

Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News

3rd April 2022 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Passion Sunday

Whilst not mandatory, you remain very welcome to wear a face covering for all or any part of your time in church

Sunday, 3rd April	8.00	Droxford	Holy Communion (BCP)	Philippians 3.4b-14
5th Sunday of Lent	10.30	Meonstoke	Sung Eucharist (CW)	John 12.1-8
Passiontide Begins	6.30 pm	Exton	Evensong (BCP)	Psalm 35: 1-10 2 Chron 35.1-6, 10-16 Luke 22.1-13

Monday, 4th April 10.30 Old Winch'r Consec'n and Hill Rememb'ce

Thursday, 7th April 10.00 Droxford Said Holy Communion (CW)

Sunday, 10th April	8.00	Meonstoke	Holy Communion (BCP)	Phil 2.5-11; Mat 27.1-54
Palm Sunday	10.30	Droxford	Sung Eucharist (CW) Start in Churchyard	Palms: Lk 19.28-40 Passion: Phil 2.5-11; Luke 22.14 - 23.56
	11.50	Droxford	AMP & APCM	
	3.00 pm	Corhampton	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Ps 69.1-20; Is 5.1-7; Lk 20.9-19
	7 pm	Meonstoke	Olivet to Calvary	-
Monday of Holy week	5.00 pm	Exton	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Ps 25; Lam 2.8-19; Col 1.18-23
Tuesday of Holy week	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer (CW)	Ps 55.13-24 Lam 3.40-51; Gal 6.11-end
Wednesday of Holy week	5.00 pm	Meonstoke	Stations of the Cross	
Thursday, 14th April	9.00	Droxford	Said Holy Communion (CW)	1 Cor 11.23-26; John 13.1-17, 31b-35
Maundy Thursday	11 am	St Thomas' Cathedral, Portsmouth	Chrism Mass and reaffirmation of vows	
	7 pm	Corhampton	Sung Eucharist	Exodus 12.1-14; Psalm 116.1, 10-17;

				I Cor 11.23-26; John 13.1-17,31b-35
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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.



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 **4th April**:

UHT Milk, all types; Tinned Fruit; Part baked bread; Rice small bags of Porridge; Tinned Tomatoes.

NOTICE OF ECCLESIASTICAL CHURCH MEETINGS 2022

Notice is hereby given of the planned Parochial Meetings

Corhampton & M'stokes	Droxford
Meonstoke Church	Lady Chapel, Droxford
11.45, Sunday, 27 th March APM	1150, Sunday, 10 th April APM & APCM

Prayers

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

For Ukraine and all places of violent conflict: For peace and justice, and the way forward to reconciliation and true peace.

Jesus said: 'In the world you will have trouble, but do not be afraid, I have overcome the world.' May God be with those who suffer today. For world leaders and major organisations whose work is bring peace and succour.

The Church and her life, 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. The Bishop of Portsmouth, the Rt Revd Jonathan Frost, Will, our acting archdeacon, David, our area Dean;

At Passiontide, we pray especially for: The persecuted Church; The oppressed peoples of the world; All who are lonely; All who are near to

death; All who are facing loss, including Gordon's, Robert's, Arthur's, Ninian's and Alan's families; and the people of Ukraine.

Let us also pray for those preparing for **baptism** and confirmation: Jasper, Saskia (Apr), Magnus (Jul) and Teddy (Jul), Freya (August), Arthur, Emily Evelyn, and Anna, and for **Marriage**: Edward & Jennifer; Stephen and Joanna (+); Niall and Shawna; James & Laura. **For individuals**: the sick, those undergoing treatment, the anxious and lonely; and those in need.

The newly baptised: Bodhi, Alexander and Robert, Margot and Persephone and **Married**: Matthew & Rebecca Freemantle; Jack & Alistair & Bethany Jones and Francesca & Shane Hocquard 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.

Recently Departed: Robert Newbold, Gordon Hope; Arthur Jewer; Ninian Stewart; Alison; Mary Watts; Alma Gray; Alan Starkey, and **the Year's Mind**: Christopher Pepys (Bishop 1974) Edward Parrett (2016); Robert Hodgson (2019); John Keith Foot (2020); June Vera Singleton (2021); Roger Nichols (2021). Rest in Peace.

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 the Service of Dedication will take place on

04 April 2022.

All Welcome – see posters for details

Other Dates for your Diary in 2022

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

Droxford Country Fair – Saturday, 4th June 2022

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

Updates Direct to your inbox: To sign up for occasional electronic newsletters, please email Angela Peagram (angela@angela-peagram.co.uk) and she will add you to our distribution list. You can opt out at any time.

Supporting your Churches

Can you help in any small way?

Or, do you know anyone who could help?

We rely entirely on volunteers

and with your help we could do much more!

There are probably jobs that we have not yet thought of, but existing roles vary from coming to clean part of one of our churches on a rota basis, to arranging flowers, joining the PCC as a trustee for the life of the church and its activities, being a Church Warden, to taking notes at meetings and sending out agendas, to reading the bible or saying prayers in a service, designing posters or helping make coffee.

We are also looking to start family-friendly all age services and we would like families to work together, with some guidance and support, to lead those services or activities in them – it is not as scary as it sounds! We would also like to train a small group to visit and perhaps distribute Communion at home.

The more help we have – the more we can do!

Have a chat with Fr Tony or a Church Warden if you could bring something new to the team and our life together serving our communities

**What can you do to support
Ukraine & the Ukrainian People?
Could you organise an event or a**

COLLECTION in or around OUR CHURCHES?

**Could you and your neighbours host a coffee morning, soup
lunch or cake sale?**

Please visit our website (<http://www.bridgechurches.org.uk/?p=5984>) for events already planned and for fuller details, but some ideas are below:

Donations Christian Aid with DEC – On-line at www.christianaid.org.uk, there is also an on-line petition here and some excellent prayer resources just a click or two away.

There are many suggestions from the Ukrainian Institute in London on our website at www.bridgechurches.org.uk/?p=5984:

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