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**All Saints' Church, Minstead, notices - week commencing June 25th, 2017.**

## **SERVICES**

**Sunday, June 25th, 10.30 - Service of the Word, lay led with talk by Nigel Pascoe.**

**Sunday, July 2nd, 9.30 - Family Service and Christening led by Lynda Mead**

## **NEWS**

**Repair work** on the church is due to start in mid July.

**James Bruce.** At the end of his Study leave, our vicar, James, plans to leave this benefice for pastures new at the end of August. Should you wish to contribute to a leaving gift, in this Parish you can donate at church services (speak to the churchwardens or Kay). Outside of service times you can deliver donations to the PCC Treasurer (Peter Bennett, tel 02380 812358. Email [allsaintsminstead@ymail.com](mailto:allsaintsminstead@ymail.com)) by cheque or Bank Transfer.

**James' Farewell Social** at Minstead Lodge from 6 - 8.30 on Thursday, 24th August. We are now issuing 'free' **tickets**. Please take one and sign up so that we can get an idea of numbers attending (contact: Liz Randall)

**Secretary needed for Deanery Synod.** Area: Lyndhurst and Waterside. 6 evening meetings per year, about 1/4 of a day's work per month. Expenses can be paid.

**COMPTON AREA** A new exhibition in the Compton Area! Beautiful photos of New Forest butterflies, taken by **Marian Young**. Don't miss it!

**CHARITY GIVING** During May and June, this church is supporting the **Bible Society**. 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.

**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.