#### Collect

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

## Weddings

Please remember Rebekah and Tom in your prayers as they prepare for their wedding this summer

### **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<sup>th</sup> September to w/c 14<sup>th</sup> 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 morning or afternoon groups please let Suzanne know in the office. Tuesday evening Home Group will be offering the course to those who would prefer an evening group.

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

#### The Week Ahead

The Benefice office is open this week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30am-11:30am

Tues 3 Sept	12:00 pm	STILL praying together AS
	6:30pm	Meeting of Parishioners to elect
		Churchwardens <b>CC</b>
Wed 4 Sept	10:30 am	Holy Communion The Nondies
	11:00am	Christ Church PCC Oaktree
	7 for 7:30pm	Lay Pastors - planning for 2020 <b>StM</b>
Thu 5 Sept	8:00 am	STILL praying together <b>StM</b>
	9:00 am	STILL praying together <b>CC</b>
	1:30pm	Carers Cafe AS
	7:00pm	Standing Committee <b>StM</b>
	7:30 pm	Bell Ringing <b>St M</b>
Fri 6 Sept	9:30 am	Church Wardens Vicarage
	3:00 pm	Kneeler Group <b>AS</b>

### Next Sunday – 8 September - Trinity 12

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP) StM

9:30 am Mickey's House and Baptism StM

11:00 am Holy Communion and Baptism CC

4:15 pm Discussion Group and Tea AS

6:00 pm Evensong and Holy Communion AS

Next Week's Readings:

Psalm 1

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14. 25-33

# BENEFICE OF LYNDHURST AND EMERY DOWN AND MINSTEAD Diocese of Winchester

Living, Loving, Learning and Longing in the power of the Holy Spirit

# BENEFICE MATTERS Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019- Trinity 11

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**

**10:30am** Benefice Holy Communion **StM** 

## **Today's Readings**

Psalm 112

Hebrews 13.1-8,15-16

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

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