

Collect

Almighty God,

who called your Church to bear witness

that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:

help us to proclaim the good news of your love,

that all who hear it may be drawn to you;

through him who was lifted up on the cross,

and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever

Dates for the Diary

Sunday 29 September

11:00 am Harvest Festival at All Saints followed by a Bring and Share Lunch

6pm. The Patronal Festival at St Michael's

This is a Benefice Service where we commemorate St Michael and reflect on the Persecuted Church. This will be a Service of Holy Communion.

Saturday 12th October 7pm Harvest Barn Dance at St Michael's- All Welcome

Saturday 19 October 2019. 9.30 – 1:00 BENEFICE AWAY DAY FOR EVERYONE-St Saviours Parish Church, Brockenhurst.

As we begin a new year together there are advantages in spending some time together to reflect upon the mission and ministry of the Benefice. In part, this is reflected in our pMaps (Parish Mission Action Plans) which the Diocese require us to create. These are exciting documents in that they bring together the plans and hopes of each Parish in

the Benefice.

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Saturday 23rd November 10 am – 3:30 pm St Michael's Christmas Market. It is not too early to feed in your ideas to the Benefice Office and volunteer to help.

PILGRIM Course From the week of 30th September for six weeks, David will be leading a Discipleship Course for all in the Benefice. The Pilgrim Course –Pilgrim is a teaching and discipleship resource from the Church of England. It aims to help every local church create a place where people can explore the Christian faith together and see how it can be lived out each day.

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Confirmation

If you have been baptised but have not been Confirmed and would like to discuss the opportunity to be so, please speak with David as the Confirmation Season approaches.

Churchwarden appointments

We are pleased to announce that Sara Hall and Michael Combe have been appointed Church Wardens at Christ Church, Emery Down for a period of 1 year. New Churchwardens are required in all three parishes over the next year. If you are interested or would like more information please speak to David.

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

The Week Ahead

Today' s Services

9:30 am Holy Communion St M

11:00 am Holy Communion AS

Sunday at Six Concert this evening is cancelled

Today's Readings

Psalm 51. 1-11

Timothy 1. 12-17

Luke 15. 1-10