

# Forest Link

August 2016

St. Michaels



Christ Church



*All Saints*

**The Church of England in Lyndhurst,  
Emery Down and Minstead**



**All Saints**



# Parish Directory

All our ministries and groups have the three-fold aim of working in three dimensions: UP-IN-OUT:  
'Up' to and from Jesus; 'In' to and from ourselves; and 'Out' to and from others.

We describe this as:

*Trusting Christ*

*Transforming Church*

*Transforming Community*

## St Michael and All Angels, Lyndhurst

**Wardens:** Ann Rogers

**PCC Secretary:** Sue Fisher

**Children:** Vacant

**Restoration & Renewal:** Ann Rogers

**Tuesday Group:** David Heron

**PCC Treasurer:** Michael Wright

**Parents & Todds:** Valerie Bruce

**Fabric:**

**Wednesday Group:** Rev'd Dr James Bruce

## Christ Church, Emery Down

**Wardens:** Sara Hall & Michael Combe

**PCC Secretary:** Lucy Elms

**Fabric:** Peter Power

**Wedding Clerk:** Jean Dancy

**PCC Treasurer:** Sara Hall

**Fundraising:** Gillian Riley

## All Saints, Minstead

**Wardens:** Isabel Yeo & Elizabeth Randall

**PCC Secretary:** Amanda Cumming

**Fabric:** John Cumming

**Thursday Group:** Karen Flack

**Clerk:** Diane Andrews

**PCC Treasurer:** Peter Bennett

**Mission:** Vacant

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## Trusting God Brings Joy and Peace

**‘May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.’**

**Romans 13:15**

Trusting God is so much simpler than not trusting Him. When you doubt God, His Word, and His promises, you’re left to your own devices and reasoning when it comes to working things out. And as a result you get stressed out. Take a moment and read the following three verses, then think carefully about what they mean: ‘But the message they heard was of no value to them, because those who heard did not combine it with faith. Now we who have believed enter that rest’ (Hebrews 4:2-3 NIV 1984 Edition). ‘He who has once entered [God’s] rest ... has ceased from [the weariness and pain] of human labours’ (Hebrews 4:10 AMP Classic Edition). ‘Come to Me, all you who labour and are ... overburdened, and I will cause you to rest. [I will ease and relieve and refresh your souls]’ (Matthew 11:28 AMP Classic Edition). How are you supposed to approach God? In faith! The Bible says: ‘Without faith it is impossible to please and be satisfactory to Him. For whoever would come near to God must [necessarily] believe that ... He is the rewarder of those who earnestly and diligently seek Him [out]’ (Hebrews 11:6 AMP Classic Edition). That means when you come to God, you must do the believing. And when you do, you’ll receive His joy and peace. These two things are God’s will for you; they were bought and paid for at the cross. Christ’s work is already finished, and the only thing that remains to be accomplished is for you to believe. When you do that, God will respond and bless you every time!

**Job 25-27. 1 Cor 5**

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## Church Services in All Three of Our Churches – August 2016

### 7th August

9.30 am	Holy Communion	<i>Minstead Church</i>
10.30 am	YouChurch	<i>Emery Down Church</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion , Young Church and Coffee	<i>Lyndhurst Church</i>

### 14th August

8.00 am	Holy Communion	<i>Lyndhurst Church</i>
9.30 am	Holy Communion	<i>Emery Down Church</i>
10.30 am	Coffee then Morning Worship & Young Church	<i>Lyndhurst Church</i>
6.00 pm	Evensong with Holy Communion	<i>Minstead Church</i>

### 21st August

9.30 pm	Holy Communion	<i>Minstead Church</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion, Young Church and Coffee	<i>Lyndhurst Church</i>
6.00 pm	Sunday at Six	<i>Emery Down Church</i>

### 28th August

8.00 am	Holy Communion	<i>Lyndhurst Church</i>
9.30 am	Holy Communion	<i>Emery Down Church</i>
10.30 am	Hymn Praise	<i>Minstead Church</i>
10.30 am	Coffee then Altogether Worship and Little Angels	<i>Lyndhurst Church</i>

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## Hymn Praise Service All Saints Minstead

There will be a service at 10.30 on August 28th with a picnic afterwards at Karen's from 12.30 ish.

