

## **All Saints' Church, Minstead.**

**Notices - week commencing February 25th 2018**

### **SERVICES**

**Sunday 25th**, 10.30am - Service of the Word.

**Sunday March 4th**, 9.30am - Holy Communion.

### **NEWS**

Wednesday 28th - Minstead Singers begin rehearsing again on Wednesdays, in the Congleton Pew adjoining the church porch at 7.15pm .

### **Lent groups in the Benefice-**

- In All Saints' - Lent Group in Church. 7.30 pm Thursdays in Lent, not including Maundy Thursday. "The Things He Carried." by Stephen Cottrell. Meditations for Lent and Holy Week published by SPCK. The narrative of Holy Week is powerful and painful and because we know how the story ends, it's easy to gloss over the difficult details, and stay in the comfort zone of our understanding. Stephen Cottrell brings home, vividly and poignantly, the physical reality of the passion story. This is a book to stimulate thought, provoke discussion and create space for contemplation. All Welcome!
- In St Michael's - Tuesdays 1.00 - 2.00 pm beginning 20th Feb "Let your Life Shine" an initiative of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York. If you wish, arrive early, from 12.30 with your own light lunch - coffee provided. Ask any of the St M's Homegroup for more information. Take a flier & bring a friend!

**The PCC meeting** scheduled for Feb 21st has been postponed until March 14th.

**Friday March 2nd, 11am - Women's World Day of Prayer** to be held at All Saints Church Minstead (light refreshments will be served from 10.30). Could you offer to read or help? Please speak to Kay.

**Churchwarden** - Isabel's term as Churchwarden finishes during the late spring. Please do give some prayerful thought as to whether you could fulfil the role and support Liz.

**CHARITY GIVING** During January and February this church is supporting **Minstead Training Trust**. 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.

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