

Sunday February 14th, No morning or evening service. The 6pm evening service is cancelled for February only.

Instead, our parish is invited to a 6pm service at St Michael's, in which the Archbishop of Rwanda will be taking part.

Our 4.15pm discussion group will take place.

Sunday 21st February, 9.30 - Holy Communion.

NEWS

Tuesdays with James. - not this week, James sends apologies.

Wednesday February 17th, 7.15pm - Minstead Singers recommences.

Saturday February 20th, 10am - a course entitled "Living Well, Working Well" led by Rev. Wendy Cooper and Sue Ashby at St Thomas's Church, Salisbury. If you're interested, please let one of the Church wardens know - perhaps we can get a group together? Details attached.

Lent courses. We are following the course set by Winchester Diocese. There will be a number of courses running in our benefice. In this parish - From Feb 11th for 5 weeks, Thursday evening 7.30pm Home Group in church will become a Lent Group. Details of the course are on our Benefice website and on the Diocese website and info about other courses in the benefice can be found on a poster in our church porch and on the benefice website.

<http://www.winchester.anglican.org/about-us/what-we-do-exec/lent/>

Minstead Bell Ringers would welcome one or two new members, previous experience not necessary. Ringing bells does not require either strength or musical ability – just enthusiasm and some commitment to practise once or twice a week. Ringing is a social activity, exercising brain as well as body. If you are interested please contact Peter Bennett (023 8081 2358) or Polly Osborne (023 8081 2375). They would love to hear from you!

Saturday 12th March - 10 am, Church spring cleaning. Please offer to help if you can - many hands make light work!

CHARITY GIVING

From now on, instead of the Two Saints' charity, we will be collecting donations for the New Forest Basics Bank. Their aim is to provide support and help to individuals and families in need, and to provide basic food and hygiene items.

At each service we have a Retiring Collection for one of the six chosen Charities for the year. In January & February it is Minstead Training Trust. At a recent service Madeleine Dury from the Trust gave a very interesting talk on the work and the lives of their students of this local charity supporting adults who have learning disabilities. Please do keep focussing on this charity in your thought, prayers and giving.

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