

All Saints' Church, Minstead Notices - week commencing Sept 25th

SERVICES

Sunday September 25th, 10.30 - Service of the Word. Sides are Annette and Fiona and Hilary is Leading and Nigel will be giving the talk.

Sunday October 2nd, Harvest Festival; 9.30- Harvest Festival Service (No Communion) , 11 am - a walk, 12.30- Bring & Share lunch. All welcome. Have you got any produce you would let us borrow or have to help make the church look beautiful? If so, please drop it off at church on Sept 29th or 30th, or come and help decorate on Saturday Oct 1st. Don't forget to bring non perishable items to the service, for donation to New Forest Basics Bank.

NEWS

Thursday evenings 7.30 pm. Home Group; following a course on the connections between personal prayer and church worship. called "Together and Alone." No deep theology here, it's a straightforward 6 week series. Do come and find out more.

Saturday Sept 24th, 10-4 in church "Bringing the past to Life". Led by NFNPA Community Archaeologist James Brown. Learn to log our churchyard monuments as an unique record that connects us with previous generations. For more information or to volunteer please email: archaeology@newforestnpa.gov.uk or ring Berry Stone 02380 813719.

This link <http://archaeovision.eu/projects/emery-down-rti/> shows a demonstration of software technology which will be available on Sept 24th. This makes it possible to decipher carved lettering which has become too worn to read with the naked eye.

Saturday October 8th, 7pm - evening concert in church by The Madding Crowd, in aid of Minstead Training Trust. Tickets £10 from various outlets (see posters). including after church services.

CHARITY GIVING During September we are supporting **Tear Fund**. After services you can make your donations using the special collection dish, which will be either at the church door or on the Compton area. More information about the charity 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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