A selection of your favourite hymns and readings.

You are invited to fill in a slip (available in church) showing your 3 favourites. The 8 most loved will be selected from the returned slips. Added to this we will have special readings and poems from members of the congregation.

Please give your slips, readings and/or poems to Karen by Sunday 21st August.

On Thursday 25th Aug at 7.30pm the service will be planned based on 'the service of worship and music'. All really welcome to plan or contribute, your involvement would be very much appreciated.

Following the service on 28th we plan to have a picnic outside Karen's house incorporating the 'under 90's sports' following the great success of the under 80's who have now matured a little.

## **A Prayer for Family Life**

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## **Sunday at Six**

Please see below and attached details of a weekend event organised by the Sunday at Six team and the New Forest National Park Authority – 20-21 August – everyone welcome to come for both days, or part of either day to include:

- an explanation of specialist monument recording tools,
- a 'Quiz Trail',
- a local history exhibition,
- a survey of flowers and grasses,
- 'fun art' and
- having a go at 'brass rubbing'.

Tea, coffee and sandwiches will be provided as we set about capturing for posterity precious information on the treasured village families commemorated in our churchyard.



## Bringing the Past to Life

A 'Time Team' weekend of activity  
at Emery Down Church

Saturday & Sunday 20 & 21 August 2016 10am – 4 pm

Led by the New Forest Community Archaeologist James Brown, who will explain the fascinating work of his department across the New Forest, this is an opportunity to get involved in logging our churchyard monuments as an unique record of detail that connects us with previous generations.  
(Please bring your camera!)

Each day will include an explanation of specialist recording tools, a 'Quiz Trail', a local history exhibition, a survey of flowers and grasses, 'fun art' and having a go at 'brass rubbing'.  
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Our Past, Our Future  
*Working together for the New Forest*



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# WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL

## What's On

### Children's Summer Holiday Trail: Royal Blood

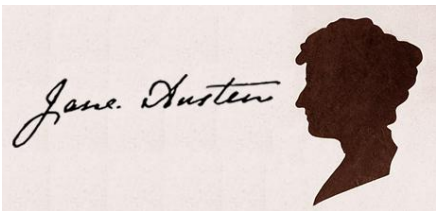


Explore the Cathedral's royal connections through this simple family trail, suitable for children aged 4+. This trail is part of a wider programme of activities taking place across the county for the Hampshire Cultural Trust's 2016 Big Theme: Royal Blood. Cathedral admission fees apply. **1st – 31st August**



### Wednesday Afternoon Special Tours 20th July – 12th Oct

### Jane Austen Tour with Coffee and Cake: 3<sup>rd</sup> September



Jane Austen died in Winchester in 1817, in rented rooms in College Street. She was buried in the north aisle of the Cathedral. This tour offers visitors an intimate and often amusing insight into her life and connections with the

Cathedral. The tour will include a walk through the Cathedral's historic Inner Close to the house on College Street where Jane and Cassandra stayed during their time in Winchester.

Guided tours are available throughout the year to groups. Public tours will be taking place on the first Saturday of the month from February to November 2016.

**Tickets:** £12.50, includes hot drink and cake.



## WW1 Tour and Cream Tea: 26<sup>th</sup> August



Join a Cathedral guide and be taken on a tour which will look back at World War 1, particularly 1916 and how it relates to Winchester Cathedral. Followed by cream tea in the Cathedral Refectory.

‘Remembering the Somme: from Hell to Eternity’ - The tour, focusing on 1916, includes a visit to the Crypt to hear the story of the cross that came back from the Battle of the Somme, a lament sung by a Cathedral guide and a walk along the Nave roof to visit the bell ringing chamber.

Tickets: £12.50, includes cream tea.

