

## All Saints Notices 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016

### **SERVICES**

**Sunday October 2nd, Harvest Festival;** 9.30- Harvest Festival Service (No Communion) Karen and Alison are sides and Mary and Leona are reading, 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. As part of the Harvest Service, please bring donations of non-perishable foods and toiletries to put on the altar. These will later be taken to the 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 October 8th, 7pm** - evening concert in church by The Madding Crowd, in aid of Minstead Training Trust. Tickets £10, to include refreshments, from: Minstead Training Trust 023 8081 2297 [info@minsteadtt.org](mailto:info@minsteadtt.org) OR at the door.  
OR [tickets@maddingcrowd.org](mailto:tickets@maddingcrowd.org) 01962 713392.

**"Bringing the past to Life"** last weekend. We had an introduction to the system being used to record our churchyard monuments and logged those on either side of the path to the north door. We were able to include information from Alec Coutts's record made about 5 years ago. The older plan of the churchyard will be the reference point. There is much more to do; the plan and blank forms are still in church and we are all invited to record details off more memorials at our own convenience. The NPA will return periodically with their volunteers to help us. For more information or to volunteer, please email: [archaeology@newforestnpa.gov.uk](mailto:archaeology@newforestnpa.gov.uk)

**CHARITY GIVING** During September and October 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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