

**24 May**

**Pentecost**

1000 Newtown: Holy Communion Garden Service \* RES  
 1100 Hambledon: Holy Communion LQ  
 1800 Soberton: Holy Communion SB

**26 May**

0800 Hambledon: Morning Prayer

**27 May**

0930 Soberton: Holy Communion RES

**28 May**

0800 Hambledon: Morning Prayer

**31 May**

**Trinity Sunday**

1000 Newtown: Benefice Holy Communion LQ  
 Patronal Festival

**COLLECT**

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PRAYERS**

The Christian Church throughout the world as it celebrates Pentecost: all those who have yet to accept the gift of the Holy Spirit: the Church and people of Newtown as they hold a Garden Service after their fete yesterday. Our troubled world and all Leaders seeking ways to peace, particularly in the Middle East, Ukraine and Russia. We pray for all families and teachers as they enjoy a half term break. We pray for the sick, those in hospital, care homes, hospices or at home and all who care: We pray for all who mourn, especially the family of John from Soberton, whose funeral was on Thursday. In our cycle of prayer we pray for those who live in Chalk Hill, Chapel Road (Soberton & Newtown) and the West End Area (Hambledon).

**READINGS**

**24 May**

Acts 2.1–21  
 [or Numbers 11.24–30] †

Psalms 104.26–36, 37b  
 [or 104.26–end]

1 Corinthians 12.3b–13  
 [or Acts 2.1–21] †

John 20.19–23  
 [or John 7.37–39]

**31 May**

Isaiah 40.12–17, 27–end

Psalms 8

2 Corinthians 13.11–end

Matthew 28.16–end

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

**Saturday 23 May 2pm**

**Meonwood, Woodend**

Garden Stall, Auction, BBQ,  
 Grand Draw, Stalls, Teas,  
 Beer Tent, Side Shows, Brass Band,  
 Vintage Tractors & Classic Cars,  
 Newtown Soberton School Dancing,  
 Dog Agility Display, Bouncy Castle.



**\* Sunday 24 May 10am**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

As is tradition, the Holy Communion service on Sunday, after the Newtown Church Fete, will be an open-air service at Meonwood, Woodend.

**28 May 7.30pm – 9pm**

**OPEN HOUSE**

**2 George Cottages**

All will be very welcome, including newcomers. For further information ring Betty 02392 632425.

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

Services continue to be held in the Curl Chapel or the Chancel. 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. 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.

**EARLYBIRDS PRESCHOOL**

would appreciate our support in raising much needed funds. This is the lovely village preschool attached to Newtown Soberton Infant School, and it could really do with some extra help at the moment. If you shop at Tesco, please vote for Earlybirds Preschool in the blue token charity boxes for May, June and July. The blue boxes will be in the Portchester Express and Fareham Superstore. To vote, you just need to make a purchase within store of any value. The boxes are usually set up near the exit. Thank you!



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**NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE**

The latest update from the Diocese can found here:

[The Portsmouth Diocese eBulletin](#)

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**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*