Services

The Benefice of Soberton, Newtown & Hambledon

August 2026
September 2026

Holy Communion is also celebrated at Soberton at 09:30am every 4th Wednesday (before coffee and cake)

and at Hambledon every Wednesday at 09.30.

Subject to change, sometimes at short notice

August			
2nd	0800	Holy Communion	Hambledon
	1000	Holy Communion (Children's Week)	Newtown
	1030	Short Family Service	Hambledon
9th	1100	Holy Communion and Sunday Club	Soberton
	1100	Holy Communion	Hambledon
16th	1000	Holy Communion	Newtown
	1100	Morning Worship	Soberton
	1100	Service of the Word	Hambledon
23rd	1100	Holy Communion	Hambledon
	1800	Holy Communion	Soberton
30th	1100	Benefice HC	Soberton
September			
6th	0800	Holy Communion	Hambledon
	1000	Holy Communion	Newtown
	1030	Creation Short Family Service	Hambledon
13th	1100	Holy Communion and Sunday Club	Soberton
	1100	Holy Communion	Hambledon
	1600	Pets Service	Hambledon
20th	1000	Holy Communion	Newtown
	1100	Morning Worship	Soberton
	1100	Rushmere Farm Barn	Hambledon
27th	1100	Harvest Festival	Hambledon
	1800	Holy Communion	Soberton
	1830	Harvest Evensong	Hambledon

Barn Church dates for August / September

- Sunday August 2nd - Sunday Service 9:30am Soberton Guide Hut
- Sunday August 9th- Sunday Service 9:30am Soberton Guide Hut
- Sunday August 16th- Sunday Service 9:30am Soberton Guide Hut
- Sunday August 23rd- Barn Church at the Beach. Baptism Sunday 9:30am, Meon Shores, Hill Head
- Sunday August 30th- Sunday Service 9:30am Soberton Guide Hut
- Sunday September 6th- Barn Church on the Move - 9:30am Old Winchester Hill Car Park
- Sunday September 13th- Sunday Service 9:30am Soberton Guide Hut
- Sunday September 20th- 1st Birthday Praise Party with Ishmael, 9:30am Soberton Guide Hut
- Sunday September 27th- Sunday Service 9:30am Soberton Guide Hut

Foreword from Liz ...

As we are coming into the later summer I am thinking about new beginnings.

Children, young people, university students and students starting vocational training and jobs are preparing for the start of the academic year. Uniforms are being prepared, pencil cases are being replenished, pre-course reading is being done, and cases are being packed. Emotions are up and down as change is happening. Parents and carers have their own feelings too as their 4-plus little ones begin school or their 18-plus leave home for the first time. Adults might be starting new jobs too, or they might be at the beginning of retirement. They might be wondering what the future holds. Is it a time of loss or a time of expectation?

Some of you might be thinking that new beginnings aren't happening for you. Life feels a bit *same old thing*. Perhaps it's worth looking for the small new beginnings that are happening around you. Maybe an autumnal flower has come into bloom; a ray of sunshine has landed next to you; a new person has come to live in your care-home; you've found a new interest or hobby.

Whatever new beginnings you might experience, I wish you well.

And for me, I know that through all the practicalities and emotions of change, I am not alone. The presence of Jesus is always with me, and not only with me, but with each one of you too.

With love and blessings
Liz