



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.



Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News
24th July
Trinity 6

Sunday 24 July Trinity 6	8.00 Corhampton Holy Communion (BCP)	Colossians 2.6-15 Luke 11.1-13
	10.30 Exton Said Eucharist with hymns (CW)	
Thursday 28 July	10.00 Droxford Holy Communion (CW)	
Sunday, 31 July Trinity 7 LAMMAS	9.00 Corhampton Holy Communion (BCP)	Colossians 3.1-11 Luke 12.13-21
	10.30 Exton Family Lammastide Eucharist (Bread of Life)	Exodus 16.11-15 2 Corinthians 9.6-11 John 6.28-35
Thursday 4 August	10.00 Droxford Holy Communion (CW)	
Sunday, 7 August Trinity 8 Transfiguration	8.00 Droxford Holy Communion (BCP)	Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16 Luke 12.32-40
	10.30 Meonstoke Sung Eucharist (CW)	2 Peter 1.16-19 Luke 9.28-36



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.

In July we pray especially for: The Farming Community; All who live outside the Benefice but worship here; The Royal Navy, the Merchant Navy, the RNLI and HM Coastguard, the fishing fleet & all sailors. All those on holiday here; The PO, Shop, The Bucks Head Pub and Businesses in Corhampton and Meonstoke. The Mothers' Union in the Diocese

Please pray for:

Those preparing for Baptism, including: Teddy Stoodley (July); Freya Caddy (Aug); Emily Bowker (Aug);

The recently baptised including: Orla, Jago and Marcus; Arthur Venn ; Saskia and Jasper Ellis; Magnus Slater.

Those preparing for Marriage, including: James Keitley & Laura White; Samuel Jones & Alice Hurlstone; Alistair Symes & Lily; Luke Ambrose & Hannah Lyon; Ed Lea & Poppy Holme; Oliver Keppell and Hazelle Sabaddin; Geoffrey Clark & Elizabeth Young;; James Glen & Amelia Chubb.

The recently married, including: Simon & Josephine Pearse; Matthew & Rebecca Freemantle; Niall Bryant & Shawna King

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: John Spreadbury, Romy Baker, Judith MacPherson. We also remember Svitlana's parents in law: Fedorenko Ivan Stepanovich, who died on July 24, 2021, and Fedorenko Nadia Mykhailivna, who died during the occupation on March 6, 2022

The Year's Mind, including Jill Freemantle 2016, Tony Farnell 2019, Ann Veronica Gittins 2020, Jeremy Chilton Dreyer LVO 2021, Reginald Frederick George Daniels 2021, Margaret Rose White 2021



Other Dates for your Diary in 2022

Lammas will be celebrated next Sunday, Trinity 7. Some refer to Trinity 7 as Gin Sunday. If you know why this might be drop Richard a line at the email address below. You may win points, and we know what points mean!

Is your group planning something that might be attractive to the readers of this Pew Sheet? Let Richard know (details below) and it will advertised.

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, 25th July: Tinned meat meals; Tinned sweetcorn; Tinned fruit; Small bags of sugar; Cleaning products.

The Revd Dr Ruth Hewlett-Shipleigh has been appointed as a Team Vicar in Chalke Valley (Sarum). Our thoughts, prayers and congratulations go to Ruth and her family as she prepares to move from Wickham and Shedfield.

£ 7,238.39 was raised by the recent Exton, Meonstoke and Corhampton fête which will be distributed amongst the three parishes. Thanks, and congratulations, to all concerned for providing a very enjoyable afternoon.

The Pew Sheet is now being produced by Richard Pepys, 878035 or rpepys@gmail.com If you have material for the Pew Sheet, please send it to Richard by 09.00 Thursday morning as a MSWord document, or as part of an email.