

Collect

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Today's Readings

Psalm 82

Hebrews 11: 29-12: 2

It is only together that we can receive the gift from God, not individually, no matter how righteous each of us is.

Luke 12: 49-56

The reality of life in God's kingdom is right now and not in some far distant past, so we need to look at society and see its divisions and know that there is a real contest on.

Weddings

Please remember the following couples in your prayers as they prepare for their weddings this summer: Anna and Rob; Natasha and Philip; Lettie and Tom; Rebekah and Tom.

Benefice Services

A Benefice Service (Holy Communion) will be held at St Michael and All Angels' Church on 1 September at 10:30 am.

Michaelmas – Patronal Festival: Benefice Service (Holy Communion) will be held at St Michael and All Angels' Church on 29 September at 6 pm.

Dates for the Diary

3 September 6:30pm Meeting of Parishioners at Christ Church Emery Down to elect Churchwardens

13 September 7:00pm StM Cheese and Wine Meet and Greet new Benefice Office Staff (Suzanne and Kate).

September/October Benefice Discipleship course - From w/c 30 September to w/c 14 November venues to be confirmed. The course will be run for 6 weeks with groups meeting morning, afternoon and evening. More details to follow. If you can offer your home as a venue for the morning or afternoon groups please let Suzanne know in the office.

Our Tuesday Home Group at Whinwood will be offering the course to those who would prefer an evening group – 7.15 pm.

14 October 7pm Harvest Barn Dance at St Michael's.

Volunteer/s sought

The memorial garden at St Michaels is in need of a tidy-up. If you are willing to volunteer to help please contact the Benefice Office.

The Week Ahead

The Benefice Office is open this week on Tuesday 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm and Thursday 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

Tues 20 Aug 12:00 pm STILL praying together **AS**
Wed 21 Aug 10:30 am Holy Communion **The Nondies**
Thu 22 Aug 8:00 am STILL praying together **StM**
9:00 am STILL praying together **CC**
7:30 pm Bell Ringing **StM**
Fri 23 Aug 3:00 pm Kneeler Group **AS**

Next Sunday: 25 August – Trinity 10

8 am Holy Communion (BCP) **StM**
9.30 am Morning Worship **StM**
9.30 am FUNDAY SUNDAY (All Together Worship)
11 am Holy Communion **CC**

Next Week's Readings

Psalm 103.1-8

Hebrews 12.18-end

Luke 13.10-17

BENEFICE OF LYNDHURST AND EMERY DOWN AND MINSTEAD Diocese of Winchester

One church-three homes
Living, Loving, Learning and Longing
in the power of the Holy Spirit

BENEFICE MATTERS

Sunday 18 August 2019 – Trinity 9

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

9:30 am Holy Communion **StM**
11:00 am Holy Communion **AS**
6 pm Sunday at Six BBQ **CC**
(Preceded by Churchyard Tidy at 3 pm)

Key:

AS= All Saints' Church, Minstead; **CC**= Christ Church, Emery Down; **StM** = St Michael & All Angels, Lyndhurst