

## **ALL SAINTS, MINSTEAD**

### **Retiring Collection**

All Saints' supports 4 charities through the year. At each service we have a retiring collection. Please place your donation in the dish by the main door.

### **The Minstead Lectures**

A series of lectures will take place on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm-9:30pm The speakers will be local residents with a story to tell about their career/profession. More details to follow soon.

## **BENEFICE GENERAL INFORMATION**

When Food Bank boxes are full, please arrange to deliver to the Totton Food Bank, Testwood Baptist Church, Totton and leave in the church reception.

World Day of Prayer (compiled this year by Christians in Zimbabwe) for this area will be at Lyndhurst Baptist Church on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

### **Church Wardens**

New Church Wardens are required for each Parish Church at this year's APCMs. Please speak to David if you feel God is calling you to fulfil this important ministry in your parish church.

### **Lent Course**

5 Week Benefice '#Live Lent 'Course will be held at 7:15 Tuesdays at Home Group Whinwood, Beaulieu Road and 3:00pm Thursdays at Le Café Parisien, Lyndhurst.

**BENEFICE SERVICES THIS YEAR: 1<sup>st</sup> March CC ; 5 April AS ; 7 June StM**

## **BENEFICE MATTERS**

**BENEFICE OF LYNDHURST AND EMERY DOWN AND MINSTEAD**

**One church-three homes, living, loving, learning and longing  
in the power of the Holy Spirit**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020, The First Sunday of Lent**

**Welcome to our Benefice Services today.**

If you wish to know more about the activities of our churches, please talk to one of our Welcomers, call the Benefice Office (8028 3175), or email us: [benefice@newforestparishes.com](mailto:benefice@newforestparishes.com) and website [www.newforestparishes.com](http://www.newforestparishes.com)

### **TODAY'S SERVICES**

**11:00am Benefice Service with Holy Communion CC**

***Today's Readings: Gen 2.15-17, 3.1-7; Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11***

***Key: StM= St Michael & All Angels, Lyndhurst; CC= Christ Church Emery Down; AS= All Saints' Minstead***

### **Collect Prayer for Today**

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### SERVICE INFORMATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Gluten Free Wafers are available on request at the Communion Table.

If you would like to receive a blessing, please bring this sheet to the Communion rail. It is our joy to pray God's blessing on you and your children

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

The Benefice Office is open weekdays 9:30am-11:30am

Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	12:30pm	PCC Standing Committee StM
	7:15 pm	Home Group, Whinwood, Beaulieu Road. Start of #Live Lent
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30am	Open the Book and coffee StM
	10:30am	Mid-week HC, Nondies Club, Lyndhurst
	1:00pm	Funeral Brenda Bombroff StM
	2:00pm	Lyndhurst Knits, 3 Kings Close, Lyndhurst
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00am	STILL Prayer Meeting StM
	9:30am	PCC CC
	12:30pm	STILL Prayer meeting CC
	1:30pm	Carers Café- Baptist Church Hall
	3:00pm	Lent Group -Café Parisien
	7:30pm	Bell ringers StM.
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> March	7:30pm	Bell ringers AS
	11:00am	Funeral Goliath Cooper AS
	3:00pm	Kneeler Group AS
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> March	4:30pm	Family funeral gathering for Sue Neil-Dwyer CC
	12:00pm	Funeral Sue Neil- Dwyer CC
	3:00pm	Hartwood House service

#### SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> March, Second Sunday of Lent

8:00am	Holy Communion StM
9:30am	Mickey's House and Baptism of Austin & Quentin Donohoe StM
11:00am	Holy Communion CC
3:30pm	Tea Party and Hymns StM
4:15pm	Discussion Group AS
6:00pm	Evensong AS

Next Week's Readings: Genesis 12.1-4a ; Romans 4.1-5,13-17 ;John 3.1-17

### AROUND THE BENEFICE

#### ST MICHAEL'S & ALL ANGELS, LYNDHURST

##### GROW & SHARE Project (in the porch)

Fresh fruit, vegetables and both foodstuffs will continue to be available during the autumn and winter months. All donations of fruit and veg welcome. Please leave in the porch

Spring Fair at St Michael's 11<sup>th</sup> April. Do you know anyone who would be interested in having a table? Limited spaces left. We welcome anyone with arts/crafts, eco-goods, etc. Please contact Kate Donohoe in the office 02380283175

##### Sponsorship request

Tony Smith is running in the London Marathon this year on 26<sup>th</sup> April. He is raising money for the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability. A sponsorship form will be available in church.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, EMERY DOWN. Emery Down Lychgate Project

Research continues into the lives and families of men whose names are inscribed on our lychgate war memorial. Please contact Sara if you have connections with any of these men: Alfred GATES (son of Charles GATES and Kate PENTON and brother of David GATES); George Edward KILFORD (son of Eliza KILFORD of Bank, Lyndhurst. By 1939 Mrs Kilford was living at 2 Boulton Cottages in Emery Down; Thomas Frederick TURTON (son of Jane TURTON, of 12 Winchester St, Andover and the late Thomas TURTON) Any information that would be helpful to complete our investigations. Contact Sara on [sasa.hall@btinternet.com](mailto:sasa.hall@btinternet.com) or 02380 284558.