

4 October

Trinty 18

0800 H: Holy Communion *RES*
1000 N: Harvest Festival (with Soberton) *SM*
1030 H: Short Family Service

6 October

0800 H: Morning Prayer

7 October

0930 H: Holy Communion *RES*
1430 N: Newtown & Soberton School Harvest Service

8 October

0800 H: Morning Prayer

Trinty 19

11 October

1030 H: Holy Communion *DP*
1100 S: Holy Communion, Pet Service & Sunday Club *SM*
1830 H: Taizé *LM*

READINGS

4 October (Related)

Isaiah 5.1-7
Psalm 80.8-16
Philippians 3.4b-14
Matthew 21.33-end

4 October HARVEST

Deuteronomy 8.7-18 or 28.1-14
Psalm 65
2 Corinthians 9.6-end
Luke 12.16-30 or 17.11-19

11 October (Related)

Isaiah 25.1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4.1-9
Matthew 22.1-14

11 October PET SERVICE

Genesis 2.19-29
Matthew 6.25-29

4 October (Related)

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

4 October (Harvest)

COLLECT

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; 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

Father in heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven, and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

PRAYERS

We pray for farmers everywhere facing uncertainty and difficult challenges at this time of harvest. We pray for all who are sick or suffering; for those awaiting the results of tests, lonely or isolated, in hospital or hospice. In our Benefice we hold Revd Liz, Revd Emma and Betty in our prayers. We pray for those who have died recently, and all who mourn. In our cycle of prayer we pray for those who live in Chalk Hill, Chapel Road (Soberton & Newtown) and Church Lane (Hambledon).

Please send items for next week's edition, Sunday 11 October, by the end of Thursday 8 October directly to katejones208@gmail.com.

**Sunday 4 October 10.00am
Newtown & Soberton**

Please join us at **Holy Trinity Newtown** for our joint 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!



Thursday 8 October 5pm Hambledon

OPEN HOUSE Home Group will meet to look at the Psalms Thursdays from 5pm-6pm. All welcome at 2 George Cottages.



**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!



You are invited to a Pet Service (all pets and children welcome) at 1100 in St Peter's Church Soberton SO32 3PF on Sunday 11th October 2026 followed by:

DOG SHOW

Registration on the Church Green at 1230

Entry fee £3 per dog

BEST CROSS BREED
BEST RESCUE
BEST VETERAN (7 YRS +)
BEST CONDITION
JUNIOR HANDLER (U 14)
PRETTIEST BITCH
MOST HANDSOME DOG
WAGGIEST TAIL
BEST TRICK
BEST IN SHOW

Sponsored and run by Victory Dog Training and Agility Club (Contact: Jackie Povey 07876 244146)



<https://meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk>
07956 375447

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:

pasta sauce, tinned spaghetti, cup a soup, stock cubes, kitchen towels

The following items are always needed:

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

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

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