

All Saints' Church, Minstead:  
**Notices - week commencing Sept 3rd, 2017.**

### **SERVICES**

**September 3rd** - 9.30, Holy Communion. Sidesmen are Fiona and Nick, Intercessions will be led by Michelle and Hilary will be assisting. Isabel, Fiona and Hilary will be giving the Readings.

**September 10th** - 6pm , Evensong.

### **NEWS**

**Tue September 5th** - 6.30pm, Worship Planning meeting in church.

**Wed September 6th** - 2.30pm - Tower Project meeting in church.

8pm - Standing Committee meeting at Alison's.

**Sun September 10th** - 4.15, Discussion Group begins again. Tea and delicious cake, plus a chance to explore topical subjects for an hour. You're invited to stay on for Evensong!

**James and Valerie.** The farewell event at Minstead Lodge was very enjoyable. The centre piece of the evening consisted of speeches and the presentation of gifts to James and Valerie (a painting by Barry Peckham and a cheque, plus cards and a bouquet for Valerie). The rest of the evening was spent on conversation, eating and drinking. The catering and event management by the Lodge was impeccable. Many thanks to them.

**Minstead Village Fete** last month. We have been informed that the Church Tea Tent took £254.40. Another big "thank you" to all who helped. Numbers and takings were down over all. The Tower Fund has received a donation of £349.60

**Tower Repair work.** The deterioration in the roof timbers is worse than originally thought, so the project will over run; possibly for a fortnight. Access arrangements remain the same. Dismantling of the top section of exterior scaffolding is nevertheless scheduled to begin on Thursday 7th. Several useful ideas for fundraising towards the cost have been put forward, but we do need energy put into retrospective fundraising. Please come and talk to the church wardens about this. A display of photos of the work and the tower is in the Compton Area. Photos are also on the Facebook page.

**Deanery Synod. Finance Chair is needed** for the Lyndhurst Deanery Finance Committee. Would suit anyone with Accountancy skills. Six meetings a year in the Deanery (Lyndhurst/Waterside/Lymington area) Also liaison with the Diocesan offices, Winchester and 2 or 3 meetings with them a year. 1 annual set of accounts.

**Compton Area** Don't miss the photographic exhibition of New Forest Butterflies in the Compton Area, taken by **Marian Young**.

**CHARITY GIVING** During September and October, this church is supporting **Tear Fund**. After services, you can make your donations using the special collection dish, found either at the church door or in the Compton area. More information available in church.

**Don't forget when you're shopping to buy something to donate to the *Basics Bank*. New Forest Basics Bank aims to provide support and help to individuals and families in need. The collecting box is in church. You are welcome to bring donations of non perishable food and hygiene items whenever the church is open.**

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