



Meon Bridge Benefice
25th October 2020 -Last Sunday after Trinity
King Alfred
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

*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

Last Sunday after Trinity (Proper 25) – 17th after Re-Opening

25Oct20	Exton	Morning Service (CW) + SC Thess 2: 1-8 and Matthew 22: 34-end
10.30 am	On-Line	Sung Eucharist (CW) + SC (King Alfred)
09.30 am	Outdoors	Informal–contact Cathy
08:00	Droxford	HC BCP: Rev 7: 2-4, 9-12; Matt 5: 1-12
1 Nov20	Meonstoke	HC CW: Rev 7: 9-end; Matt 5: 1-12
10:30	On-Line	Holy Communion with SC
All Saints	On-Line	Holy Communion with SC
3.30 pm	Exton	All Souls' Sunday, Evening Prayer
08:00	Meonstoke	HC BCP (3 b Advent) Thess 2: 1-8; Matt 25: 1-13
8Nov20		Acts of Remembrance – Please see <i>The Bridge</i>

Said Holy Communion followed by coffee in Wilfrid's Café takes place at 10 am every Thursday in Droxford Church.

The Wilfrid Café (Droxford) is **OPEN** for excellent coffee & cake

Readings for Gathered Sunday Service (HC- CW – green booklet)

First Reading: *1 Thess 2: 1-8*

¹You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, ²but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. ³For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, ⁴but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; ⁶nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, ⁷though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. ⁸So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Gospel: *Matthew 22: 34-end*

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” ³⁷He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” ³⁸This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’ ⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴²“What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, ‘The son of David.’ ⁴³He said to them, ‘How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ⁴⁴“The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet’”? ⁴⁵If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?’ ⁴⁶No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

For Our Prayers:

Each Morning	For the day and its tasks; the world and its needs; the Church and her life; all the key workers who live in or serve the communities of Corhampton, Droxford, Exton, Hambledon, Meonstoke, Newtown & Soberton. Ruth Shipley – Priest. For the medical professions and those who seek to bring an end to slavery.
Each Evening	For peace; individuals and their needs; those in fear of death at this time; those who worship here & those have been born, baptised, confirmed, married or laid to rest in our benefices in recent years; our local brothers and sisters of other faiths, other denominations and those with a faith known only to God.
The sick or grieving	Ann Symes, Anne Wilkinson, Jackie Woollard.
Holy Baptism	The Tosdevine children and those being prepared for baptism including baby Magnus.
Holy Matrimony	James & Kate, Claire & Stephen and those preparing for marriage in 2020 and 2021, especially those whose plans have been disrupted
Year's Mind	Jessie Tidman (11 th); Jennifer Appse (19 th); Rosemary Frere-Cook (26 th)

Meon Valley Food Bank - PLEASE HELP – STOCK IS LOW



Thank You for all your kind donations and continued support which is always needed. The items that we require for the coming week are: **tinned meat pies; vegetarian meals; tinned potatoes; ketchup and**

brown sauce; tinned fruit; and, toilet paper.

Please drop off your donations at the Carpenters (Meonstoke), Exton Church, Droxford Church or Post Office (boxes provided) or directly to the Youth Hall opposite Budgens on Tuesday between 10 am and 1 pm.

NEW NEWS! The Meon Valley Baby Bank

From the 5th November the Baby Bank is open to everyone However, they are also wanting to help those facing challenging circumstances especially.

meonvalleybabybank@gmail.com.

The Lone Barn home group has continued to meet on zoom, currently with plans to consider how as Christians we should respond to the Coronavirus pandemic. A series of presentations based on the book “God and the Pandemic” by Bishop Tom Wright is planned. If you would like to take part on zoom Paul Buxton can give you further details - pkbuxton@doctors.org.uk or 01489 877335

Annual Meetings

St Peter and St Paul, Exton Richard Pepys elected as Churchwarden	St Mary & All Saints, Droxford APM opened and adjourned to 10 am 31 Oct 20	Corhampton & St Andrew, Meonstoke Angela Peagram elected as Churchwarden
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Notice is hereby given of The Annual Meeting of Parishioners of Droxford. The meeting for the election of churchwardens.

The Rector gives notice of the re-opened Annual Meeting of Parishioners (Vestry Meeting) by Zoom meeting or in person at **10 am on Saturday 31st October in Droxford Church.**

Under current regulations, this is the last possible date for this meeting. If you are attending in person, why not stay for a cup of coffee in Wilfrid’s Café?

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88446595589?pwd=VIUrVnRmd3RqeXF4UnRETUMxcStnUT09>. Meeting ID: 884 4659 5589 - Passcode: 643665

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