



Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News
29th May 2022 – Easter 7C
Sunday after Ascension Day
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

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>)

Christian Aid Week – Please continue to give generously:
<https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/bridge-benefice-hants>

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.

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.

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) (including Accession Suffrages)	Ps 121 Prov 8.1-16 Rev 21.22–22.4

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.

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.

The work of Christian Aid. The Church and her life, for 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 and for our PCCs, clergy, lay ministers and people of all the villages in the Benefice. For our neighbours in the deanery, especially our neighbours in vacancy; for all our local Christian brothers and sisters, for the Synods planning the future of the church 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.

Please pray for:

Those preparing for Baptism, including: The Profit's grandchildren, and Bidy's great grandchild (June); Magnus Slater (July); Teddy Stoodley (July); Freya Caddy (Aug); Emily Bowker (Aug);

The recently baptised including: Arthur Venn ; Saskia and Jasper Ellis.

Those preparing for Marriage, including: James Keitley & Laura White; Samuel Jones & Alice Hurlstone; Alistair Symes & Lily; Luke Ambrose & Hannah Lyon; Ed Lea & Poppy; The Keppell's son and fiancée; Geoffrey Clark & Elizabeth Young; Niall Bryant & Shawna King; James Glen & Amelia Chubb.

The recently married, including: Simon & Josephine Pearse; Ed & Jennifer Bailey, Matthew & Rebecca Freemantle.

Those who have recently renewed vows: Stephen and Joanna Francis

The sick, those undergoing treatment, the anxious and lonely; and those in need

The Recently departed, including: Romy Baker, Judith MacPherson, Paul Mulle, Robert Newbold, Gordon Hope; Arthur Jewer; Ninian Stewart; Alison.

The Year's Mind, including: 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

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

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. 30th May:**

Tinned meat meals including Mince Beef, Steak, and Hot Dogs; UHT Milk, all types; Stock Cubes; Breakfast Cereals; Tinned Tomatoes; Hot Chocolate