



Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News

10th October – 19th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 23B)

The 10th **BISHOP OF PORTSMOUTH** designate



The Rt Rev Jonathan Frost

Downing Street announced at 10 am on Friday 8th October that HM the Queen had nominated Bishop Jonathan to be the tenth Bishop of Portsmouth. His current role is as the Dean of York in which he has served since February 2019. He has previously been a parish priest, police chaplain, university chaplain and the

Bishop of Southampton. He followed the Rector as the Chair of the Portsmouth and Winchester Diocesan Board of Education in 2016. For more information about him at <https://anglican.us | .list-manage.com/track/click?u=5020cadd6c9a6a12c8af9a6e4&id=d5c3f4fbf4&e=58c144a84f>. Please pray for Bishop Jonathan and his wife Christine.

See an archive file about The Enthronement of **Dr Neville Lovett as the first Bishop of Portsmouth** in 1927 on the News pages of our website.

Sunday, 10 th October 19 th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 23)	0800	Meonstoke	Holy Communion (BCP)
	1030	Droxford	Sung Eucharist (CW)
	1830	Corhampton	Evensong (BCP)
Thursday, 14 th October (Teresa from 15 th)	1000	Droxford	Said Holy Communion
Sunday, 17 th October ST LUKE 20 th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 24)	0900	Exton	Holy Communion (BCP) – ST LUKE
	1030	Corhampton	Mattins (BCP) Trinity 20
Thursday, 21 st October	1000	Droxford	Said Holy Communion
Sunday, 24 th October Last Sunday after Trinity	8.00	Corhampton	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30	Meonstoke	<i>NO SERVICE</i>
	10.30	Exton	Sung Eucharist (CW)
Thursday, 28 th October St Simon & St Jude	10.00	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)
Clocks change Sunday, 31 st October All Saints' Sunday	9.00	Meonstoke	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30	Droxford	Patronal Festival

Prayers

For each day and its tasks; the world and its needs

The Church and her life including The Bishop of Portsmouth designate, the Rt Rev Jonathan Frost, Will, our acting archdeacon, David, our area Dean; for our neighbours in the deanery, for all our local Christian brothers and sisters, for the Synods planning the future of the church 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.

The newly baptised: Persephone, Maisie Jean, Padric, Sonny, Matthew, Heston and Adriayna, Maisie Jean and **Married:** Jack & Abigail Tosdevine; Liam & Beth Aspinall; Cameron & Nita Bengie; Lance & Lydia Madgwick. **For those, in 2021, Preparing for Baptism:** Margot (Today), Emily Evelyn, Anna and Hector; and for **Marriage:** Alistair Jones & Bethany Blackman and Francesca Hocquard & Shane Massey.

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. Our financial and spiritual renewal.

The Year's Mind: Florence Jessie [ka Jessie] Tidman (2016), Jennifer Apps (2019), Rosemary Frere-Cook (2014), Stephen Gardiner Austin MBE (2019), Evelyn Rose Smith (2020).

Recently Departed: Margaret White; Reginald Daniels; Jeremy Dreyer; Eric Smith (Ashes interred on Friday), Andrew Spreadbury; Elizabeth Ridge; Angus Buchanan; Anne Wilkinson; Roger Nichols.

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

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.**

CHURCHYARD CLEAR UP

St Andrew's Churchyard

Saturday 16th October from 10.00 'til tidy.

Bring your own tools for lopping, weeding, edge-cutting, raking, wheelbarrowing etc.

Refreshments provided

A huge thank you for the The Madding Crowd event and the delicious Harvest Supper in the Meon Hall last week and David Keighley's – One-man show by poet, rebellious priest, and psychotherapist on Friday. So many thanks go to all involved.

C1000 Upcoming Events

Sunday 17th October – 19.00 St Andrew's – the most talented and exciting **Vox Arcis Chamber Choir will perform and a finger buffet will be served.** £10/ticket. Now fully booked, please contact Angela about reserve places.

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 follow.

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

Supporting the People of Afghanistan

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

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 such as chicken in white sauce, mild chicken curry, meat pies, minced beef; Stock cubes; Coffee small jars of instant.; Tinned vegetables, all types; Porridge; instant/tinned potatoes.*

THANK YOU for your continued support and your great generosity at harvest. **PLEASE** continue to give generously.

Upcoming Services in November

Thursday 4 th November	1000	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)
Sunday, 7 th November 3 rd Sunday before Advent	8 am	Droxford	Holy Communion (BCP)
	1030	Meonstoke	Sung Eucharist (CW)
	1530	Exton	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
Thursday, 11 th November St Martin of Tours	1000	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)
Sunday, 14 th November 2 nd Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday	0800	Meonstoke	Holy Communion (BCP)
	0930	Meonstoke	Village Act of Remembrance
	1050	Droxford	Remembrance Service (RBL)
	1530	Exton	Village Act of Remembrance
	1830	Corhampton	Remembrance Evensong
Thursday, 18 th November	1000	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)
Sunday, 21 st November Sunday nb Advent Christ the King	0900	Exton	Holy Communion (BCP)
	1030	Corhampton	Mattins (BCP)
Thursday, 25 th November	1000	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)
Sunday, 28 th November 1 st Sunday Advent	0800	Corhampton	Holy Communion (BCP)
	1030	Exton	Sung Eucharist (CW)
	1830	Droxford	ADVENT Carols & Lessons

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