



Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News

30th January – Epiphany 4C - Candlemas

The wearing of facemasks is recommended

Sunday, 30th January Epiphany 4	9.00	Droxford	Holy Communion (BCP) (Epi 4)	1 Cor 13; Lk 2: 22-40
Candlemas	10.30	Meonstoke	All Age Candlemas Service, followed optional informal HC	Mal 3: 1-5; Lk 2:22-40
Thurs, 3 Feb	10.00	Droxford	Said Communion	
Sunday, 6th February 4th Sun before Lent (Proper 1) Accession Day of HM The Queen	8.00	Droxford	Holy Communion (BCP)	1 Corinthians 15.1-11 Luke 5.1-11
	10.30	Meonstoke	Sung Eucharist (CW)	Isaiah 6.1-8 Luke 5.1-11
	6.30 pm	Exton	Accession Day Choral Evensong	Ps 101: Prov 8.1-17 Rom 13.1-11
Thursday, 10th February <i>Scolastica</i>	10.00	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)	Song of Songs 8: 6,7 Luke 12: 32-37
Sunday, 13th February 3rd Sunday before Lent (Proper 2) <i>(Septuagesima)</i>	8.00	Meonstoke	Holy Communion (BCP)	1 Cor 15: 12-20 Luke 6: 17-26
	10.30	Droxford	Sung Eucharist (CW)	
	6.30 pm	Corhampton	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Ps 6; Wis 11:21-12:11; Gal 4: 8-20
Thursday, 17th February	10.00	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)	Jas 2: 1-9; Mk 8: 27-33
Sunday, 20th February 2nd Sunday before Lent (Proper 3) <i>(Sexagesima)</i>	9.00	Exton	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev 4; Luke 8: 22-25
	10.30	Droxford	Informal All-Age - new	From Gen 2
	10.30	Corhampton	Mattins (BCP)	Ps 65; Gen2: 4b-9, 15-end; Luke 8: 22-25
Thursday, 24th February	10.00	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)	Jas 5: 1-6; Mk 9: 41-end
Sunday, 27th Feb Sun next before Lent (Quinquagesima)	8.00	Corhampton	Holy Communion (BCP)	2Cor 3:12- 4: 2; Luke 9: 28-36
	10.30	Exton	Sung Eucharist (CW)	



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.



Bishop Jonathan Frost will pay homage to HM the Queen in February, after which he may be installed in the cathedral as the 10th Bishop of Portsmouth. His installation service has now been confirmed and is to take place at 3:30 pm on Saturday 12th March in the

Cathedral Church of St Thomas of Canterbury, Portsmouth. Please pray for him and his family.

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 needed for week beginning 10th January:

Tinned vegetables, including peas, carrots, mushrooms and green beans; Spreads and jams. peanut butter, honey, nutella; Tomato ketchup and brown sauce; Stock cubes and gravy granules; Part-baked bread; Cous cous; Noodles.

THANK YOU for your continued support and your great generosity at harvest.

PLEASE continue to give generously.

NOTICE OF ECCLESIASTICAL CHURCH MEETINGS 2022

Notice is hereby given of the planned Parochial Meetings

Meeting	Corhampton & Meonstoke	Droxford	Exton
Venue & Time (unless otherwise stated or subsequently notified)	Meonstoke Church	Lady Chapel	Exton Church
PCC I	8 th Feb, 1830	19 th Jan, 1830	15 th Feb, 1830
Annual Meetings APM APCM Brief PCC	Sunday 20 th March Corhampton Church 11.40	Sunday, 13 th March 11.40	Sunday, 27 th March 11.40

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.

For individuals: the sick, including Jane Isaac (priest), the anxious and lonely; the needy and those grieving, including Joan Starkey and her family.

The newly baptised: Margot and Persephone and **Married:** Jack & Alistair & Bethany Jones and Francesca & Shane Hocquard Massey. **For those, in 2022, preparing for Baptism:** Alexander and Robert (6 Feb), Bodhi (Mar), Jasper, Saskia (Apr), Arthur, Emily Evelyn, Anna and Magnus; and for **Marriage:** Matthew & Rebecca; Edward & Jennifer; Stephen and Joanna (+); Niall and Shawna; James & Laura.

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, ++Desmond Tutu; Terry Farmer, Margaret White. Rest in Peace

The Year's Mind: Jan: 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); Feb: Margaret Nutley (2016); Eileen Ramsay (2017); Joan Edna Gamblin (2017); Lady Edith Carver (2019); Michael Collins (2019); Jean Iris Newman (2021); Brian Alan Cowin (2021) Timothy John Woodrow (2021). Rest in Peace

Other Dates for your Diary in 2022

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

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

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

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.

Combined PCC meeting and Planning Day

Saturday, 14th May, Droxford Church, 1330 - 1600

Policy updates as required. Main Items: Safeguarding Policy and Procedures. Mission Action Plan, Stewardship, Patterns of Worship & Prayer

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Supporting your Churches

Can you help in any small way?

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