

Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News

6th June 2021 ~



The First Sunday after Trinity (Proper 5B)

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APMs and APCM 2021

Parish	Corhampton & Meonstoke	Droxford	Exton
Date	Tuesday, 20th July	Wednesday 21st July	Thursday 22nd July
Venue	Meonstoke Church	Droxford Church	Exton Church



Meon Valley Food Bank (MVFB) will be taking donations at **the Wickham Centre on Monday 7th June, between 10 and 12 pm** Many thanks for your continued support. Fuller details are can be found on our website.

Ministering to those around us.

Let us work to be dementia friendly and ever aware of the needs of all around us

O dear Lord, hear my prayer,
And show me that you really care,
Trouble is I can't remember,
All my prayers for you to tender,
Will this matter, on the day,
When we meet,
what will you say?
If I didn't have dementia
I would recall my holy Venture,
If I don't pray, from time to time,
Remember that my minds not mine,
Please forgive me, as you know,
No matter what, I love you so.
Norman Mc Namara

Dementia affects people in different ways, depending on the type of dementia. The impact can be physical, emotional and psychological, and can also profoundly change the practicalities of everyday life. (www.dementiauk.org/understanding-dementia).

RIP

Remember, O Lord, all your servants who have departed this life recently, especially Andrew Spreadbury; Elizabeth Ridge; Angus Buchanan; Anne Wilkinson; Roger Nichols; June Singleton; Mike Tucker; Tim Woodrow; Brian Cowin; Jean Newman; Graham Fielding; Gary McGuire; those in the year's mind and all others to whom remembrance is due, including Charles Hutchinson (2016), Rosemary Field (2017), Vanessa Gamlin (2017) and Eric Martin (2018).

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Please pray for the families and friends of all those departed this life in our communities.

Upcoming Services in June

Please note that Corhampton Church is available for private prayer and we shall resume services there in July.

	Thurs, 10th June (St Barnabas)	10 am	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)
2	13th June Trinity 2 (Proper 6)	10.30 am	Droxford & Live Streamed	Eucharist (CW) Cathy preaching
	Thurs 17th June (St Alban)	10 am	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)
3	20th June 3 rd Sunday after Trinity (Proper 7)	10.30 am	Meonstoke	Eucharist (CW)
	Thurs 24th June (Birth of John the Baptist)	10 am	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)
4	27th June 4 th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 8)	8 am	Corhampton	Holy Communion (BCP)
		9.30 am	Meonstoke	Informal All-Age
	St Peter & St Paul, Exton Patronal Festival	10.30 am	Online	Eucharist (CW)
		10.30 am	Exton	Eucharist (CW)

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

SAVE THE DATES

WILDFLOWERS AND ROSES

Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th June 2021 - 10.00 to 17.00

Meonstoke & Corhampton Churches

QUIET DAY

Saturday 26th June - 10.00-16.00 – Corhampton Church

CHURCH FETE

Saturday 3rd July, From 12.30 to 4.00 pm

On St Andrew's Church Green, Meonstoke

Updates:

Direct to your inbox: To sign up for occasional electronic newsletters, 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/new	

CONTACT DETAILS

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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

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 all those suffering from degenerative diseases and for those who care for them. For our and CWs, Officers and PCCs and the work they undertake; For the upcoming annual meetings and for full and active PCCs. 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.

Christian Aid exists to create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty. Please give on-line at:

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

So far, we have raised £ 805.00, over £1000 with Gift Aid added.

Thank you. The link remains open.



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God of our past, present and future, When memory slips and fades, when faces, events, and the rush of life threaten to overwhelm us, be our still centre.

Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer; from the end of the earth I call to you, when my heart is faint. (Psalm 62:1&2)

In caring, when we are unsure what to do, when we are at full stretch and beyond, help us to cross the bridge from facts to feelings, from head to heart, to meet one another with love.

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