

The Week Ahead

Tues 28	12 noon	'STILL' PRAYING TOGETHER AS
Wed 29	10.30 am	Holy Communion and coffee Nondescripts
Thurs 30	8.00 am	'STILL' PRAYING TOGETHER St M
Ascension Day	9.00 am	'STILL' PRAYING TOGETHER CC
	7.00 pm	Benefice Holy Communion CC
	7.30 pm	Bellringing St M & AS
Fri 31	3.00 pm	Kneeler Group AS

Next Sunday 2nd June Sunday after Ascension

10.30 am Benefice Holy Communion (Airborne service) AS
Psalm 97 (OT 581) Acts 16. 16-34 (NT 163) John 17. 20-end(NT 135)

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

Thursday 30th May Ascension Day

7.00 pm Benefice Holy Communion CC

Sunday 2nd June

10.30 am Benefice Holy Communion AS

Wednesday 5th June

11.00 am 75th Anniversary and Memorial Service, Canada Cross

Sunday 9th June

8.00 am Holy Communion St M

11.00 am Holy Communion CC

4.15 pm Discussion Group and Tea AS

6.00 pm Evensong AS

Sunday 16th June Trinity Sunday

9.30 am Holy Communion St M

11.00 am Holy Communion CC

11.00 am Holy Communion AS

6.00 pm Sunday at Six Pet Celebration

Sunday 23rd June

8.00 am Holy Communion St M

9.30 am Morning Worship St M

9.30 am All Together Worship AS

11.00 am Holy Communion CC

6.00 pm Taizé Service CC

BENEFICE MATTERS

26th May Easter 6

Welcome to our services 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

8.00 am Holy Communion St M

9.30 am Morning Worship St M

9.30 am Funday Sunday AS

10.45 am Baptism of Violet St M (Please stay for this service)

11.00 am Holy Communion CC

6.00 pm Taizé Service AS

Collect

Risen Christ,

**by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Today's Readings

Psalm 67. (GNB OT 560)

A song of thanksgiving.

Acts 16. 9-15 (GNB NT 163)

Paul responds to a vision, in which a man of Macedonia pleads for him to go to them. They set sail and in Macedonia they meet Lydia, who is baptised and welcomes them into her home.

John 14. 23-29 (GNB NT 133)

Jesus tells his disciples that although he is going away, he is coming back; that he and the Father will make their home with them. He tells them that his Father will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. The passage contains beautiful words of peace and comfort.

As from Sunday 5th May, by decision of the PCCs service times across the benefice will change.

NEW SERVICES from May

St Michael's

BCP Holy Communion 8.00 am on second (next Sunday) and fourth Sundays each month.

Christ Church

Northumbria Morning Prayer 10.30 am on first Sunday each month.

All Saints'

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

Benefice Taizé Services – all start at 6pm.

All Saints Sunday 26th May **Christ Church** Sunday 23rd June

'Still' Prayer Meetings in each Parish.

AS Tuesday 12noon. **St M** Thursday 8am. **CC** Thursday 9am.

Gluten Free Wafers are available

ask for them as you receive communion.

Building Work in St Michael's

On June 30th there will be a Dedication Service of the new chancel during our 9.30 service. We have invited Simon and Michael with their families to this service to thank them for their craftsmanship and dedication to the project which is now complete.

Baptisms

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

Vacancies on St Michael's PCC

Treasurer and Deanery Synod rep. Terry would love to hear from you if you are considering any of these vacancies.

Christian Aid cream tea

will be held on Saturday 15th June at 2.30. At the Bee Garden, Bank. Full details to follow. Peter and Peggy Nicholls 023 8028 2378.

Change of Venue for Benefice Service Next Sunday

In commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of the D Day landings and the role played by the Airborne Service with its link to the Forest our benefice service will be held at All Saints Minstead on the 2nd June at 10.30 am.

Dates for the Diary

Concerts at St Michael's

13th July at 7.30 pm Per Piacere Orchestra

20th July at 7.30 pm Adoramus Singers and Orchestra. "GLORIA" A concert of classics featuring Vivaldi's Gloria.

Tickets and posters available from next Sunday after services and from the Benefice Office.

Benefice Services May and June

Thursday 30 May 2019 at 7 pm Holy Communion for Ascension Day CC

Sunday 2 June 2019 at 10.30 am Benefice Service 'Airborne' D-Day + 75

Thursday 20 June 2019 at 7 pm Holy Communion for the Feast of Corpus Christi marking 155th anniversary of the Dedication of Christ Church, Emery Down.

Christ Church Emery Down seeks Singers

On **20 June 2019** Christ Church Emery Down celebrates its **155th anniversary** as a parish church. Please come and join us at a service of **Holy Communion at 7 pm**. It would be wonderful to have a choir for this joyous occasion; if you wish to sing please contact Don Milsom – 02381 789173.

THY KINGDOM COME 30th May to 9th June

Prayer Stations in St Michael's, Christ Church and All Saints

From Monday 3rd to Saturday 8th 'Say One for Me' 10.30-12.30. Please see flier.

Legs & Co

9.30 am Saturday 25th in Ashurst. Park in small free car park past the Happy Cheese pub. A pleasant walk with a short cut if necessary. Contact Ann 07818 434 180.

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.

LYNDHURST & EMERY DOWN & MINSTEAD
Diocese of Winchester