



# Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News

## 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021 ~

### St Peter and St Paul (Petertide)



27 <sup>th</sup> June 4 <sup>th</sup> 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)

**Meon Valley Foodbank - 07956 375447**

[www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk](http://www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk) - Twitter @MeonValleyFB

Registered Charity in England and Wales 1190417

**Wickham Centre, Mill Lane Wickham PO17 5AL**

Open for food donations next Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June between 10 and 12, and fully operational on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June between 10 and 2 pm

Items needed: Tinned meat meals of all types; Pasta sauce; UHT Milk all types; Rice and couscous; Tinned fruit; Tinned Rice pudding; Instant Coffee; Jams and spreads; Soft drinks such as squash; Instant pasta meals; Ketchup and brown sauce; Snack bars; Cakes; Savoury biscuits; All types of toiletries i.e. shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, toothpaste etc. <http://www.bridgechurches.org.uk/2021/06/meon-valley-food-bank-and-meon-valley-baby-bank>

**THANK YOU for your continued support.**

### SAVE THE DATES

CHURCH FETE Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 July 2021 at 19:00

Planned service in July (always check website or latest Pew Sheet to make sure)

	Thu 1 Jul 21	10 am	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)
	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	<b>12.30 - 16.00</b>	<b>Church Green,</b>	<b>Meonstoke – Church Fete</b>
1	4 Jul 21 Trinity V (Proper 9)	8 am	Droxford	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30 am	Meonstoke	Eucharist (CW)
		6.30 pm	Exton	Evening Prayer (BCP) (St Thomas)
	Thu 8 Jul	10 am	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)
2	11 Jul Trinity VI (Proper 10) Sea Sunday	8 am	Meonstoke	Holy Communion (BCP) <i>tb</i> c
		10.30 am	Droxford	Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving for Seafarers – Canon Anthony
	Thu 15 Jul (St Swithun)	10 am	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)
3	18 Jul Trinity VII (Proper 11)	<u>9 am</u>	Exton	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30 am	<u>Corhampton</u>	Holy Communion (CW) with consecration of Corhampton 1000 Icon, written for the millennium of Corhampton by Lynn Judge
	Thu, 22 Jul St Mary Magdalene	10 am	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)
4	25 Jul St James the Apostle	8 am	Corhampton	Holy Communion (BCP)
		9.30 am	Meonstoke	Informal All-Age
		10.30 am	Exton	Eucharist (CW)
	Thu 29 Jul (Mary, Martha & Lazarus)	10 am	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (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](http://www.dementiauk.org/understanding-dementia)).

## For Ordinands and those to be Licensed

God our Father, Lord of all the world,  
through your Son you have called us into the fellowship  
of your universal Church:  
hear our prayer for your faithful people  
that in their vocation and ministry  
each may be an instrument of your love,  
and give to all your servants to be ordained and licensed this Petertide  
the needful gifts of grace;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

## **First Reading**

*Zechariah 4.1-6a, 10b-14*

<sup>1</sup>The angel who talked with me came again, and wakened me, as one is wakened from sleep. <sup>2</sup>He said to me, 'What do you see?' And I said, 'I see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. <sup>3</sup>And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.' <sup>4</sup>I said to the angel who talked with me, 'What are these, my lord?' <sup>5</sup>Then the angel who talked with me answered me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' <sup>6</sup>He said to me, <sup>10</sup>'These seven are the eyes of the LORD, which range through the whole earth.' <sup>11</sup>Then I said to him, 'What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?' <sup>12</sup>And a second time I said to him, 'What are these two branches of the olive trees, which pour out the oil through the two golden pipes?' <sup>13</sup>He said to me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' <sup>14</sup>Then he said, 'These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.'

## **Second Reading**

*Acts 12.1-11*

<sup>1</sup>King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. <sup>2</sup>He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. <sup>3</sup>After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) <sup>4</sup>When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. <sup>5</sup>While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

<sup>6</sup>The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. <sup>7</sup>Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. <sup>8</sup>The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' <sup>9</sup>Peter went out and followed him; he did not

realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. <sup>10</sup>After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. <sup>11</sup>Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 16.13-19

<sup>13</sup>When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' <sup>14</sup>And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' <sup>15</sup>He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

## The Collect

Almighty God,  
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul  
glorified you in their death as in their life:  
grant that your Church,  
inspired by their teaching and example,  
and made one by your Spirit,  
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,  
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.



## **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 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
Venue	Meonstoke Church	Droxford Church & Community Hub	Exton Church

Last day for amendments to the Parochial Church Electoral Rolls:

Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Wednesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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 Eric Smith, 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](mailto:angela@angelapeagram.co.uk)) and she will add you to our distribution list. You can opt out at any time.

## 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.

For Priests and Deacons to be ordained and Readers to be licensed this Pentecost.

## 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

*Deepening Faith ~ Seeking to Serve*

*Growing for God ~ Welcoming All ~ Praying Together*

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>. The E-Envelope is available until August.



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#### **CHURCH WARDENS**

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