

The Week Ahead

Tues 20	9.15 am	Collective Worship School
	7.15 pm	Home Group Bible Course David & Peggy 80283154
	7.30 pm	Rock Choir St M
Weds 21	8.45 am	Open the Book St M School
	10.30 am	Holy Communion and coffee in Nondescripts
	11.00 am	Bellringing AS
	7.30 pm	PCC St M
Thurs 22	10.30 am	Funeral of Brenda Peckham AS
	2.00 pm	Open Door Community Café AS
	7.30 pm	Bellringing St M and AS
Fri 23	11.45 am	Funeral of Jean Dancy CC
	3.00 pm	Kneeler Group AS

Next Sunday 25th November Sunday before Advent

9.30 am	Holy Communion CC
10.30 am	Coffee then Morning Worship St M
10.30 am	Service of the Word AS
6.00 pm	Benefice Taizé CC

Daniel 7. 9-10
Revelation 1. 4-8
John 18. 33-37

Pew Bible OT 844
Pew Bible NT 298
Pew Bible NT 137

Please note

AS is All Saints Minstead
CC is Christ Church Emery Down
St M is St Michael's Lyndhurst

December

2nd December

10.30 am	Benefice Service of Five Candles AS
4.00pm	Benefice Christingle Service St M
No morning service at St M or CC	

9th December

9.30 am	Holy Communion CC
10.30 am	Coffee then Fun Day Service St M
6.00 pm	Evensong AS

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND in

LYNDHURST & EMERY DOWN & MINSTEAD

Trusting Christ Transforming Church Transforming Community

2nd Sunday before Advent 18th November

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 or look us up on Facebook, or the website www.newforestparishes.com

Today's Services

9.30 am	Holy Communion AS
11.00 am	Holy Communion & coffee St M
6.00 pm	Sunday at Six with Cado Ukulele Band CC
4.00 pm	Concert with New Forest Orchestra St M

Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Today's Readings

Daniel 12.1-3

Daniel receives a revelation that indicates that the world will suffer for a period of time before God's people are delivered and the dead are raised.

Hebrews 10. 11-14 19-25

The reading explains that Christ is the perfect high priest, for his sacrifice on the cross dealt fully with our sins once and for all.

Mark 13. 1-8

Jesus has been teaching in the Temple. As he leaves with his disciples, he makes some shocking predictions about the future of this impressive building.

Pew Bible OT 849

Pew Bible NT 271

Pew Bible NT 62

Churches Together Dates for your Diaries

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

Please put this date in your diary NOW

Saturday 1st 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.**

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

Thursday 13th, Friday 14th, Saturday 15th December

Concert on 14th 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.

All Saints monthly 'Open Door Community Cafe'

A new Social Enterprise at All Saints, Minstead will be open on Thursday 22nd November between 2 and 4pm. It is hoped that this will become a valued meeting place for members of the community and visitors to the church. Contact Isabel Yeo 023 8028 2724 for details and if you would like to support this initiative.

Training

for all who take Home Communion or who would like to join the team. In January, we will be changing the way Home or Hospital Communion are administered. A training hour has been arranged for Friday 30th November 11am - 12.30. The same training will be repeated on Friday 7 December from 11am - 12.30. Please make a note in your diary for either session.

Lyndhurst Fun Day 8th December 10.00am – 4.00 pm

St Michael's will be open for fun packed activities. (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 See noticeboard for jobs and sign up. Fun Guaranteed!

We need **Say "Helloers"** to welcome guests

Servers for refreshment **Supervisors** for activities

Security to ensure everyone is safe

Benefice Christmas Lunch

Benefice Christmas lunch Tuesday 4th December

Tickets: £20 per person, from your churchwarden, payment in advance please. Venue: Lyndhurst Community Centre Time: 12.30 pm for 1 pm Tickets limited: will be allocated on first come, first served basis. Please don't overwhelm your churchwarden! And please let them know of any food allergies or if you wish the veggie option. Soft drinks included in the price. Bring your own wine if you wish.

Thankyou

to everyone who helped to make Sunday's Remembrance Services so special.

and on behalf of Stuart's family thank you to all who prepared the church and attended the service. £650 was collected for the church.

David's contact details:

david.potterton@newforestparishes.com

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

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.

This week's Bible Text

Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good. Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead let us encourage one another all the more, since you see that the Day of the Lord is coming nearer. Hebrews 10 v 24 25.

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.