

22 March

1100 Hambledon: Holy Communion *DP*
 1800 Soberton: Holy Communion *SB*
 1830 Hambledon: Passiontide Service *HF*

24 March

0800 Hambledon: Morning Prayer

25 March

0930 Soberton: Holy Communion *RES*

26 March

0800 Hambledon: Morning Prayer

29 March

1000 Newtown: Holy Communion *AH*
 1100 Hambledon: Holy Communion + Palm Procession *DL*

Lent 5

Palm Sunday

COLLECT

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

PRAYERS

The Christian Church throughout the world, especially praying for Sarah Mullally, as she finishes her pilgrimage from London to Canterbury before her Installation as Archbishop on Wednesday 25th March: For all who minister in Christian churches whether as ordained or lay: All those attending and leading Lent Groups in the area: As we begin the period of Passiontide we pray for all who are suffering at this time, through war, sickness, bereavement, human frailty and failure. In our cycle of prayer we pray for those who live in Long Road, Martins Corner (Soberton and Newtown) and the Glidden area (Hambledon).

READINGS

22 March

Ezekiel 37.1–14
 Psalm 130
 Romans 8.6–11
 John 11.1–45

29 March

LITURGY OF THE PALMS	LITURGY OF THE PASSION
Matthew 21.1–11	Isaiah 50.4–9a
Psalm 118.1–2, 19–end	Psalm 31.9–16
	Philippians 2.5–11
	Matthew 26.14—end of 27

Rev Liz Quinn (Associate Priest of the Benefice of Soberton, Newtown and Hambledon Meon Valley Parishes)
 07518 247637 revliz7@icloud.com
 Usual working days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday

Rev Liz will remain on compassionate leave until Maundy Thursday. If you wish to send a message, or have a question, please pass it to her husband Paul, who will communicate with Liz when she is available. paul.quinn53@btinternet.com

Thursday 26 March

LENT COURSE 4pm – 5.30pm

Draw Near: How do we draw near to God?

Continuing the course, we shall meet at 2 George Cottages on Thursdays. All are welcome. For further details contact Betty: 02392 632425

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

The latest update from the Diocese can found here: [The Portsmouth Diocese eBulletin](#)



BARN CHURCH

Tuesdays in March

From 3 March Barn Church are running a Bibles Basics course. More information can be found at www.barnchurch.uk.



MEON VALLEY PARISHES LENT COURSE 2026

SPIRITUAL GIANTS

Paterson Centre, Swanmore

Session 5

St Julian of Norwich, Ruth Schofield

Wednesday 25 March 7.30 – 9pm

Friday 27 March 1130 – 1pm

All welcome. No previous knowledge necessary. Please check the calendar below carefully as we have had to adapt due to our own commitments and the availability of the Paterson Centre. All sessions are in The Paterson Centre apart from Wednesday 18 March*. Tea/coffee will be served from 11.15am and 7.15pm. Each session stands alone so you don't have to attend all five. You can come to either session in any week so can ring the changes depending on your commitments. Full details, with reading material, can be found in the attached brochure. Please read ahead so you come prepared.

THE MEON VALLEY FOOD BANK

07956 375447 www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk

Locally, donations can be dropped off at The Peoples' Market, Hambledon. Donations can also be taken to: Bishops Waltham: Sainsburys, Co-op, St Peters Church, Jubilee Hall, Curdridge: St Peters Church, Upham: Blessed Mary Church, Whiteley: Marks and Spencer, Wickham: Community Centre and the Co-op, Park Gate: Robinson Reade Estate Agents.

Items currently low on stock:

- tinned meat meals, tinned tomatoes, tea bags,*
- stir in pasta sauces (plastic tubs not jars), toothpaste*

The following items are always needed:

- small bags of sugar, tinned meat meals*
- non-bio washing tablets, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables*

