Cross Day</b>	10:30	Sung Festal Eucharist with Spiritual Communion	Streamed from Corhampton
<b>Thu 17 Sep 20</b>	10 am	Said Communion	Droxford
<b>20-Sep-20</b>			
<b>Trinity 15</b>	10:30	Morning Service (BCP) + Holy Communion	MEONSTOKE
<b>St Matthew</b>		Sung Festal Eucharist with Spiritual Communion	Streamed from Corhampton
<b>Thu 24 Sep 20</b>	10 am	Said Communion	Droxford
<b>27-Sep-20</b>			
	09:30	... Unwrapped with Cathy	Meonstoke (Outdoors(?))
<b>St Michael and All Angels</b>	10:30	Sung CW Eucharist with Spiritual Communion	Streamed from Exton
<b>Trinity 16</b>	10:30	Morning Service (CW) + Holy Communion	Exton
<b>Thu 01 Oct 20</b>	10 am	Said Communion	Droxford

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## 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	<i>Not currently open</i>		

## Useful Contacts

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<b>Droxford Churchwardens:</b> Sheila Matthissen 877867 Jill Edmunds 877705	<b>Meonstoke &amp; Corhampton Churchwarden:</b> Angela Peagram 878725
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## For Our Prayers:

The sick or grieving	Judith MacPherson; 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; Toby Dove.
Year's Mind	Pearl Hazzard 9th August 2016; Molly Farnell 22nd August 2017

