Sunday 15 November ***Safeguarding Sunday***
1000 N: Holy Communion *DL* ***2nd before Advent***
1030 H: Service of the Word *JH*
1100 S: Morning Worship *JP*
1830 H: Evensong *GP*

Wednesday 18 November
0930 H: Holy Communion *RES*

Friday 20 November
0800 H: Morning Prayer

Sunday 22 November ***Christ the King***
1000 N: Holy Communion/Stir Up Sunday *AH* ***Sunday next***
1030 H: Holy Communion *RES* ***before Advent***

READINGS

15 November

Zephaniah 1.7, 12–end
Psalm 90.1–8 [9–11] 12 [or 90.1–8]
1 Thessalonians 5.1–11
Matthew 25.14–30

Hambledon Evensong:
1 Kings 1.15-40
Luke 9. 1-6.

22 November

Ezekiel 34.11–16, 20–24
Psalm 95.1–7
Ephesians 1.15–end
Matthew 25.31–end

COLLECT

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

PRAYERS

We pray for 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 Hundred Acres, Ingoldfield Lane (Soberton & Newtown) and the West End Area (Hambledon).

Vanessa and family wish to announced the recent death of Chris. A family only funeral is being held in Hambledon Church on 1st December. There will be a memorial service held at a later date, and this will be an opportunity for neighbours and friends to remember Chris.

Please keep Vanessa and all the family in your prayers.

Please send items for next week's edition directly to: katejones208@gmail.com by the end of Thursday 19 November.

Sunday 15 November 10am Newtown

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Holy Trinity will be joining churches across the UK to remember the importance of creating a place where everyone feels safe, valued and cared for. As part of the service Caroline Barfoot, our Parish Safeguarding Officer, will give us an update on current issues. Further details are attached with this newletter.

Thursday 19 November

CHARITY SOUP LUNCH 12noon – 1.30pm

Hot Soup will be served in Hambledon church. All are welcome and donations go to support the Rowans Hospice. Offers to make soup or help on the day will be much appreciated. Contact Janet: 02392 632759 disedu1874@gmail.com

OPEN HOUSE 5pm Hambledon

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

THE BIG CHRISTMAS GIVE

The Benefice has been supporting the Roberts Centre in Portsmouth for many years, for which they are eternally grateful.

This year the Centre is supporting 'The Big Christmas Give' to support the many struggling Families who rely on them for everyday support. Every £1 pledge will be doubled by supporting companies during the first week of December. Anyone wishing to contribute towards this amazing Charity please do so **by 25 November** *(cash donations only please).*

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CEILING DAMAGE Soberton

Update: work had started to remove the old lime plaster from the church ceiling, but unfortunately the contractor found that the laths behind it are in very poor condition. Most of them are breaking and falling out as the old plaster was removed, due to the fixing points being rusted and broken. In addition to this, the contractors found that the laths have been fitted in such a way that they can't simply be replaced from the inside. Work has had to be stopped whilst the architect, contractors and DAC agreed how to proceed with the repairs. Inevitably, this will cause a delay to the projected November completion date and will significantly push the costs up. Scaffolding is erected throughout the nave although the church will remain open with restricted access. Scheduled services will continue to be held in the Curl Chapel.

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Friday 18 December 7.30pm
DECEMBER SUPPER CLUB

Tickets are now available for the December supper club: 'Oil I want for Christmas'.

Join Emma Gilchrist for a festive feast! This year we're celebrating all things olive oil with recipes that showcase some special varieties of oil provided by Citizens of Soil. The event takes place at the church on Friday 18 December from 7:30pm. Tickets are £100 with a donation being made to the church and remaining profits going to Choose Love. Check out the photos from previous events on instagram (@gillochops).

If you'd like to attend please send a text or WhatsApp to Emma on 07866 108556. Spaces are first come first served! Please note, there is a set menu so please check any dietary restrictions before buying a ticket.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

The latest update from the Diocese can found here:
The Portsmouth Diocese eBulletin

MEON VALLEY FOOD BANK

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:

kitchen towel, quick pasta,
tinned chicken in white wine sauce,
tinned custard, tinned rice pudding

The following items are always needed:

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