

Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News

2nd January 2022 – The Epiphany

Happy New Year



The wearing of facemasks remains mandatory in church.

Church Services

Sunday, 2nd January Epiphany Sunday	0800	Droxford	Holy Communion (BCP)	Eph 3: 1-12; Mt 2: 1-12
	1030	Meonstoke	Sung Eucharist (CW)	
	1830	Exton	Epiphany Evensong (BCP)	Ps 98 Is 60: 1-9; John 2: 1-11
Thurs, 6th The Epiphany	1000	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)	Eph 3: 1-12; Mt 2: 1-12
Sunday, 9th The Baptism of Christ (Epi I) Plough Sunday	0800	Meonstoke	Holy Communion (BCP)	Acts 8:14-17;
	1030	Droxford	Sung Eucharist (CW)	Lk 3: 15-17; 21-22
	1830	Corhampton	Evensong (BCP)	Ps 46; Is 55: 1-11; Rom 6: 1-11
Thurs, 13th (Hilary)	1000	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)	Is 28: 23-29; Jn 8: 25-32

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; UHT Milk all types; Tinned Meats such as spam, corned beef, ham; Part baked bread; Ketchup/brown sauce; Small packs of washing detergent pod or tablets; Cleaning products all types.*

The Food Bank will be closed on Monday 3rd January 2022. **THANK YOU** for your continued support and your great generosity. **PLEASE** continue to give generously.

Prayers

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

For world leaders and major organisations, especially the United Nations and aid agencies and charities, for scientists, ecologists, and economists, and for all those in the medical professions and research, seeking to address the challenges that the world faces.

The Church and her life including The Bishop of Portsmouth designate, the Rt Revd Jonathan Frost, and Rt Revd Rob Wickham, our Bishop Commissary, 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.

Epiphany

The unity of the Church; the peace of the world; the healing of the sick; the revelation of Christ to those from whom his glory is hidden; and all who travel.

For individuals: the sick, the anxious and lonely; the needy and those grieving.

The newly baptised: Margot and Persephone and **Married:** Jack & Alistair & Bethany Jones and Francesca & Shane Hocquard Massey. **For those, in 2022, preparing for Baptism:** Bodhi, Arthur, Emily Evelyn, Anna and Magnus; and for **Marriage.**

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.

Recently Departed: Alan Starkey, Terry Farmer, Margaret White; Rest in Peace

The Year's Mind: Marion Joy Jack (2016); Heather Buxton (2018); Sheila Willoughby (2019); David Thomas (2019); Alan Frederick Jones (2020); James Gary McGuire (2021); Graham Lloyd Fielding (2021). Rest in Peace

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Thank you for Meonstoke **Carols** Round the Christmas Tree and the fundraising for the EC Roberts Centre (about £800), Droxford Carols in the Churchyard and Exton Carols in the Churchyard.

Thank you for the myriad of **gifts for the children of homeless families** served by the E C Roberts Centre, Portsmouth.

You will have brought some real Christmas joy to those who have so little.

Thank you from **Linda and Tony Forrest** for all the Christmas Cards and good wishes for the season. We wish everyone a very Happy New Year.

Other Dates for your Diary in 2022

Droxford **Country Fair** – Saturday, 4th June 2022

Exton, Corhampton & Meonstoke **Church Fete** – Saturday, 2nd July 2022



HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

The extended bank holiday, from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June 2022, will provide an opportunity for our communities to come together to celebrate the historic milestone.

Local Remembrance in Action



On 4 April 1944, there was a fatal accident involving a Stirling 'tug' aircraft and its towed Horsa glider in which all 33 servicemen on both aircraft were killed. Funds have been raised to cover the costs of a memorial and a Service of Dedication will take place on **04 April 2022**.

All Welcome – Details will follow

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Church Services later in the Month

Sunday, 9th January The Baptism of Christ (Epi 1) Plough Sunday	0800	Meonstoke	Holy Communion (BCP)
	1030	Droxford	Sung Eucharist (CW)
	1830	Corhampton	Evensong (BCP)
Thurs, 13th January (Hilary)	1000	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)
Sunday, 16th January Epiphany 2	0900	Exton	Holy Communion (BCP)
	1030	Corhampton	Mattins (BCP)
Thurs, 20th January	1000	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)
Sunday, 23rd January Epiphany 3	0800	Corhampton	Holy Communion (BCP)
	1030	Exton	Sung Eucharist (CW)
Thurs, 27th January Conversion of St Paul (25th)	1000	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)
Sunday, 30th January Epiphany 4 Candlemas	0900	Droxford	Holy Communion (BCP) (Epi 4)
	1030	Meonstoke	All Age Candlemas Service, followed optional HC

Supporting your Churches

Can you help in any small way?

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