

**3 May**

0800 Hambledon: Holy Communion RES  
 1000 Newtown: Holy Communion\* LQ, SM  
 1030 Hambledon: Short Family Service

**5 May**

0800 Hambledon: Morning Prayer

**6 May**

0930 Hambledon: Holy Communion LQ

**7 May**

0800 Hambledon: Morning Prayer

**10 May**

1100 Soberton: Holy Communion & Sunday Club LQ  
 1100 Hambledon: Holy Communion DP

**Easter 5****Easter 6****COLLECT**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**PRAYERS**

We pray for the Christian Church throughout the world: the diocese of Portsmouth with Bishop Jonathan: the churches of the Meon Valley, remembering all those who lead Family and All Age worship. Today we remember especially Newtown Church, its Churchwarden and members of the PCC as they hold their APCM. We pray for our troubled world and all Leaders seeking ways to peace, particularly in the Middle East, Ukraine and Russia. We pray for all young people at school or University who will be starting important exams in May. 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 Taplands Corner, The Towers (Soberton and Newtown) and the Vineyard Lane (Hambledon).

**READINGS****3 May**

[Genesis 8.1–19]  
 Acts 7.55–end †  
 Psalm 31.1–5, 15–16 [ or 31.1–5]  
 1 Peter 2.2–10  
 John 14.1–14

**10 May**

[Genesis 8.20–9.17]  
 Acts 17.22–31 †  
 Psalm 66.7–end  
 1 Peter 3.13–end  
 John 14.15–21

† 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):**

Newtown 3 May  
 Soberton 17 May

**7 May 7.30pm – 9pm****OPEN HOUSE**

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. For further information ring Betty 02392 632425.

**9 May 2pm – 4.30pm****GREENING FAIR, Hambledon Churchyard**

An afternoon focused on making space for nature, family friendly activities, art and live music, food and drink, and local exhibitors.  
[www.hambledongreening.com](http://www.hambledongreening.com)

**CEILING DAMAGE, St Peter's Soberton**

Due to plaster falling 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 be found here:  
[The Portsmouth Diocese eBulletin](http://The Portsmouth Diocese eBulletin)

**THE MEON VALLEY FOOD BANK**

07956 375447 [www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk](http://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*