

All Saints' Church, Minstead. Notices - week commencing May 6th 2018.

SERVICES

Sun May 6th , 9.30am Holy Communion.

Thurs May 10th, 7pm – Benefice Holy Communion for Ascension Day.

Sun May 13th; 6pm - Evensong.

NEWS

Sun May 13th; 4.15pm – Discussion Group and tea.

New Incumbent. We are pleased to announce that the new Priest-in-charge for this Benefice will be Rev. David Potterton. Currently Assistant Curate at Romsey Abbey, he will take up the post here during August and will be moving with his wife Ann into the vicarage in Forest Gardens, Lyndhurst. As well as All Saints', Minstead; he will look after Christ Church, Emery Down and St Michael's, Lyndhurst.

Churchwarden – No one has yet been found to take on Isabel's role as Churchwarden. Under these circumstances, she is obliged to continue until the end of July, but must step down at that point. Please do give some prayerful thought as to whether you could fulfil the role and support Liz.

Duties include:

- Working with the vicar
- Responsibility for the fabric of the church building and its contents and for the Register of Services
- Ensuring the inventory of all moveable items is maintained
- Attending meetings of the PCC (held locally every quarter).
- Attending meetings of Churchwardens in the Benefice (held locally every quarter).

In addition, there are many important roles, all of which contribute to the life of the church. It's not necessary to be a member of the PCC to carry these out. Here is one; could you help?

- **The PCC needs** a Charitable Giving coordinator to provide information about and generally promote our chosen charities.

Compton Area. Prints of works of art depicting Christ's death and resurrection.

Church wardens: Elizabeth Randall 02380 811115, Isabel Yeo 02380 282724

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CHARITY GIVING During May this church is supporting Mukinge Hospital in Zambia. 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.