

## Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News

4th Sunday ~ 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

### APMs and APCM

These meetings will take place in July in 2021



### Meon Valley Food Bank (MVFB)

The items needed for the coming week are listed each week on the Benefice website and on the MVFB website and social media. Please donate if you can, THANK YOU.

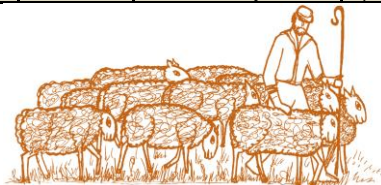
The MVFB is moving to Wickham – please see the website and the Pew Sheets for details

**Easter Flowers** – thank you so much to all those who decorated our churches so beautifully for Easter. They brought great joy and were a sign of love and dedication. Thank you too to all those who **give** time or money, **read** or served, **cleaned** and tidied, **prepared** and set up, played **music** or sang, **mowed the grass** and **ALL** other jobs that are done – THANK YOU ALL!

### This Week

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
 ‘Good Shepherd Sunday’

<b>Sunday, 25th April</b> <b>Easter 3</b> (NB Droxford square re-opened)	9.30 am	Meonstoke Outdoors	Informal ...Unwrapped Service
	10.30 am	<b>DROXFORD</b>	A simple Benefice Eucharist
	10.30 am	On-Line Only	St Mark the Evangelist (26th)



## Upcoming Services

Please note that Corhampton Church will be available for private prayer after Easter but we are not able to resume services there just yet.

<b>Sunday, 2nd May Easter 5</b>	10.30 am	On-Line & Meonstoke	Eucharist (CW)
<b>Sunday, 9th May Easter 6</b>	10.30 am	On-Line & Droxford	Eucharist (CW)
<b>Thursday, 13th May Ascension Day</b>	10 am	Droxford	Simple said Holy Communion (CW)
	7 pm	On-Line & <b>Meonstoke</b>	Festal Eucharist

## Updates:

<b>Direct</b> to your inbox: To sign up for occasional 'Mailchimp', please email Angela Peagram ( <a href="mailto:angela@angelapeagram.co.uk">angela@angelapeagram.co.uk</a> ) and she will add you to our distribution list. You can opt out at any time.	
	<b>Facebook:</b> Scan the QR Code, or Search Meon Valley Churches or @MeonBridgeBenefice, or visit <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MeonBridgeBenefice">https://www.facebook.com/MeonBridgeBenefice</a>
<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.bridgechurches.org.uk/news">www.bridgechurches.org.uk/news</a>	
	<b>Attend on-line services:</b> Scan the QR Code, or <a href="http://www.bridgechurches.org.uk/streamed_services">http://www.bridgechurches.org.uk/streamed_services</a>

## **For Your Prayers**

**Mornings:** The day and its tasks; the world and its needs.

**Evenings:** Peace; individuals and their needs.

### **Every Day**

All the key workers, especially those who live in or serve the communities of Corhampton, Droxford, Exton, Hambledon, Meonstoke, Newtown & Soberton

### **Eastertide:**

The people of God, that they may proclaim the risen Lord God's creation, that the peoples of the earth may meet their responsibility to care

Those in despair and darkness, that they may find the hope and light of Christ

Those in fear of death, that they may find faith through the resurrection

Prisoners and captives

### **International:**

Victims of persecution, including Christians targeted by ISIS. The situation in Myanmar. All those who are trafficked, especially children and young people and those who work to prevent trafficking and abuse. Areas of conflict and famine, including areas of Ethiopia and the Yemen.

### **National:**

HM The Queen and the Royal Family mourning the loss of HRH Prince Philip.

HM Government and Parliament; Victims of the cold and flooding.

Vaccine manufacturers. Farmers, fishermen and women, and hauliers.

The Children's Society & other children's charities. The homeless and unemployed and those whose health or wellbeing is suffering due to the economic, social or health impact of the pandemic.

### **The Diocese:**

Bishop Christopher Foster in his last week in the Diocese and as he prepares for retirement, and for his staff;

Those working for the Diocese to sustain ministry and the former staff who have lost their jobs due to the pandemic.

## **The Deanery:**

The Area Dean David Isaac and the Deanery team; Our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Wiaswo, Ghana and in the Deanery of Hackney. Our brethren at Our Lady of the Apostles RC and the URC/ Methodist churches (Bishops Waltham); The planning for a sustainable future and deepening faith

## **The Benefice:**

Deepening our faith, seeking to serve, growing for God and welcoming to all. Mission & community engagement through 1000 years of Corhampton Church.

In thanksgiving for new children and grandchildren born and for the recovery to good health for those who have been ill. Our financial and spiritual renewal.

All those preparing to start family, to be baptised or to be married in 2021, 2022 or 2023. Our schools.

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