

All Saints' Church, Minstead.

Notices - week commencing December 3rd, 2017



SERVICES

Sunday December 3rd, 10.30am - Service of the Five Candles.
Unique to our church, to mark the first Sunday in Advent.

Sunday December 10th; 11am at St Michael's -
Benefice Holy Communion with Bishop Jonathan. (Before the service at 10.30am; coffee for everyone; afterwards at midday; PCCs meet the Bishop.)
Evensong at All Saints' cancelled.

NEWS

It must be Advent! **The Giant Christmas card** is making its annual appearance! It's set up in church for you to send greetings to all your local friends; in return for a donation to Mukinge Hospital in Zambia. Write a card, pin it up and make a donation. Everything you need is there. Mukinge Hospital, with which our church has a special link going back many years, is fundraising for some building work. You might like to think of your donation going towards a few bricks for their project. More detail here soon, or ask Karen.

Fundraising. Date for your Diary. February 9th and 10th 2018. World Premiere of a play by Nigel Pascoe; to take place in St Michael's Lyndhurst to raise funds for All Saints' Tower. Please put it in your diary now and invite all your friends. To make best use of Nigel's wonderful gift, we need to fill St Michael's church twice! Advance help is needed, some of it before Christmas, with aspects of the production. For details, please approach Nigel.

Compton Area Photographic exhibition; a walk in Brockishill Enclosure.

CHARITY GIVING During December, this church is supporting **RBL Poppy Appeal**. 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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