

**All Saints' Church, Minstead.**

**Notices - week commencing December 17th, 2017**

**SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS**

**Sunday December 17th;** 4pm - Service of Lesson and Carols,  
followed by festive refreshments.

**Sunday December 24th;** 4.30pm - Nativity Service.  
11pm - Midnight Mass.

**Monday December 25th;** 10.30am - All Age Worship for Christmas Day; to include another... "Great Unrehearsed Nativity Play." (Over-acting ability welcomed.)

**NEWS**

**Monday 18th,** Meeting of the Benefice PCCs with Archdeacon Peter, to discuss the concept of Suspension of Presentation. 7.30pm in church.

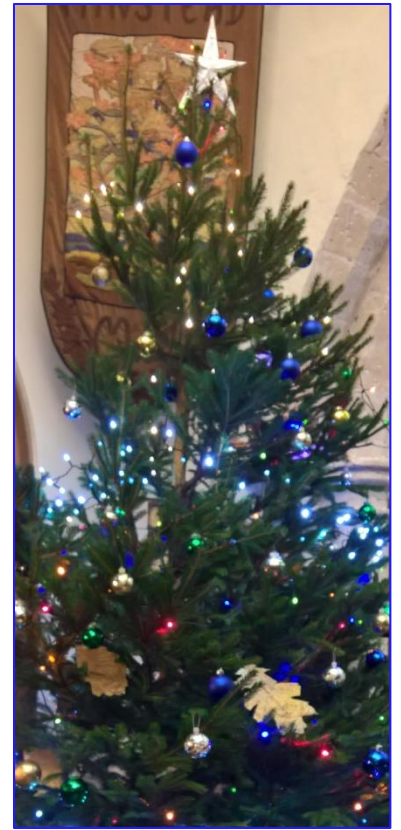
**Thursday 22nd, 11am** - Minstead Training Trust Christmas Service.

**The Giant Christmas card** is in church for you to send greetings to all your local friends in return for a donation to Mukinge Hospital in Zambia. Instructions with the card; everything you need is there.

**The Christmas Tree in church.** Again this year, an invitation to share the memory of a loved one at Christmas. The tree will be in church from Friday 15th December. Fill in a name tag (the names will not be read out) which will be used as part of the Christmas tree decorations from the Carol Service (4pm on Sunday 17th) until 12th Night. Blank tags will be in box on the front left pew in the nave, or use your own. Please do join us in a joyous Christmas celebration.

**CHARITY GIVING** During December 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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