

Sunday 8 November
Remembrance Sunday
3rd before Advent

Hambledon
1045 Memorial Parade *KP*
1100 Remembrance Parade *KP*



Soberton & Newtown
1050 Royal British Legion Service at St Mary & All Saints Droxford
1250 Act of Remembrance at the Lychgate, Holy Trinity Newtown

Wednesday 11 November
0930 H: Holy Communion *RES*

Friday 13 November
0800 H: Morning Prayer

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

READINGS

8 November
Wisdom 6.12–16
Canticle: Wisdom 6.17–20 or Amos 5.18–24
Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4.13–end
Matthew 25.1–13

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

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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 Sandra, Revd Liz, Revd Emma, Betty and Chris 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 Hoe Gate, Horns Hill (Soberton & Newtown) and the Chidden Area (Hambledon).

Please note:
Holy Trinity, Newtown will be closed from Tuesday 3 November to Thursday 12 November for annual fly treatment and deep clean.

Thursday 12 November 5pm Hambledon
OPEN HOUSE Home Group will meet to look at the Psalms Thursdays from 5pm-6pm. All welcome at 2 George Cottages.

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 12noon – 1.30pm
CHARITY SOUP LUNCH
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

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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.

Please send items for next week's edition directly to: katejones208@gmail.com by the end of Thursday 12 November

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Hambledon church is

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