## Bank Holiday Organ Recital: 29th August



George Castle, Assistant Director of Music at Winchester Cathedral will perform music by Bach, Bovet, Mulet, & Grainger .

**Tickets:** £10 available from the Cathedral Box Office.

For full [event listings](#) and [service listings](#) please visit the website.

**Do you know** someone who has gone through, or is going through a difficult time, and would appreciate a contact from someone who has a sympathetic ear? **Yes?**

Then ring Peggy Nicholls on 023 8028 2378



She has a team of trained sympathetic ears who she can call upon, and one of them will be glad to call or visit for a chat or just listen.



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including Minstead, Emery Down, Bank & Brook

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**Mary Sterry, Chairman, Lyndhurst Neighbourcare**

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## New Forest Open Art Exhibition 2016

**Saturday 16 July to Saturday 3 September 10am - 4.30pm daily**

Sponsored by Exxon Mobil and run in partnership with the New Forest National Park Authority, our Open Art Exhibition showcases the wonderful art inspired by the New Forest.

This is a selling exhibition so not only can you enjoy the artwork when you visit the Gallery, you also have the opportunity to purchase a unique piece of art. And don't forget to vote for your favourite in the People's Choice competition!



Teresa Rogers from Redlynch has scooped the first prize in this year's New Forest Open Art Competition with her painting 'Autumn Trees'.

The competition was stiff this year with a record 219 entries, making a hard job for the judges to choose the shortlisted pieces which will be on display in the New Forest Centre Gallery until 3 September. The other prize winners were Malcolm Sears whose painting 'Hurst Point Lighthouse' was placed second and Baxter Bradford's photograph 'Magical Journey' which came third. Kim Weiler was also highly commended by the judges for her gorse wood sculpture 'The Forester'.

'This has been another record year for Open Art Competition entries and as usual the standard has been very high,' commented New Forest Centre Manager Hilary Marshall. 'The public will also get an opportunity to vote for their favourite New Forest inspired artwork as our People's Choice Competition runs until the end of the exhibition.'

The New Forest Open Art Competition is run in partnership by the New Forest National Park Authority and the New Forest Centre, with support from ExxonMobil at the Fawley Refinery.

Winner Teresa said: 'This is the second year I've entered the competition. I'm thrilled to have won and to have my work hung alongside such talented artists. I will be entering again next year and I strongly encourage others to take part in this wonderful competition.'

## Summer Family Discovery Days

**No booking required, just drop-in between 10am and 4pm**

New Forest themed trails, quizzes and craft activities for all the family, so come along and explore your crafty side. Suitable for all ages, small charge for materials.



**Tuesday 2 & Thursday 4 August – New Forest Commoning**

**Tuesday 9 August – New Forest Wildlife: Nocturnal Animals**

**Thursday 11 August – New Forest Animals**

**Tuesday 16 & Thursday 18 August – New Forest Artists**

**Tuesday 23 & Thursday 25 August - New Forest Trees and Flowers**

**Tuesday 30 – My New Forest**

## **Intercessions**

*In the name of Jesus we pray for healing for those who suffer  
in mind, body, or spirit, and for those who care for them*

Camilla Walton, Ivy Webb, Loretta, Betty Wilson.  
Don Knott, Nigel Brown, Jill Windle, Chris Holloway,  
Richard Talbot, Paul Hanscombe, Ann,  
Stanley and Gill Gibbons, Keith, Jill, Tim Selwood,  
Isabelle, Alison, Michael, Jasmin, Jo,  
John Jacobs, Felicia and her family, Bill Spiller, Miles,  
Ralph and Zara Toop, Crawford

*We remember those who have died recently and pray for  
their families and friends especially*

Rae Bolton, Vera Stride,  
Juliette Spiller, Donny Pink

### **Prayer for those who mourn**

Father,  
you know our hearts and share our sorrows.  
We are hurt by our parting from those whom we loved:  
when we are angry at the loss we have sustained,  
when we long for words of comfort,  
yet find them hard to hear,  
turn our grief to truer living,  
our affliction to firmer hope  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**