

All Saints' Church, Minstead notices - week commencing April 16th 2017

SERVICES

Sunday 16th, 9.30 - Holy Communion for Easter Day. Come and join us to celebrate! Stay on for coffee and an Easter Egg hunt. The service will be led by James and Hilary is assisting. Eileen and Kelvin are sidesmen and Kelvin is also duty Church Warden. The reading will be given by Hilary.

Sunday 23rd, 10.30 - Service of the Word.

Sunday 30th - no service at All Saints'; see below.

NEWS

April 19th, 7pm - All Saints' Annual meetings. Electing church wardens, PCC members and hearing about the work of your church through 2016. All welcome.

Tower work. A big "thank you" to all who wrote letters in support of our bid to Viridor for a grant towards this work. Your churchwardens have now submitted the application.

April 30th, All are invited to James's last Service in the Benefice at **11am in St Michael's. Start with coffee at 10.30 and stay on for a simple lunch in church afterwards.** All Saints' Church family is asked to contribute cake and apples. Please speak to Liz or Eileen about this. There are flyers near the church door with further information; please take one.

Those interested in practising the hymns/songs for James' valedictory service are invited to join practices at St Michael's, the next two Thursdays (April 20th and 27th) at 19.45. For further details, ask Oz, Marian, or any of our regular singers.

Compton Area Exhibition of works of art depicting the Easter story.

CHARITY GIVING

During March and April this church is supporting **Mukinge Hospital** in Zambia. After services, you can make your donations using the special collection dish, which will be either at the church door or in the Compton area. More information available in church.

Lyndhurst Deanery Lent Appeal. Prayer and resources for Rwanda; there is a poster in the porch and some handouts near the door.

Don't forget when you're shopping - *Basics Bank*. *Please remember all those less fortunate than ourselves...* New Forest Basics Bank aims to provide support and help to individuals and families in need. There is a collecting box in church, You are welcome to bring donations of non perishable food and hygiene items whenever the church is open.

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