

## Churches Together Dates for your Diaries

Friday 9th November - Skittles and Quiz  
7.30pm Baptist Church £5 adults £2.50 children to include Ploughman's Supper.  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Service  
10.45 am St Michael's.  
Sunday 2nd December - Christingle Service  
4.00 pm St Michael's.  
Saturday 8th December - Lyndhurst Fun Day.  
Sunday 9th December - Carols around the Care Homes 3pm Hartwood House 4pm Cranleigh Paddock 5pm Rufus Court.

## St Michael's Christmas Market

### Put this date in your diary NOW

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 10.30am – 3.30pm  
We need your help organizing and manning the stalls. Please sign up on the board in church.  
**We can't do it without you.**

## Thank You

to every one who has given time to decorate our churches during this harvest season. Your support is invaluable. The churches looked beautiful.

## David's contact details:

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07468527820  
Please remember that David's day off is Monday.

## An Invitation to take part in this year's Christmas Tree Festival

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>, Friday 14<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
Concert on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
Please make this a festival to remember  
Provide your own tree with battery lights and decorations. £5 charge per entry to contribute to the cost of putting on the Festival.  
Tree Displays can be traditional or stylised, artificial or natural, nativity scene or an item sympathetic to the event, a memorial to someone special or just for fun. Displays to be made of materials of your choice. The only restriction is height between 1ft and 5ft.

**We are in urgent need of support** in unlocking and locking St Michael's from January. Please see notice board for details.

## Concert with The New Forest Orchestra

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 4.00 pm in St Michael's

## Flowers in St Michael's

Can you come and help us decorate the church with vases of flowers? We need flowers in a vase in the porch, behind the font, on the pulpit and in the chancel. Each person only does it twice a year plus Easter, Harvest and Christmas when we all get together and have coffee and a chat. Do come and join us, it really isn't arduous! Please ring Doreen Elsey, 023 8028 2667. You don't have to be an expert flower arranger. Thank you.

## Intercessions

**In the name of Jesus we pray for healing for those who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, and for those who care for them.**

**We remember those who have died recently, and pray for their families and friends.**

## Praying as a Benefice

Please use the following text and prayer in quiet time; the text is from this Sunday's readings and the prayer is from Bishop Jonathan. Please pray either at noon or 5.55 pm (or both) every day.

## This week's Bible Text

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served: he came to serve and to give his life to redeem many people.

## The Prayer

Glorious God,  
You have taken hold of us and made us Your own. In the power of Your Spirit give us grace to press on in Your purposes, loving one another, learning together and living the mission of Him who calls us onwards, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Benefice All Souls Service

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 7.30 pm in St Michael's

If you have a loved one who you would like remembered at this service please let us know or put their name on the All Souls clipboard.

## Lyndhurst Fun Day 8<sup>th</sup> December

St Michael's will be open for the following fun packed activities. There will be a Zip-Wire for Teddies, (Scalextric Circuit) time trials, Build a Lego Forest of Christmas Trees, Christmas Photo Booth, Face Painting and Refreshments. Volunteers needed to support this fantastic event – none of which has ever been in church before!! See noticeboard for jobs and sign up. Fun Guaranteed!

We need

**Servers** for refreshments

**Supervisors** for activities

**Security** to ensure everyone is safe

Say **"Helloers"** to welcome guests

## The Week Ahead

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|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| <b>Tues 23</b>  | <b>7.15 pm</b>  | <b>Home Group Film Night<br/>with popcorn and drinks<br/>David and Peggy 8028<br/>3154 Finish 9.30 pm</b> |
| <b>Weds 24</b>  | <b>10.30 am</b> | <b>Holy Communion and<br/>coffee in Nondescripts</b>  |
|                 | <b>11.00 am</b> | <b>Bellringing AS</b>   |
| <b>Thurs 25</b> | <b>12 noon</b>  | <b>Chapter Marchwood</b>  |
|                 | <b>7.30 pm</b>  | <b>Home Group in Church AS</b>  |
|                 | <b>7.30 pm</b>  | <b>Bellringing St M and AS</b>  |
| <b>Fri 26</b>   | <b>3.00 pm</b>  | <b>Kneeler Group AS</b>   |

Next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October

### Trinity 22

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|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 9.30 am  | Holy Communion CC                   |
| 10.30 am | Coffee then Morning Worship<br>St M |
| 10.30 am | Service of the Word AS              |

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| <b>Job 42. 1-6 10-end</b> | <b>Pew Bible OT 520</b> |
| <b>Hebrews 7. 23-end</b>  | <b>Pew Bible NT 269</b> |
| <b>Mark 10. 46-end</b>    | <b>Pew Bible NT 59</b>  |

#### Please note

*AS is All Saints Minstead*

*CC is Christ Church Emery Down*

*St M is St Michael's Lyndhurst*

## November

### 4<sup>th</sup> November

|          |                                 |
|----------|---------------------------------|
| 9.30 am  | Holy Communion AS               |
| 10.30 am | YouChurch CC                    |
| 11.00 am | Holy Communion & coffee St<br>M |

### 11<sup>th</sup> November

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| 10.45 am | Remembrance Service St M |
| 10.45am  | Remembrance Service CC   |
| 10.45 am | Remembrance Service AS   |
| 4.15 pm  | Remembrance Singalong AS |

### 18<sup>th</sup> November

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| 9.30 am  | Holy Communion AS            |
| 11.00 am | Holy Communion & coffee St M |
| 6.00 pm  | Sunday at Six CC             |

### 25<sup>th</sup> November

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| 9.30 am  | Holy Communion CC                   |
| 10.30 am | Coffee then Morning Worship<br>St M |
| 10.30 am | Service of the Word AS              |

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND in  
LYNDHURST & EMERY DOWN & MINSTEAD  
Trusting Christ Transforming Church  
Transforming Community

## Trinity 21 21<sup>st</sup> October

Welcome to our service today!

If you wish to know more about the activities of our churches, please talk to one of the welcomers, call the Benefice Office (8028 3175) email us [benefice@newforestparishes.com](mailto:benefice@newforestparishes.com) or look us up on Facebook, or the website [www.newforestparishes.com](http://www.newforestparishes.com)

## Today's Services

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| 9.30 am  | <b>Holy Communion AS</b>                |
| 11.00 am | <b>Holy Communion &amp; coffee St M</b> |
| 6.00 pm  | <b>Sunday at Six CC Rock Choir</b>      |

## Collect

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,  
to your faithful people pardon and peace, □  
that they may be cleansed from all their sins □  
and serve you with a quiet mind; □  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, □  
who is alive and reigns with you, □  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever.  
Amen.

## Today's Readings

**Job 38. 1-7** **Pew Bible OT 504**  
God responds to Job's suffering by challenging him to think about the created world and his own place in it.

**Hebrews 5. 1-10** **Pew Bible NT 267**  
Jesus is appointed by God to be our high priest through his obedient suffering, which also brings salvation to others.

**Mark 10. 35-45** **Pew Bible NT 59**  
Status in God's kingdom is found only through sacrificial love and service and is freely given by God – it cannot be earned.

Remember to pray for David as he leads  
Collective Worship in St Michael's school  
every Tuesday morning at 9.15.