

## Who's who in the Benefice:

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## Collect

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

## Our Benefice Prayer

Lord God, in our striving towards your kingdom, send the gift of your Holy Spirit to work through our benefice. Help us to look forward, to act together with mutual support, to be open to your will, to seek to avoid conflict and to nurture loving relationships. Give us vision, patience and wisdom so that our churches may grow and our communities be blessed with your Grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## IMPORTANT: Annual Meetings

West Meon	Sunday, 12 <sup>th</sup> April at 11.45 am	In the Church
Langrish	Thursday, 16 April at 6.00pm	In the Church

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in April

**The Upper Meon Benefice (Designate)**  
**East Meon, Langrish, Warnford and West Meon**



**Every Sunday**

**All Saints' Church, East Meon**

**8 am Holy Communion BCP**

## 02 Apr 26 Maundy Thursday

11 am Chrism Mass – the Cathedral

18:00 Eucharist to Commemorate the Last supper followed by optional vigil -East Meon

## Easter Day – Alleluia!

### Services for Easter Day - 5th April

*Acts 10.34-43, John 20.1-18*

**Our Lady, Warnford**

**09:00 am – Holy communion BCP**

**St John the Evangelist, Langrish**

**09:00 am – Parish Eucharist**

*At 10.30: if possible, please bring small handbells, jingle bells or tambourines to really celebrate the return of the 'Gloria' at Easter.*

**All Saints' Church, East Meon**

**10:30 am – Parish Eucharist**

**St John the Evangelist, West Meon**

**10:30 am – Parish Eucharist**

## Services for the next two weeks:

**12<sup>th</sup> April**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 2.14a,22-32, John 20.19-31*

**St John the Evangelist, Langrish**

**09:00 am – Service of the Word**

**St John the Evangelist, West Meon**

**10:30 am – Benefice Eucharist**

**19<sup>th</sup> April**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 2.14a,36-41, Luke 24.13-35*

**Our Lady, Warnford**

**09:00 am – Holy Communion BCP**

**All Saints' Church, East Meon**

**10:30 am – Service of the Word**

## For your prayers...

Each morning, we are encouraged to pray for: the day ahead and its tasks; the world and its needs; the Church and her life.

In the evening, we might pray for: peace throughout the world and individuals and their needs.

### At Easter

#### We pray especially for:

The people of God, that they may proclaim the risen Lord;

God's creation, that the peoples of the earth may meet their responsibility to care;

Those in despair and darkness, that they may find the hope and light of Christ;

Those in fear of death, that they may find faith through the resurrection; and

Prisoners and captives.

#### IDWAL – Inter Diocesan West Africa Link



Our Benefice has links with Ghana. East Meon with Ayifah, Langrish with Jameso Nkwanto, Warnford & West Meon with Winneba. Please remember the people and clergy of these churches in your prayers. *Could you be our West Africa Link for the Benefice?*

We pray for all our brothers and sisters of the Diocese, and especially for Bishop Jonathan, our Archdeacon Kathryn and our Area Dean Susie, and for our local brothers and sisters of all denominations.

We pray that as we move ever closer to becoming an Official Benefice we may unite through the love of Christ, respecting our differences and enjoying our fellowship. We pray for the community and parish of Langrish, as well as our other parishes, as the Pastoral Scheme enters its closing stages.

We pray for all our schools around the Benefice and for all those who lead them.

**The Unwell** – please pray for the full and speedy recovery of those who are unwell or recovering from treatment at this time. Please notify Fr Tony for other private or public prayers.



#### The Departed

Please keep the families and friends of all who have lost loved ones this year in your prayers. We commend the souls of all those that we love but see no longer into

God's care. We hold before God Bill Harris, Andrew Spiller, Peggy Meeks, Sue Davidson and David Cooke and pray for their loved ones and friends.

David Cooke's Funeral will be held in All Saints' Church, East Meon on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30 pm.

*Rest eternal grant unto the departed, O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.*

## NOTICES PLEASE

Notices for next week by

**Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> April** at 12 noon please to Fr Tony:

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## NOTICES

### GOOD FRIDAY WALK

It's hard to be precise, but here are some rough timings for the walk. Feel free to do as much or as little of it as you like!

Meet at Langrish Church **9am**

Arrive East Meon Church **10.30** Coffee

Depart East Meon **11am**

Arrive West Meon Church **12.30** Soup

Depart West Meon **1pm**

Arrive Warnford Church **2pm** Tea!

Short service

Any questions [hgalliano@hotmail.com](mailto:hgalliano@hotmail.com)

### All Saints' Church, East Meon

#### East Meon Flower Festival

#### May 22nd - 25th 2026 Tickets

Tickets for the East Meon Flower Festival will be officially on sale from 29<sup>th</sup> March via Ticket Source.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/eastmeonflowerfestival2026>

**Jane's Boys!** First Wednesday of the month, 6pm-8pm in the George on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**. All men over 18 welcome to join!

#### Ringling News:

Interested to know more about bell ringing?

Already ring and would like to ring locally?

We are a friendly band of ringers who practise most Fridays at 7.30. If you would like more information, including about our dedicated learner sessions, contact Pam Barnsley at [pmbarnsley@hotmail.com](mailto:pmbarnsley@hotmail.com)

#### St John the Evangelist, Langrish.

#### Early Sacred Music Recital

Enjoy an evening of beautiful early sacred music with Vox Caelestis, performing works from the first millennium through to Hildegard of Bingen, with settings of poetry by Gerard Manley Hopkins and John Henry Newman. St John the Evangelist, Langrish. Saturday 18 April - 6:30 pm.

Free entry, refreshments served afterwards. Part of Vox Humana & Gregoriana, directed by Julien Chilcott-Monk.

#### Compline around Easter

Compline was sung in our churches on **Monday to Wednesday in Holy week** and therefore **not** on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> April at Langrish.

Compline will be sung next in Langrish Church on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm**. Do join us for this short, quiet, reflective service.