

Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News

12th September – 15th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 19B)

2	Sunday, 12th September 15th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 19)	08.00	Meonstoke	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30	Droxford	Sung Eucharist (CW)
		1830	Corhampton	An hour of quiet & guided prayer
	Tuesday, 14th September (Holy Cross)	18.30	CORHAMPTON	Festal Eucharist & Icon Blessing
	Thursday, 16th (St Ninian)	10.00	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)

Meon Valley Foodbank - 07956 375447

Wickham Centre, Mill Lane Wickham PO17 5AL

www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk - Twitter @MeonValleyFB

The MVFB is open on Mondays between 10 and 12 and other local locations for food donations. (see our website 'News'). The following items are required: *tinned meat meals; sugar, small bags; coffee; tinned vegetables, all types; tinned fruit; gravy granules.*

THANK YOU for your continued support. PLEASE give generously.

Supporting the People of Afghanistan

Save the Date: A Christmas sale in aid of Afghani Refugees is being planned. It will be held in Droxford Church on **Tuesday 9th November** – watch this space for further details.

Afghanistan: Christian Aid response

(www.bridgechurches.org.uk/2021/08/supporting-the-people-of-afghanistan)

Through the current Global Hunger Emergency Appeal and the support of our local partners, CA have been able to offer some relief so far - but more will be needed. How can we support them?

Support the Afghan people through giving:

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/global-hunger-emergency-appeal>

Support the Afghan people through campaigning:

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/stand-afghanistan>

Support the Afghan people through prayer:

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/pray/prayer-afghanistan>

Subrata De, Christian Aid's country manager in Afghanistan, says:

'The situation is dire and more support will be required for poor and marginalised communities in the coming days. Christian Aid has been working in Afghanistan for thirty years and we will not desert now.'

Prayers

For each day and its tasks; the world and its needs, inc. the pandemic, Haiti, wildfires and floods and violence in Ethiopia. For the situation in **Afghanistan, and for our farmers, foresters and fishermen and women.**

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 – including in the context of 9/11

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: Maisie Jean, Padric, Sonny, Matthew, Heston and Adriayna, Maisie Jean. **For those, in 2021, Preparing for Baptism:** Persephone, Emily Evelyn, Anna 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.

The Benefice: Deepening our faith, seeking to serve, growing for God and welcoming to all. Mission & community engagement through Corhampton 1000 and the Droxford Community Hub. 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.

The Year's Mind: Capt David Whitehead (2015), Rosemary Brook (2016), Linda Louise Lock (2016), Margaret Strong (2016), Win Westbrook (2017) Eleanor Walker (2018), Charlie Fleet (2018), Liz Stewart (2019)

Recently Departed: Margaret White; Reginald Daniels; 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

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.

Supporting your Churches

Do you know anyone who could be the clerk or secretary to the PCCs, 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.

Pop-In for Coffee

St Andrew's Church on the first and third Wednesday of the month
10 am until noon. **All VERY welcome.**

Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning 1st October 9.30 – 12 noon - Meon Hall.

The Pop Up Coffee Shop is back in person raising money for Macmillan. Put the date in your diary and come along on 1st October for a catch up with friends old and new.
Homemade cake, coffee and tea and conversation face to face in a safe environment.

We are invited to join members of the local RC congregation as they walk part of the Wilfred Way from Exton to Soberton, calling in to the churches enroute. They are planning to undertake this very enjoyable and uplifting walk on Saturday 2 Oct, starting at Exton at 10am

Speak to Cathy about Havant Orchestra string section's upcoming **concert** of pieces for string quartets/

C1000 Upcoming Events

Sunday 12th September – 15.00 Church Green and St Andrew’s – Rough Ditch Folk Band with a cream tea and a dahlia display in the church.

Tuesday 21st September – 19.30 St Andrew’s – Organ recital by our very own Richard Martin. Refreshments will be available.

Friday 24th September – 18.30 Corhampton – Yew Tree Talk by national yew tree expert Toby Hindson

Saturday 2nd October – 18.30 Meon Hall – The Madding Crowd band and a delicious Harvest Supper. £10/ticket. Book now on Eventbrite.

The Madding Crowd researches and performs church and secular music of English **Friday 8th October, – 19.00 Meon Hall – One-man show by poet, rebellious priest and psychotherapist** David Book on Eventbrite by 1st October.

Sunday 17th October – 19.00 St Andrew’s – Winchester Cathedral Chamber Choir will perform and a finger buffet will be served. £10/ticket. Book now on Eventbrite.

Saturday 6th November – 12.00 to 20.00 Meon Hall – Exhibition of art produced by local artists and **display of locally found ancient artefacts**

Saturday 11th December – Christmas Tree and Carol Singing Festivities – 18.00 Church Green, Meonstoke – more details to be confirmed

Please see <http://www.bridgechurches.org.uk/c1000/> for details.

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