

The Week Ahead

Tues 23	12 noon	'STILL' PRAYING TOGETHER AS
Wed 24	10.30 am	Holy Communion and coffee Nondescripts
	11.00 am	Bellringing AS
	7.15 pm	Minstead Singers AS
Thurs 25	8.00 am	'STILL' PRAYING TOGETHER St M
	9.00 am	'STILL' PRAYING TOGETHER CC
	7.30 pm	Bellringing St M & AS
Fri 26	10.15 am	Diary meeting St M
	11.00 am	Walk of Witness to Bolton's Bench
	3.00 pm	Kneeler Group AS

Next Sunday 28th April Easter 2

9.30 am	Holy Communion CC
10.30 am	Service of the Word AS
10.30 am	Coffee and Morning Worship St M
3.00 pm	St George's Day Service St M
6.00 pm	Benefice Taizé Service St M

Isaiah 65. 17-end (GNB OT 713) Acts 10. 34-43 (GNB NT 156)
John 20. 1-18 (GNB NT 139)

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



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND in LYNDHURST & EMERY DOWN & MINSTEAD

21st April Easter Day

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

5.45 am	Churches Together Holy Communion Bolton's Bench
9.30 am	Holy Communion AS
10.30 am	Holy Communion CC
11.00 am	Holy Communion, Baptism and coffee St M

Collect

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Today's Readings

Isaiah 65. 17-end (GNB OT 713)

The prophet sees a time when sin and death will be no more. Conflict will be a thing of the past, and we will care for the world around us.

Acts 10. 34-43 (GNB NT 156)

Peter testifies that Jesus' resurrection is not just for the Jewish people. Forgiveness and healing is on offer to all who believe.

John 20. 1-18 (GNB NT 139)

Mary Magdalene encounters Jesus in the garden. The risen Lord reveals himself to us in our despair.

As from Sunday 5th May, by decision of the PCCs service times across the benefice will change. See sheet in this notice sheet.

NEW SERVICES from May

St Michael's

BCP Holy Communion 8.00 am on second and fourth Sundays each month.

Christ Church

Northumbria Morning Prayer 10.30 am on first Sunday each month.

All Saints'

All Together Service (LEGO Church) 9.30 am on the fourth Sunday.

Benefice Taizé Services – all start at 6pm.

St Michael's Sunday 28th April **All Saints** Sunday 26th May

Christ Church Sunday 23rd June

'Still' Prayer Meetings in each Parish.

All Saints Minstead, Tuesday 12noon.

St Michael's Lyndhurst, Thursday 8am.

Christ Church Emery Down, Thursday 9am.

David will not be available this week.

Gluten Free Wafers are available

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

Building Work in St Michael's

Thank God for Simon and Michael the two carpenters who are completing the work to such a high standard as you can see. Please remember no chairs are to be placed on the dias until work is completed.

Downton Brass Band

Thankyou to every one who helped at the concert last weekend

Baptisms

If you are thinking about Baptisms this year please contact the Parish Office.

Vacancies on St Michael's PCC

Treasurer, Secretary and Deanery Synod rep. Please make Terry's day. He would love to hear from you if you are considering any of these vacancies.

Mickey's House



Just 30 sleeps away!

**Who said church can't be fun?
It certainly wasn't God!**

Starting on 12th May at 9.30 am
at St Michael's is our new
All Together Worship

and it **is** going to be fun.

Flyers and posters available today.

We're excited and others will only
be if you tell them about it.

So spread the word.

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.

Services in May

Sunday May 5th

9.30 am Holy Communion St M
10.30 am Northumbrian Morning Prayer CC
11.00 am Holy Communion AS

Sunday May 12th

8.00 am Holy Communion St M
9.30 am Mickey's House St M
11.00 am Holy Communion CC
4.00 pm Discussion Group AS
6.00 pm Evensong AS

Sunday May 19th

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

Sunday May 26th

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9.30am Morning Worship St M
9.30am All Together Worship AS
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