



Christian Aid Week



Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News

15th May 2022 – Easter 5C & St Matthias

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

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

Sunday, 15 May St Matthias (from 14) 5th Sunday of Easter	9.00 Exton Holy Communion (BCP) ----- 10.30 Corhampton Mattins (BCP)	Acts 1.15-26; John 15.9-17 ----- Psalm 148; Acts 11.1-18; John 13.31-35
Thursday, 19 May	10.00 Droxford Said Holy Communion (CW)	
Sunday, 22 May 6th Sunday of Easter	8.00 Corhampton Holy Communion (BCP) ----- 10.30 Exton Sung Eucharist (CW)	Acts 16.9-15; John 14.23-29
Thursday, 26 May Ascension Day	10.00 Droxford Said Holy Communion (CW) ----- 7.30 pm Botley Deanery Eucharist; +Jonathan	Acts 1.1-11; Luke 24.44-53
Sunday, 29 May 7th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)	9.00 Exton Holy Communion (BCP) ----- 10.30 Corhampton Sung Eucharist	Acts 16.16-34; John 17.20-26
Thursday, 2 June	10.00 Droxford Said Eucharist for the Queen	Rom 13.1-10 Luke 22.24-30
Start of Platinum Jubilee	5.30 pm Droxford Jubilee Service of Thanksgiving	Prov 8.1-16 Psalm 20 Luke 22.24-
Sunday, 5 June Whitsun	8.00 Droxford – Whit Sunday Holy Communion (BCP)	Acts 2: 1-11 John 14:15- 31a (KJV)
Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee	10.30 Meonstoke Service of Thanksgiving for the Queen	Josh 1.1-9; Ps 101 Rom 13.1-10
Pentecost	11.45 Meonstoke Holy Communion (CW)	John 14: 8-17
Whitsun	6.30 pm Exton Evensong (BCP)	Ps 121 Prov 8.1-16 Rev 21.22-22.4

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HM The Queen – Our prayers and congratulations for her **Platinum Jubilee** celebrations over the extended bank holiday, Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June 2022 This is a wonderful 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 Mon, 16th May:
Tinned Fruit; UHT Milk, all types; Tinned Potatoes and Instant Potato; Tea bags, 40's or 80's; Cuppa soup; small bags of sugar.

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. For world leaders and major organisations whose work is bring peace and succour.

Christian Aid Week (15-22May22). 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 Dr Jonathan Frost, Will, our acting archdeacon, David, our area Dean.

At Eastertide, we pray especially for: the people of God, that they may proclaim the risen Lord; God's creation, that the peoples of the earth may meet their responsibility to care; Those in despair and darkness, that they may find the hope and light of Christ; Those in fear of death, that they may find faith through the resurrection; Prisoners and captives.

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

The newly baptised: Jasper, Saskia, Bodhi, Alexander and Robert, Margot and Persephone and **Married**: Stephen and Joanna Francis; Edward & Jennifer Bailey; Matthew & Rebecca Freemantle; Jack & Abi Tosdevine; Alistair & Bethany Jones and Francesca & Shane Hocquard Massey.

Please Give Generously

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. Please pray for **Romy Baker** and all who are sick or approaching the end of their life. **Recently Departed:** **John**, Sheila Kenyon's son, **Judith MacPherson** (Thanksgiving Service: Droxford: 1430, 17May22), **Paul Mulle** (M: 1400, 29Apr22), **Robert Newbold** (M: 1130 9May22), 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).

Other Dates for your Diary in 2022

Droxford Country Fair – Saturday, 4th June 2022

Thursday 10.0 a.m. Eucharist at Droxford for Ascension Day: May 26:

As well as giving thanks for the Ascension. **Ninian and Liz Stewart** will be remembered in the prayers. There are those who were sorry not to be able to attend Ninian's funeral in March, and who might value a chance to remember both him and Liz on this feast day of the church.

STREET AUCTION for Ukraine: 3:00pm, Sunday 12th June 2022. At Drokensford, Chapel Road, Meonstoke. Bring your own chair and BYOB Other donations / details: David & Sally Keighley 07736799262 davidkeighley@hotmail.com. IF WET IN MEONSTOKE CHURCH

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

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!

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

Thursday, 26 May, Ascension Day Deanery Eucharist

Bishop Jonathan will be coming to Bishops Waltham deanery on 26th May, to preside and preach at the Ascension Day service, to be held in All Saints Church, Botley, beginning at 7.30 pm. This will be the first time we have been able to have such an event since the arrival of coronavirus and I very much hope to be able to welcome you to this special occasion.

Bishop Jonathan is hoping to refresh and widen his knowledge of the deanery by meeting people at the reception which will follow the service. In his address he will share his vision for church life in our diocese and the ways in which our deanery can contribute to working on the priorities set out in his Roadmap for the future, which you can find, together with his recent address to the Diocesan Synod, on the diocesan website.

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**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>)

Donations Christian Aid with DEC – On-line at www.christianaid.org.uk ,
there are 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.

Well done and thank you for the funds raised so far.

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Bells – There seems to be some renewed interest in **Bell Ringing**.
We are trying to organise a taster session for complete beginners and
returners and then some lessons for those who decide to commit.
We would hope then to raise a bellringing team to ring regularly at
Droxford as well as visiting other towers. Please let Fr Tony know if
you might be interested.

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