

The Week Ahead

Tues 15	9.15 am	Collective Worship School
	6.30 pm	AS Worship committee Wisteria Cottage
	7.15pm	Home Group David and Peggy 8028 3154
	7.30 pm	Rock Choir St M
Wed 16	10.30 am	Holy Communion and coffee Nondescripts
	11.00 am	Bellringing AS
	7.30 pm	AS Standing Committee Cauldrons
Thurs 17	7.30 pm	Bell Ringing AS and St M
	7.30 pm	Standing Committee St M
Fri 18	3.00 pm	Kneeler Group AS

Next Sunday 20th January Epiphany 2

9.30 am	Holy Communion AS
10.30 am	Holy Communion and coffee St M
6.00 pm	Sunday at Six CC

Isaiah 62. 1-5
1 Corinthians 12. 1-11
Luke 4. 14-21

GNB OT 712
GNB NT 207
GNB NT 76

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

January / February

27th January

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

3rd February

9.30 am	Holy Communion AS
10.30 am	YouChurch CC
11.00 am	Holy Communion and coffee St M

10th February

9.30 am	Holy Communion CC
10.30 am	Coffee then Morning Worship St M
4.15 pm	Discussion Group and Tea AS
6.00 pm	Evensong AS

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND in LYNDHURST & EMERY DOWN & MINSTEAD

Baptism of Christ 13th January

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 CC (Felicity)
10.30 am	Coffee then Morning Worship St M (Maureen)
4.15 pm	Discussion Group and Tea AS
6.00 pm	Evensong AS

Collect

**Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new:☐
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,☐
and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory;☐
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

Isaiah 43. 1-7 GNB OT 692
The prophet assures the people that they belong to God, who will accompany them through fire and water. The people are precious, honoured and loved in the sight of God, and God will gather them from all corners of the earth.

Acts 8. 14-17 GNB NT 153
The people of Samaria have accepted the word of God and been baptised in the name of Jesus. Peter and John are sent from Jerusalem to lay hands on them, so that they also receive the Holy Spirit.

Luke 3. 15-17 21-22 GNB NT 75
When people mistake him for the Messiah, John confronts them, telling them that the more powerful one is coming to baptise them with the Holy Spirit and fire. After Jesus' baptism the heaven opens, the Holy Spirit descends in the form of a dove and the voice from heaven proclaims Jesus as "my Son, the Beloved".

Readings

Beginning on the first Sunday in February we will commence a journey together in search of JOY! So, in preparation for this adventure, David asks that you read through the New Testament Letter of St Paul to the Philippians. Reading the whole letter should take no more than 10 mins! Happy Reading!

Benefice Taizé Services

Sunday 27th January 6.00 pm St Michael's
Sunday 24th February 6.00 pm All Saints
Sunday 24th March 6.00 pm Christ Church

Churches Together Unity Service

will be on Friday, 25th January 2019 at 7.00 pm at the Roman Catholic Church. Although this is short notice please do all you can to attend

Open Door Café

31st January 2.00 pm at All Saints
Look out for posters!!

Communion boxes

will be available for all Home and Hospital Communion Assistants from the office from the 18th January. **Those who haven't completed their training please speak to David to arrange for January.**

Baptisms

If you are thinking about Baptisms this year please contact David.

Bishop Jonathan's Farewell service

is on Saturday 19th January at 5.30 pm at Winchester Cathedral. David is going if anyone would like a lift.

David's contact details:

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Please remember that David's day off is Monday.

2019 Annual Parochial Church Meetings

Christ Church 24th March at noon.

All Saints 10th April at 7.00 pm

St Michael's 17th April at 7.30 pm.

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.

We pray for the schools as they start a new term.

This week's Bible Text

After all the people had been baptized, Jesus also was baptized. While he was praying, heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit came down upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my own dear Son. I am pleased with you." Luke 3 21.

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.