

PARISH GIVING

To sign up for regular giving on the PARISH GIVING SCHEME, which not only helps our cash flow, budgeting and Gift Aid Officers tremendously, but also allows you to increase your donation annually, in line with inflation (if you so wish), here is what you need to do:

1. Have your bank details handy
2. Phone Parish Giving Scheme: tel: 0333 002 1260, or fill in the form online via www.parishgiving.org.uk, or ask your Treasurer for a Gift Form
3. Have your parish code ready. Here are the codes for our churches:
Droxford St Mary & All Saints Code: 290629032
Exton St Peter & St Paul: 290629034
Meonstoke St Andrew Code: 290629036

Treasurers:

Droxford Harry Martineau martineau@clara.co.uk

Exton David Frere-Cook dbcfreerecook@gmail.com

Meonstoke Please contact Angela Peagram, the Church Warden

With many thanks in advance for your support.

Meon Bridge Benefice Pew News November

4th before Advent – Christ the King

Thursday 2 November	10.00 Droxford HC	
Sunday 5 November (Celebrating All Saints) 4th before Advent	10:30 Meonstoke Sung Eucharist (CW)	I John 3. 1-3 Matt 5. 1-12
	15:30 Exton Commemoration of All Souls	
Thursday 9 November	10.00 Droxford HC	
Sunday 12 November 3rd before Advent Remembrance Sunday	09:00 Meonstoke HC 10.50 Droxford RBL Remembrance	I Thess 4. 13-end Matt 25. 1-13
	18:30 Corhampton Evensong (BCP)	Ps [20], 82. Judge 7. 2-22 John 15. 9-17
Thursday 16 November	10.00 Droxford HC	
Sunday 19 November 2nd before Advent	10:00 Droxford Informal Service	
	10.30 Corhampton Sung Eucharist (CW)	I Thess 5. 1-11 Matt 25. 14-30
Thursday 23 November	10.00 Droxford HC	
Sunday 26 November Christ the King	10.30 Exton Sung Eucharist (CW)	Eph 1. 15-end Matt 25. 31-end
Thursday 30 November St Andrew	10.00 Droxford HC	

Please retain this sheet until the end of the month.



Other Dates for your Diary

Saturday 25 November. 10:00 - 12:00 Christmas Fair at Exton Church.

Sunday 3 December. 10:30 St Andrew's: Patronal Festival, Advent

Sunday and Toy service all in one! +JPortsmouth will celebrate.

Saturday 9 December. 18:00 Carols on the Green, Meonstoke

Let Richard Pepys, details below, know the details of any event that needs advertising.

Meon Valley Foodbank - 07956 375447

Wickham Centre, Mill Lane Wickham PO17 5AL

www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk - Twitter @MeonValleyFB

The Food Bank is now open again. Please see their website.

Now that we are printing the pew sheet less frequently please refer to the Foodbank website to discover their current needs.

CONTACT DETAILS

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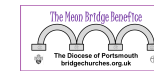
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TOY SERVICE, 3 December at St Andrew's. Each year we collect toys for the Roberts Centre in Portsmouth to distribute to homeless children at Christmas. New toys, wrapped and labelled with age and gender if appropriate, can be delivered to any of the churches in the Benefice from 19 November or they can be brought to St Andrew's on 3 December.

CAROLS ON THE GREEN 18:00, 9 December Meonstoke. We will meet in the church for mulled wine and mince pies and then, depending on the weather, will sing carols either on the green or inside the church. Dress appropriately!! Funds raised will be donated to The Roberts Centre. More information in November.



Prayers

The King and the Royal Family

In November we pray especially for: SSAFA, the Royal British Legion, Aggie's Place and other military charities; veterans and their families; The PO, Shops, Pubs and Businesses in Droxford; All visitors to the Benefice; Christian Worship through Advent and Christmas right across the Meon Valley.

The Revd Andy Davis who is coming to the Meon Valley Parishes. He will be licensed on 19 February at 7.30 pm at St. Barnabas, Swanmore.

Please pray for:

Those preparing for Baptism: and those recently baptised: Montague Walter Short; Eleanor and Hugh Bentley.

Those preparing for Marriage: Jolon Hoile and Kate Holland; and those recently married, including Simeon Medway and Suzanne Neaves; Mark Dobson and Alice Davies; Michael Horn and Georgina Sillence

The sick, including Felicity Hindson; those undergoing treatment, the anxious and lonely; and those in need.

The Recently departed.

The Year's Mind, Margaret Georgina Abbott 4th November 2022; Gervis Frere-Cook 8th November 1974; Emily Matthews 9th November 2015; Martin French-Constant 10th November 2016; Trevor Quarendon 20th November 2017; John Anthony Clark 21st November 2016; Evelyn Gervase Carson Hulbert 22nd November 2018; Terry Farmer November 2021; Walter Raymond [ka] Ray Blandford 24th November 2022.

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