



Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News

1st August - 9th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 13)

1	1st August 2021 8th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 13)	8 am	Droxford	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10. 30 am	Meonstoke	Sung Eucharist (CW)
	Thursday, 5th August (Transfiguration)	10 am	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)
2	8th August 10th Sunday after Trinity	8 am	Meonstoke	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30 am	Droxford	Sung Eucharist (CW)
	Thursday, 12th August	10 am	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)

Congratulation

Thank you and congratulations to the newly elected Church Wardens Colin Matthissen, Angela Peagram and Richrd Pepys and the new and continuing members of the PCCs including our deanery synod representative John Symes.

Meon Valley Foodbank - 07956 375447

Wickham Centre, Mill Lane Wickham PO17 5AL

www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk - Twitter @MeonValleyFB

Registered Charity in England and Wales 1190417

The MVFB thank you for you continued support. They have completed their move to The Wickham Centre. It is open on Mondays between 10 and 12 and other local locations for food donations. (see our website 'News')

The following items are desperately required i.e. we have no or very low stock: *Porridge; Tinned Rice Pudding; Tinned custard; Part baked bread; Jams and spreads; Squash; Cooking sauces, pasta sauces; Sugar; Cuppa soup; Savoury Crackers; Shampoo; Soap; Shower gel; Surface cleaner; Sanitary pads; Washing detergent pods or tablets.*

THANK YOU for your continued support. **PLEASE** give generously.

Supporting your Churches

Do you know anyone who could be the clerk or secretary to the PCCs, or a treasurer for Corhampton & Meonstoke, or an honorary Assistant Churchwarden?

Could it even be you?

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

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.



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 mid-August.

Prayers

For each day and its tasks; the world and its needs, inc. the pandemic, wildfires and floods

The Church and her life including the Vacancy in See Committee; for Bishop Rob, our Commissary, Will, our acting archdeacon, David, our area Dean; for our neighbours in the deanery, for our Christian brothers and sisters at the Methodist church in Waltham Chase and Methodist and Reformed Church, the King's Church and Our Lady of the Apostles RC Church in Bishops Waltham; and for our PCCs, clergy, lay ministers and people of all the villages in the Benefice.

For peace and justice

For individuals: and among them our local businesses and our farmers; the sick, needy and those grieving.

Please pray too for:

Our local schools, the staff, pupils and students on holiday.

The newly baptised: Matthew, Heston and Adriayna. **For those, in 2021, Preparing for Baptism:**, Padric, Sonny, Maisie Jean, Emily Evelyn, and Hector and for **Marriage and blessings:** James & Kate Bowker; Jack Tosdevine & Abigail Creighton; Liam Aspinall & Beth

Medway; Cameron Bengé & Nita Janjeva; Lance Madgwick & Lydia Kempster; Alistair Jones & Bethany Blackman.

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RIP:

Margaret White (Funeral 6Aug21)

Reginald Daniels (Funeral 4Aug21)

Jeremy Dreyer, Eric Smith, Andrew Spreadbury; Elizabeth Ridge; Angus Buchanan; Anne Wilkinson; Roger Nichols.

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

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). Please pray for the sufferers of all degenerative conditions and for their families and carers.

CONTACT DETAILS

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Planned services (always check website or latest Pew Sheet to make sure)

AUGUST				
2	8 th August 10 th Sunday after Trinity	8 am	Meonstoke	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30 am	Droxford	Sung Eucharist (CW)
	Thursday, 12 th August	10 am	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)
			Exton	Private Family Baptism Service
	Sat 14 Aug		Meonstoke	Private Family Baptism Service
3	15 th August The Blessed Virgin Mary	9 am	Exton	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30 am	Corhampton	Holy Communion (VW)
	Thursday, 19 th August	10 am	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)
	Saturday, 21 st August	2 pm	Droxford	Thanksgiving service for Jean Newman & Baptism of Maisie Jean
4	22 nd August 12 th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 16)	8 am	Corhampton	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30 am	Exton	Sung Eucharist (CW)
	Thursday, 26 th August	10 am	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)
	Saturday, 28 th August		Meonstoke	Wedding Blessing
5	29 th August 13 th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 17)	9 am	Exton	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30 am	Corhampton	Family Harvest Service + optional informal HC
			Meonstoke	Wedding