

19 April

1000 Newtown: Holy Communion *AH*
 1100 Soberton: Morning Worship *SM JP*
 1100 Hambledon: Service of the Word *BS*
 1830 Hambledon: Evensong *LQ*

21 April

0800 Hambledon: Morning Prayer

22 April

0930 Soberton: Holy Communion *RES*

23 April

0800 Hambledon: Morning Prayer

26 April

1100 Hambledon: Holy Communion* *LQ*
 1800 Soberton: Holy Communion *SB*

Easter 3**Easter 4****COLLECT**

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

PRAYERS

The Christian Church throughout the world: the diocese of Portsmouth with Bishop Jonathan: the churches of the Meon Valley, remembering Revd Sandra, Revd Jill, Revd Emma and Revd Liz, all Lay Ministers and Worship Leaders. Our troubled world and all Leaders seeking ways to peace, particularly in the Middle East, Ukraine and Russia. We pray for the sick, those in hospital, care homes, hospices or at home and all who care. In our cycle of Prayer we pray for those who live in School Hill, Selworth Lane (Soberton and Newtown) and the High Street (Hambledon).

READINGS**19 April**

[Zephaniah 3.14-end]
 Acts 2.14a, 36-41 †
 Psalm 116.1-3, 10-end [or Psalm 116.1-7]
 1 Peter 1.17-23
 Luke 24.13-35

26 April

[Genesis 7]
 Acts 2.42-end †
 Psalm 23
 1 Peter 2.19-end
 John 10.1-10

† The reading from Acts must be used as either the first or second reading. Please confirm with service leader.

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 Usual working days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday

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

Hambledon 26 April
 Newtown 3 May
 Soberton 17 May (*change to previously advertised date*)

23 April 7.30pm – 9pm**OPEN HOUSE – NEW SESSION**

We shall be reading and studying the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians on Thursday evenings at 2 George Cottages. Anyone from our Benefice who is interested in the Christian Faith will be very welcome, whether you have been before or not. Ring Betty if you want to know more on 02392 632425

28 April 12.30pm

The Requiem Mass for Marie Leafhead will take place at Portsmouth Cathedral, followed by a reception at Blendworth Hills, PO8 0UW. RSVP by 12 noon, 24 April: 02382 358 300
blendworthhills.reception@inspiredvillages.co.uk

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 hot dogs, tinned carrots, cup-a-soup
 jars of coffee, cream crackers*

The following items are always needed:

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