

ALL SAINTS NOTICES 17TH APRIL 2016

SERVICES

Sunday 17th April, 9.30am - Holy Communion. **Dom and Fiona are sides.**

Sunday 24th April, 10.30am - Service of the Word.

NEWS

Tuesday April 19th -

- **Noon - Prayers with James, followed by Village Lunch.**
- **19.00- 21.00 at St Andrew's Church Dibden Purlieu,**

An evening about Samaritan's Purse and Operation Christmas Child.

Samaritan's Purse & operation Christmas Child is reaching out around the world to grow God's Kingdom, whilst UK church leaders are using it to reach their own communities. The organization is now keen to partner with local churches as well as established supporters. **Keynote Speaker, Cathy Madavan**, has visited Liberia to learn about the work of Samaritan's Purse with the Ebola crisis and of shoebox distribution.

Address for St Andrew's- **Beaulieu Rd, Dibden Purlieu, Hants, SO45 4PT.**

Wednesday April 20th, 19.15- Minstead Singers 1st rehearsal of the season.

Wednesday April 27th,

- **18.00 - Planning meeting for Open Church.** See below for detail.
- **19.00 - The 2016 Annual Meetings for this parish.**

Please see separate sheet.

May 8th - 15th, Week of Prayer leading up to Pentecost.

Our parish is looking for ways to participate in this prayer initiative which our Archbishops have described as a "Great Wave of Prayer". Ideas so far - an early morning prayer hour every day that week, prayer walk, prayer cairn, prayers to take away, Celtic prayers. Your thoughts and ideas most welcome.

Saturday June 11th -

"**Open Church**" will be held to celebrate the Queen's birthday You are welcome to join us to help plan this event.

COMPTON AREA New exhibition of photos of weddings in our church over the years. Many thanks to those who have lent photos - this is a wonderful display.

CHARITY GIVING During March and April the chosen charity will be Mukinge. More information will be available in church. 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.

Wednesday April 27th, 7pm - the 2016 Annual Meetings for this Parish.

2 Church wardens will be elected at the first meeting, nominations may be made any time before the meeting.

At the second meeting, **3 PCC members** will be elected by those on the church electoral roll, nominations may be made any time before the start of the meeting.

To join the church electoral roll please contact our Electoral Roll Officer Eileen Porter, 02380 811235 eileen.porter@gmail.com. or the PCC secretary.

An effective **PCC needs regular new members**, it's important that we all consider if we can contribute in this way. PCC meetings are usually 4 per year.

Nomination forms for election to the PCC and for election of church wardens are available from the Secretary; Amanda Cumming minsteadpcc@gmail.com

There is a good team **of sidespeople** who would welcome some "new blood". The duties are on a rota and involve preparing the church in advance of a service, making people welcome and clearing up afterwards.

The list of sidespeople for the year needs to be ratified during the APCM.

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All Saints' Church, Minstead

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