

Electoral Rolls, 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

1st Sunday – 4th April 2021 – Easter Sunday

First Sunday	0600	On-Line	Dawn Service of Vigil and Light and Eucharist
Easter	0800	Exton & On-Line	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday	0930	Meonstoke	Family Service + Holy Communion
4Apr21	1030	On-Line	Easter Eucharist with Spiritual Communion
	1100	Droxford	Family Service + Holy Communion

Next Week

2nd Sunday – 11th April 2021 – 2nd Sunday of (1st after) Easter

Second Sunday	10.30 am	On-Line & EXTON	A simple Benefice Eucharist (NB Droxford Square Closed)
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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.

Sunday, 18th April Easter 3	10.30 am	On-Line & Meonstoke	Holy Communion (On-line CW – Gathered BCP)
Friday, 23rd April St George	10 am	On-Line Only	A Patronal Celebration for England
Sunday, 25th April Easter 3 (NB Droxford square re-opened)	9.30 am	Meonstoke Outdoors	Informal ...Unwrapped Service
	10.30 am	DROXFORD	A simple Benefice Eucharist
	10.30 am	On-Line Only	Simple Morning Service + HC St Mark the Evangelist (26th)
Sunday, 2nd May Easter 5	10.30 am	On-Line & Meonstoke	Eucharist (CW)
Sunday, 9th May Easter 6	10.30 am	On-Line & Droxford	Eucharist (CW)
Thursday, 13th May Ascension Day	10 am	Droxford	Simple said Holy Communion (CW)
	7 pm	On-Line & EXTON	Festal Eucharist
Sunday, 16th May Sunday after Ascension Day	10.30 am	On-Line & MEONSTOKE	Holy Communion (On-line CW – Gathered BCP)
Sunday, 23rd May PENTECOST (Whit Sunday)	8 am	MEONSTOKE	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30 am	Meonstoke (Outside tbc)	Informal ...Unwrapped Service
	10.30 am	On-Line & Exton	Eucharist (CW) <i>Please wear an item of red clothing</i>
Sunday, 30th May Trinity Sunday	8 am	On-Line only	Festal Eucharist (BCP)
	10.30 am	Exton	Eucharist (CW)
Monday, 31st May The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	10 am	On-Line Only	Festal Eucharist

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.

National:

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 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 Corhampton 2021.

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 or 2022

Easter Collect:

God of life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen..

Updates:

Direct to your inbox:

To sign up for occasional 'Mailchimp', please email Angela Peagram (angela@angelapeagram.co.uk) and she will add you to our distribution list. You can opt out at any time.



Facebook:

Scan the QR Code, or Search Meon Valley Churches or @MeonBridgeBenefice, or visit <https://www.facebook.com/MeonBridgeBenefice>

Website:

www.bridgechurches.org.uk/news



Attend on-line services:

Scan the QR Code, or http://www.bridgechurches.org.uk/streamed_services

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