

## Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News

This Week

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday ~ 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021 ~

Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ Sunday after Ascension

16th May	10.30	Meonstoke	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	<b>Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>
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: Tinned vegetables such as

carrots, green beans, and mushrooms; UHT Milk; Part baked bread; Porridge; Savoury biscuits, cream crackers; Savoury snack such as crisps; Shower gel; Shampoo and conditioner. **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.

**PENTECOST OPEN-AIR SERVICE: 10.30 am on 23rd May.**

We shall be celebrating Pentecost (Whitsun), the birthday of the Church. The hope is that we will feel like a family.

The first part of the service will be quite informal and will include a short birthday.

An optional Communion follows. Please bring a chair and dress for the weather!

4	<b>23rd May Pentecost</b>	10.30 am	Online	Festal Eucharist
		10.30 am	Exton OUTDOORS	Family Service + Informal Communion
5	<b>30th May Trinity Sunday,</b>	10.30 am	Online	Festal Eucharist
		10.30 am	Exton	Family Service, + optional informal HC
	<b>Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> May Visit of the BVM to Elizabeth</b>	10 am	Online	Short Service of the Word with Spiritual Communion
	<b>Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021</b> Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion <i>Corpus Christi</i>	10 am	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)
6.30 pm		Online	Festal Eucharist and Prayers	
7 pm		Meonstoke	Eucharist	
1	<b>6<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b> First Sunday after Trinity (Proper 5)	10.30 am	Meonstoke	Eucharist (CW)
	<b>Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> June</b> (St Barnabas)	10 am	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)
	<b>Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> June</b> St Barnabas the Apostle	10 am	Online*	Short Service of the Word with Spiritual Communion
2	<b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b> Second Sunday after Trinity (Proper 6)	10.30 am	Droxford & Live Streamed	Eucharist (CW) Cathy preaching
	<b>Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> June</b> (St Alban)	10 am	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)

*Deepening Faith ~ Seeking to Serve*  
*Growing for God ~ Welcoming All ~ Praying Together*

## CHURCH FETE - SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 3rd July

From 12.30 to 4.00 pm

On St Andrew's Church Green, Meonstoke

### Updates:

<b>Direct</b> to your inbox: To sign up for occasional electronic newsletters, 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</b> on-line services: Scan the QR Code, or <a href="http://www.bridgechurches.org.uk/streamed_services">http://www.bridgechurches.org.uk/streamed_services</a>

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CHURCH WARDENS

DROXFORD: *position vacant*

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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:**

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.

**RIP:** Brian Cowin; Tim Woodrow; June Singleton; Roger Nichols; Anne Wilkinson; Angus Buchanan.

**Christian Aid** exists to create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty.

1.7m people in need reached by our humanitarian programmes.

57k volunteers gave their time and talents during Christian Aid Week

12k churches took part in fundraising activities.

Please give on-line at:

<https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/meon-bridge-benefice> or pass a donation to the Rector.

