

13 September

1030 Hambledon: Holy Communion DP
1100 Soberton: Holy Communion & Sunday Club RES
1600 Hambledon: Pets Service JH

15 September

0800 Hambledon: Morning Prayer

16 September

0930 Hambledon: Holy Communion RES

17 September

0800 Hambledon: Morning Prayer

20 September

1000 Newtown: Holy Communion AB
1030 Hambledon: Rushmere Barn Holy Communion KP
1100 Soberton: Morning Worship JP

Trinity 15

Trinity 16

READINGS

13 September (Related)

Genesis 50.15–21
Psalm 103.1–13 [or 103.8–13]
Romans 14.1–12
Matthew 18.21–35

20 September (Related)

Jonah 3.10–end of 4
Psalm 145.1–8
Philippians 1.21–end
Matthew 20.1–16

COLLECT

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS

We pray for: All refugees fleeing war, persecution or homelessness and ask for blessing for those who seek to provide aid and relief. The work of the Church at home and abroad, and guidance for those considering new roles within our Benefice and Deanery. Those couples recently married, especially Sam and Danielle and Felicity and Richie. University students as they plan for the challenges and excitement of the new academic year, especially those preparing to live away from home for the first time. 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 Armsworth Lane, Bunns Lane (Soberton & Newtown) and the Glidden area (Hambledon).

Following Revd Liz's resignation, and the Benefice service at Hambledon last week, please see the attached letter of thanks from Paul Quinn.

Thursday 17 September

12.30pm Hambledon

CHARITY SOUP LUNCH

Soup lunch resumes after the summer break. All are welcome to come along to the church between 12.30 and 13.30. Donations will go to the Roberts Centre in Portsmouth supporting local families. Offers to make soup or help on the day will be gratefully received. Please contact Janet Thomas: disedul874@gmail.com 02392 632759

5pm Hambledon

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

Sunday 20 September Hambledon

CREATIONTIDE SERVICES

There are two special Creationtide services on this date. The 10.30 Holy Communion will be led by Archdeacon Kathryn and will take place in Rushmere Barn, The Cattleyard, Pithill Lane PO7 4SG. Later that day at 4pm will be the very popular Pet Service in Church, to which pets especially 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 Ginnie Palmer: 02392 633999 vap.orca@btinternet.com

Sunday 27th September 10.30am

HARVEST FESTIVAL HAMBLEDON

All are welcome to join us for this Family service celebrating and giving thanks for Harvest. During the service gifts will be collected for the Meon Valley Food Bank - do see the list in this newsletter or visit the website for the kind of donations they can accept if you are able to contribute.

Sunday 4 October 10.00am

SOBERTON & NEWTOWN HARVEST FESTIVAL

Please join us at Holy Trinity Newtown for our Harvest Celebration Holy Communion, which will be taken by Revd Sandra Matthews. All are welcome to this service – there will be drinks in the churchyard afterwards!



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

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 be 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*