

		The Week Ahead
Tues 12	9.15 am	Collective Worship School
	12 noon	'STILL' PRAYING TOGETHER AS
	2.30 pm	Memorial Service for Jack Brooks AS
	7.15 pm	Home Group David and Peggy 8028 3154
Wed 13	10.30 am	Holy Communion and coffee Nondescripts
	11.00 am	Bellringing AS
	8.00 pm	PCC Meeting AS
Thurs 14	8.00 am	'STILL' PRAYING TOGETHER St M
	9.00 am	'STILL' PRAYING TOGETHER CC
	7.30 pm	Bell Ringing AS and St M
Sat 16	11.30 am	Burial of Ashes of Jean Dancy CC
	2.30 pm	Visiting Bellringers AS

Next Sunday 17th March Lent 2

9.30 am	Holy Communion AS
11.00 am	Holy Communion and coffee St M
6.00 pm	Sunday at Six in the Village Hall presents a Céilidh to celebrate St Patrick's Day.
	Philippians 4. 4-5 (GNB NT 238) Luke 13. 31 – end. (GNB NT 94)

Please note:

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

17th March

9.30 am	Holy Communion AS
11.00 am	Holy Communion and coffee St M
6.00 pm	Sunday at Six in the Village Hall presents a Céilidh to celebrate St Patrick's Day'.

24th March

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 CC

31st March Mothering Sunday

10.30 am	Service of the word AS
10.30 am	Morning Worship CC
10 30 am	Coffee then Morning Worship St M

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND in LYNDHURST & EMERY DOWN & MINSTEAD

10th March Lent 1

Welcome to our service today!

If you wish to know more about the activities of our churches, please talk to one of our welcomers, call the Benefice Office (8028 3175), or email us benefice@newforestparishes.com

You'll find us on Facebook and website www.newforestparishes.com

Today's Services

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

Collect

**Heavenly Father,
 your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
 and grew closer to you in the desert:
 help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
 that we may witness to your saving love
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Today's Readings

Philippians 3.12 – 4.1we look in the same direction GNB NT 238
 Key Verse 13 "Forgetting what is behind and straining for what is ahead. I press on towards the goal."

Luke 4. 1-13 GNB NT 86
 Tempted as we are, Jesus stands steadfast, rejecting the devil and relying on the Spirit to lead him through his desert retreat and bring focus to his ministry

2019 Annual Parochial Church Meetings

Christ Church 24th March at 11.00 am.

All Saints 10th April at 7.00 pm

St Michael's 17th April at 7.30 pm.

Benefice Taizé Services – all start at 6pm

Christ Church Sunday 24th March

St Michael's Sunday 28th April

All Saints Sunday 26th May

Baptisms

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

Gluten Free Wafers are available

If you would prefer them please ask for them as you receive communion.

'Still' Prayer Meetings in each Parish.

All Saints Minstead, Tuesday Lunchtime 12noon. Start March 5th

St Michael's Lyndhurst, Thursday mornings at 8am. Start March 7th

Christ Church Emery Down, Thursday mornings 9am. Start March 7th

Tuesday All Saints, David will be in available for visits in Minstead until 5pm.

Thursday Christ Church, David will be available for visits in Emery Down and Bank until 1pm

Letter from David

Please make sure you pick up an envelope from the back of the church as you leave. This letter is an encouragement for you to pray for the ministry of the benefice during Lent as well as an invitation for you to join us for prayer each week.

Revision of Church Electoral Roll 2019

Notice is hereby given that the Church Electoral Roll of our three parishes will be revised by the Parochial Church Councils. After such Revision, a copy of the Roll will be exhibited for not less than 14 days on, or near to, the principal doors of the Parish Churches for inspection.

Spring Celebration with the Downton Band

Concert at St Michael's Sunday 14th April at 5.00pm with Afternoon Tea.

Consent Regarding the Use of Personal Data Form – Christ Church

Please fill in the Data Consent form at the same time as filling in the electoral roll enrolment form. The forms are available at the back of the church and should be returned to Jo Jacobs.

Benefice Ceilidh - Everyone invited for a fun evening

6.00 pm Sunday at Six in Emery Down Village Hall presents a Céilidh to celebrate St Patrick's Day'. Tickets £10 beforehand from Sara on 023 8028 4558 or sasa.hall@btinternet.com

The Christ we Share

A Lenten Exhibition Reflecting an Understanding of Christ across global Cultures. All Saints Church Minstead

Help required

Are you able to type from written notes? If so, contact David who has a project that will be a blessing for all of us. All will be revealed!

Easter Day Churches Together Sunrise Service

Holy Communion at Bolton's Bench 5.45 am followed by breakfast at Peggy May's. Those wanting breakfast will require a ticket. Available from Peter after the service.

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, we pray for their families and friends.

Building Work in St Michael's

We'd like to apologise for the disruption to our services over the next few weeks but we won't! We would rather encourage you to celebrate with us that we have the means to finish the work to the chancel which started a number of years ago. The result will be an exceptional space in which we can worship and continue the mission of Jesus. Thank God for Simon and Michael the two carpenters who are completing the work to such a high standard.