



Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News

20th June 2021 ~



The Third Sunday after Trinity (Proper 7B)

3	20th June 3 rd Sunday after Trinity (Proper 7B)	10.30 am	Meonstoke	Eucharist (CW)	2 Cor 6.1-13 Mark 4.35- 41	Outside: <i>Now thank we all our God</i>
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Meon Valley Foodbank - 07956 375447

www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk - Twitter @MeonValleyFB

Registered Charity in England and Wales 1190417

Wickham Centre, Mill Lane Wickham PO17 5AL

They have completed their move to The Wickham Centre and will be open for food donations next Monday 21st June between 10 and 12, and fully operational on Tuesday 22nd June between 10 and 2 pm. Having run down the stock to help with the move, they are now running low on a lot of items:

UHT Milk; Tinned meat pies; Tinned Chicken meals; Tinned cold meats such as corned beef, ham and spam; Tinned fruit; Soft drinks; Part baked bread; Snack pots such as pot noodle; Cup a soup; Shampoo; Deodorant; Toothpaste; and Cleaning spray.

<http://www.bridgechurches.org.uk/2021/06/meon-valley-food-bank-and-meon-valley-baby-bank>

Please note MVFB is fully operational at the Wickham Centre from June 22nd. THANK YOU for your continued support.

Upcoming Services in June

SAVE THE DATES

WILDFLOWERS AND ROSES Saturday 19th - 10.00 to 17.00
and Sunday 20th June 2021 – 11.30 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

POSTPONED: POETRY, PIETY AND PSYCHE -

One man show by David Keighley

Was Friday, 9 Jul 2021 at 19:00



WELCOME EVERYBODY! EVERYBODY WELCOME!



Please note that Corhampton Church is available for private prayer and we hope to resume services there at the end of this month.

	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 Cancelled	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)

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

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.
Hear my cry, O God, ...

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).

Trinity 3 - Proper 7 B 2021

Closing Hymn: Now thank we all our God

- 1 Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.
- 2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.
- 3 All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Now thank we all our God

German Title: Nun danket alle Gott

Martin Rinkart (1586-1649)

Tr: Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)

Meter: 67 67 66 66

NUN DANKET

Johann Crüger

Harmony: Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy *et al*
Praxis Pietatis Melica, 1647; Lobgesang, 1840

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

THE MEON BRIDGE BENEFICE

(THE PARISHES OF CORHAMPTON & MEONSTOKE, DROXFORD, AND EXTON)

THE MEETING OF PARISHIONERS (VESTRY MEETING) & THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS (APCM) 2021

The meetings start with Prayer at 7.00 pm prompt

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

Last day for amendments to the Parochial Church Electoral Rolls:

Monday, 21 st June	Tuesday, 22 nd June	Wednesday, 23 rd June
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All the forms are available in the churches.

They, and other useful material, can be found on-line at

<https://www.bridgechurches.org.uk/annual-parochial-meetings>

PLEASE join the Electoral Roll and
stand for your local Parochial Church Council (PCC)

**Do you know anyone who could be the secretary to the PCCs,
or a treasurer for one of our parishes, or a Church Warden or
who could represent your parish at our local deanery synod?**

Could it be you?

*If the answer might be 'yes' to any of these, please speak to the Rector
(0189 877422) for an informal chat.*

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.

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.

APMs and APCM 2021 – see insert

Parish	Corhampton & Meonstoke	Droxford	Exton
Date	Tues, 20th July	Wed 21st July	Thur 22nd July
Venue	Meonstoke Church	Droxford Church	Exton Church

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. For an end to the pandemic worldwide.

Pandemic Recovery

- Monday Medical and Social Care
- Tuesday Education and Childcare; Key public services
- Wednesday Food and other necessary goods
- Thursday Local and national government and government agencies; Public safety and national security
- Friday Transport
- Saturday Utilities, communication and financial services

- Sunday Worldwide access to vaccinations and good medical care

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>.



So far, we have raised £1060.00, over **£1300** with Gift Aid added. Thank you. The link remains open.

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CHURCH WARDENS

DROXFORD: *position vacant*

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