

12 April

Easter 2

1100 Soberton: Holy Communion + Sunday Club *RES*
 1100 Hambledon: Holy Communion *DP*

14 April

0800 Hambledon: Morning Prayer

15 April

0930 Hambledon: Holy Communion *LQ*

16 April

0800 Hambledon: Morning Prayer

19 April

Easter 3

1000 Newtown: Holy Communion *AH*
 1100 Soberton: Morning Worship *LQ/SM*
 1100 Hambledon: Service of the Word *BS*

COLLECT

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS

We pray for the Christian Church throughout the world as we continue to rejoice in the glory of Easter. All Priests and Ministers who are enjoying a time of rest this week. Our troubled world, especially the Middle East, America, Ukraine and Russia. We pray for the sick, those in hospital, care homes, hospices or at home and all who care. We remember the family and friends of Touche whose funeral is on Friday. In our cycle of Prayer we pray for those who live in Maybush Lane, Pedstead Lane (Soberton and Newtown) and Church Lane (Hambledon).

READINGS

12 April †	19 April †
Exodus 14.10-end	Zephaniah 3.14-end
Acts 2.14a, 22-32	Acts 2.14a, 36-41
Psalms 16	Psalms 116.1-3, 10-end [or Psalm 116.1-7]
1 Peter 1.3-9	1 Peter 1.17-23
John 20.19-end	Luke 24.13-35

† The reading from Acts must be used as either the first or second reading.

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 Usual working days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday

***Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCM):**

Soberton 19 April
 Hambledon 26 April
 Newtown 3 May

Thursday 16 April 12noon – 1.30pm

CHARITY SOUP LUNCH

All are most welcome to come along to the Charity Soup Lunch in Hambledon Church. This month donations will be going to support the work of the Rowans Hospice. Offers to make soup (about 8/10 servings ideally) or help on the day most gratefully received. Please contact Janet : jthomas203@btinternet.com 02392 632759

CEILING DAMAGE AT ST PETER'S CHURCH SOBERTON



Due to plaster falling recently from the western end of the Nave ceiling, the Nave pews have been cordoned off and are currently unavailable for services. For the time being, all services will be held in the Curl Chapel or Chancel. The PCC have engaged architects and once scaffolding has been erected, a decision can be made to either repair or reinforce the ceiling; this will be subject to DAC approval. Until further investigation has been completed, we are unsure how long this work will take and when we will be able to use the Nave again. The repairs will be costly and therefore PCC will be looking at ways to fund this over the coming months.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

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

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 fruit, pasta sauce, tinned rice pudding
tinned ham, toilet roll

The following items are always needed:
small bags of sugar, tinned meat meals
non-bio washing tablets, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables

