

All Saints' Church, Minstead.

**Notices - week commencing November 19th , 2017**

### **SERVICES**

Sunday November 19th, 9.30am - Holy Communion.

Sunday November 26th, 10.30am - Service of the Word.

Sunday December 3rd, 10.30am - Service of the Five Candles.

### **NEWS**

**Your Christmas Shoe boxes** have now been delivered to Oasis in Romsey for their onward journey. A big thank you to all who contributed.

**Benefice Profile** We need your help with this. Your views and feelings about life in the church family and about the life of our church in the community are important as part of the profile. Please do write them down this Sunday in church, or email them to your churchwardens during the week. The first draft is needed before the end of the month, so don't delay!

This is the first stage in finding a new vicar. The draft profile is in preparation by the panel of parish reps. Review and approval by the 3 PCCs and the Diocese will start towards the end of November and continue into early December.

The process is going ahead as it should; if we meet all our deadlines, we should be able to appoint in spring 2018.

**Fundraising. Date for your Diary.** February 9th and 10th 2018. World Premiere of a play by Nigel Pascoe; to take place in St Michael's Lyndhurst to raise funds for All Saints' Tower. Please put it in your diary now and invite all your friends. To make best use of Nigel's wonderful gift, we need to fill St Michael's church twice! Advance help is needed, some of it before Christmas, with aspects of the production. Details are available; please ask the churchwardens.

**Compton Area** New photographic exhibition; a walk in Brockishill Enclosure.

**CHARITY GIVING** During November, this church is supporting **RBL Poppy Appeal**. After services, you can make your donations using the special collection dish; found either at the church door or in the Compton area.

**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, which will support those in need coming up to Christmas.**



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