

All Saints' Church, Minstead.

Notices - week commencing October 22nd , 2017.

SERVICES

Sunday October 22nd, 10.30 - Service of the Word

Sunday October 29th, 10.30 - Service of Worship and Music.

Wednesday, November 1st All Saints' Day and All Saints' Day of Prayer with Compline at 7pm. You are invited to sign up for an hourly prayer slot.

NEWS

New incumbent. The team have met to start on the Benefice Profile, a mixture of images and text giving a realistic depiction of our benefice and communities.

Christmas Shoe boxes. The church will be a collecting point for your shoeboxes filled with Christmas gifts. The recent catastrophic weather in the Caribbean has meant there are even more families struggling at Christmas. Specially made boxes are available at church services for 50p. Or use your own!. More information is available from leaflets in the church porch or on their website

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/2017-operation-christmas-child-resources/> or their Facebook page. Last date for bringing your box; Thursday 16th at Home Group; 7.30-9pm in church.

CTog Skittles and quiz evening.

Fundraising. Given that the PCC has recently paid a significant proportion of our church funds on the tower work, it's vital now to have new energy and effort put into fundraising. Several useful ideas have been put forward and we need people to carry them forward. Please come and talk to the church wardens or the treasurer about this. A display of photos of the work and the tower is in the Compton Area. Photos are also on the Facebook page.

Compton Area Photographic exhibition of butterflies, taken by **Marian Young**.

CHARITY GIVING During October, this church is supporting **Tear Fund**. After services, you can make your donations using the special collection dish, found either at the church door or in the Compton area.

New Forest Basics Bank aims to provide support and help to individuals and families in need. The collecting box is in church. You are welcome to bring donations of non perishable food and hygiene items whenever the church is open, which will support those in need coming up to Christmas.

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