

Dear All, All Saints' Church, Minstead Notices - week commencing August 21st

SERVICES

Sunday August 21st, 9.30am - Holy Communion with Rev. Wendy Cooper. Readings are by Liz Randall and Annette Osman, Liz is assisting and Annette and Fiona are sides.

Sunday August 28th, 10.30am - Hymn Praise. Aug 21st is your last chance to pick up a slip from the shelf inside the church door and complete it to let us know your 3 favourite hymns. The most loved hymns will be selected from the returned slips. Also we will have special readings and poems from members of the congregation. Please give your slips, readings and/or poems to Karen (or leave them in church) by Sunday.

NEWS

The Village Fete last weekend went very well. The church tea tent raised over £400. A wonderful effort and a vote of thanks for Sylvia and helpers!

Wed August 24th, 7.15pm - Minstead Singers looking at hymns for "**Hymn Praise**". Please come and join us!

Thursday August 25th, 7.30pm - Home Group - planning "Hymn Praise." You'll be really welcome to come and plan the service based on what's been contributed. Your involvement will be very much appreciated.

Sunday August 28th, Picnic. Following the morning service, we plan to have a picnic outside Karen's house, incorporating the '**Under 90's Sports**'. This is following the great success of the under 80's who have now matured a little...!

October 8th - advance notice of an evening concert in church, in aid of Minstead Training Trust. Performed by popular Folk and West Gallery music group

THE MADDING CROWD, this promises to be a great evening's entertainment.

Church Locking. There is now a specific time for locking the church; 5.30pm in the summer and 4pm in the winter. Those using the church in the evenings are asked to ensure they have access to keys.

COMPTON AREA

A new exhibition of photos of rural scenes from around the area.

CHARITY GIVING During July and August the chosen charity will be **Mission to Seafarers**. More information is available in church.

Don't forget when you're shopping - we are collecting for the New Forest Basics Bank. The aim is to provide support and help to individuals and families in

need. There is a collecting box in church, You are welcome to bring donations of non perishable food and hygiene items whenever the church is open.

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