

6 September *Trinity 14, Creationtide*

1030 Hambledon: Holy Communion RES

8 September

0800 Hambledon: Morning Prayer

9 September

0930 Hambledon: Holy Communion RES

10 September

0800 Hambledon: Morning Prayer

13 September

Trinity 15

1030 Hambledon: Holy Communion DP

1100 Soberton: Holy Communion & Sunday Club RES

1600 Hambledon: Pets Service JH

READINGS

6 September

Creation in Christ (Related)

Isaiah 55.12–end

Psalms 96

Colossians 1.15–20

John 1.1–14 or Matthew 8.23–27

6 September

Trinity 14 (Related)

Ezekiel 33.7–11

Psalms 119.33–40

Romans 13.8–end

Matthew 18.15–20

13 September (Related)

Genesis 50.15–21

Psalms 103.1–13 [or 103.8–13]

Romans 14.1–12

Matthew 18.21–35

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in 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. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS

We pray for: Your world, especially for the people of Tibet and Nepal, the rescue teams and support services as well as those who have died and their relatives and friends. For all communities suffering the impacts of climate change. Your church abroad and at home, remembering especially those Christian groups who must worship in secret. Those beginning their married lives this weekend, especially Sam and Danielle and Felicity and Richie. All School and College pupils who have begun the new term this week, their teachers, support assistants and remembering those who keep the school environment a clean and welcoming space. Those who have died recently, including Christine, and those who mourn. Those who are ill at home, in hospital or hospice, including Betty and please do continue to hold Revd Liz in your prayers, for a speedy and pain free recovery.

In our cycle of prayer we pray for those who live in Webbs Green, West Street, Woodend, (Soberton & Newtown) and Back Lane (Hambledon).

Resignation notice to Hambledon, Soberton & Newtown Benefice, and the Meon Valley Parishes:

It is with much thought and prayer, that due to significant family concerns, I have decided to offer my resignation as Associate Priest in the parishes of Hambledon, Soberton and Newtown. I want to thank you all for your love and support during my ministry with you. It has been a privilege to serve you all and to share with you the love of God and the message of Jesus Christ. My last service in this benefice will be at St. Peter and St. Paul's Hambledon on Sunday 6th September at 10.30am. I do hope you will be able to join me then.

With love and blessings to you all,

Liz

The planned schedule of services in the Benefice has been recast and is now covered. We are all most grateful to our local retired clergy for stepping in and to our Licensed Lay Minister and Lay Worship Leaders who have taken on more.

Thursday 17 September 5pm

OPEN HOUSE will recommence at 2 George Cottages, for an hour only until 6pm. As ever, all are welcome.

Tuesday 22 September 10.30am

HOME GROUP will restart at End Cottage, Church Lane Hambledon. This group usually meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month during term time. For further details please contact Jenny Bellinger on 02392 632498 or endcottage@btinternet.com.

Saturday 26 September 3pm Hambledon

HARVEST CELEBRATION TEA

Please do join us for this joyful occasion. All are welcome. Please sign up to the clipboard which will be on the sideboard in the church. We need to know how many to cater for and if you are able to contribute towards the refreshments. Contact Ginie Palmer: 02392 633999 vap.orca@btinternet.com



Sunday 11 October 6.30pm

Hambledon

TAIZÉ

Please join us for a service of prayer and song in the tradition of Taizé in the Church of St Peter & St Paul. For further details contact Louise Millard: 023 9263 2485 or 07717 132433.

CEILING DAMAGE, St Peter's Soberton

Restoration of St Peter's nave ceiling is expected to commence on 15 September and will hopefully be completed by 24 November. In the meantime, scheduled services will continue to be held in the Curl Chapel. The RBL Remembrance Service on 8 November will now take place at Droxford. Scaffolding will be erected throughout the nave and therefore restricted access to the church will remain. The work is expected to cost some £56K, so any donations will be gratefully received!

YOGA Hambledon Church

10.30am – 11.30am 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

As part of the Jubilee 150 wider use of the church building for the village community, yoga sessions now take place in the Church until further notice. The class is aimed for those who cannot afford yoga classes, can't get to classes for time or other reasons. Donations only (the leaders donate their time for free), which all come to the church. No skill or experience are necessary. These are quiet, meditative sessions that are peaceful and suitable for all. Details from Landa Acevedo-Scott: landa@landaacevedoscott.com

Saturday 12 September**RIDE & STRIDE**

[Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust](#)

This day is an exceptional opportunity to discover the rich heritage of our historic church buildings, see beautiful countryside, get some exercise travelling between the churches and have fun with friends and family. The scheme encourages fund-raising with 50% of your sponsorship for the Hampshire & Islands Historic Churches Trust Scheme and 50% for your church, if you choose to nominate. Sponsorship money will be used for repairs and restoration to the churches and chapels of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

VACANCY: Meon Valley Parishes Administrator

Details about this new part-time role supporting the MVP can be found on the Diocese website: [Parish Administrator, Meon Valley](#). The closing date is 20/09/2026.

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 & Spencer, Wickham: Community Centre and the Co-op, Park Gate: Robinson Reade Estate Agents.

Items currently low on stock:

*tinned peaches, jars of pasta sauce, tinned tuna, biscuits,
tinned corned beef*

The following items are always needed:

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