

Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News

This Week

2nd Sunday ~ 9th May 2021 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

9 th May 6 th Sunday of Easter	10.30 am	Droxford	Eucharist (CW)
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APMs and APCM 2021

Parish	Corhampton & St Andrew, Meonstoke	St Mary & All Saints, Droxford	St Peter and St Paul, Exton
Date	Tuesday, 20th July	Wednesday 21st July	Thursday 22nd July
Venue	Meonstoke Church	Droxford Church & Community Hub	Exton Church



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: UHT Milk Whole, semi-skimmed and skimmed, Instant pasta meals and pot noodles, Instant mashed potato, Stock cubes and gravy granules. **THANK YOU.**
The MVFB is moving to Wickham – please see the website 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 serve, **clean** and tidy, **prepare** and set up, play **music** or sang, **mow the grass** and **ALL** other jobs that are done – **THANK YOU ALL!**

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.

Thursday, 13th May Ascension Day	10 am	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)	Daniel 7.9-14 Canticle Acts 1.1-11 Luke 24.44-53
	7 pm	Meonstoke	Festal Eucharist	
16th May Sunday after Ascension Day	10.30 am	Meonstoke	Eucharist (CW)	Acts 1.15-17,21-26 Psalm 1 1 John 5.9-13 John 17.6-19
Thursday, 20th May	10 am	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)	
23rd May Pentecost	10.30 am	Online	Festal Eucharist	Ezekiel 37.1-14 Romans 8: 22-27 (gath) Psalm 104.26-36, 37b Acts 2.1-21 John 15.26-27;16.4b-15

Updates:

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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

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: For our PCCs and CWs. 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. Those grieving the loss of loved ones and those caring for loved ones.

CHURCH FETE - SAVE THE DATE **Saturday 3rd July From 12.30 to 4.00 pm** **On St Andrew's Church Green, Meonstoke**

Bring the family and enjoy learning new circus skills with TOP BANANA CIRCUS. Take a shot at being a winner with our DUCK RACES, play a game, join an activity or just relax and listen to the live music.

Browse and buy from our exciting stalls - TOYS * BOOKS * BRIC-A-BRAC * BOTTLES * PLANTS & PRODUCE * JAMS & PRESERVES * SOAPS SCENTS SCARVES & ACCESSORIES

There will be delicious food so don't forget to eat! The BBQ will be up and running along with our TEA & CAKE stand, ICE CREAM stall and, of course, BEER & PIMMS. And of course, the RAFFLE with great prizes!

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The strife is o'er, the battle won

The strife is o'er, the battle done;
now is the Victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung:
Alleluia.

Death's mightiest powers have done
their worst,
and Jesus hath his foes dispersed;
let shouts of praise and joy outburst:
Alleluia.

On the third morn he rose again
glorious in majesty to reign;
O let us swell the joyful strain:
Alleluia.

Lord, by the stripes which wounded
thee
from death's dread sting thy
servants free,
that we may live, and sing to thee
Alleluia.

The strife is o'er, the battle done
Finita iam sunt praelia, probably 17th
century

Tr: Francis Pott (1832-1909)

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