

All Saints' Church, Minstead.
Notices – for week commencing Nov 10th 2019.



SERVICES

Sunday Nov 10th (Remembrance Sunday) 10.50 am - Service of Remembrance.

(Leader: Revd. Lynda Mead, Sides & reading: George & Helen, Intercessions: Michael, Duty CW: Eileen.)

Followed by the laying of a wreath at the War Memorial on the Village Green.

Sunday Nov 17th, 11am – Holy Communion. (Assist: Hilary, Intercessions and Duty CW: Karen, Sides and reading: Diane and Bill.)

Sunday Nov 24th, 9.30am – All Together Funday Sunday. (Sides: Marian and Dom, Duty CW: Liz)

NEWS and EVENTS

• **Remembrance Sunday November 10th, 3.30 pm – Singalong and Tea in church.**

(Sides and duty CW: Gray.) **An afternoon as good for the memory as it is for the heart.**

A selection of cakes and sandwiches is needed. Please speak to Carol Kasamale or the churchwardens.

• **“Still”**; from now on this 30 mins of gentle reflection and prayer will rotate round our three churches; always on Thursday mornings at 9. Nov 14th at Christ Church, Nov 21st at All Saints’ Nov 28th at St M’s and so on.

• **Tuesday afternoons – Revd. David in Minstead. These will continue as before.** To meet him, please contact him in advance 07468 527820.

• **THE PILGRIM COURSE**

Revd David is leading a 6 week Discipleship Course for all in the Benefice -The Pilgrim Course; aiming to help local churches create a place where people can explore the Christian faith together and see how it can be lived out each day. Pilgrim approaches the great issues of faith through participation in group contemplation and discussion. Wednesday afternoons 3-4.30pm at ALL SAINTS CHURCH, or Tues evenings 7.15 at Whinwood. Beaulieu Rd, Lyndhurst.

• **CTog SKITTLES AND QUIZ EVENING. Fri Nov 15th**, 7pm at Lyndhurst Baptist Church, Chapel Lane. Tickets £5, Ploughman’s supper included, for which numbers are needed in advance. Always a good evening out. Please contact Kay Nicholson for details.

• **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.** Fill a shoebox with Christmas gifts for a child who might otherwise have nothing. Coordinated by Samaritan’s Purse, a Christian organisation. Deadline for dropping off at church is **Thurs 14th November**. Leaflets in church, near the main door. Please check eligible items list before you pack. Specially designed “shoeboxes” for sale 50p after services, or use your own.

• **OPEN DOOR CAFÉ.** Thursday November 21st; 2-4pm in church. All welcome.

- **RESIDENTIAL BENEFICE RETREAT**

13-16 February 2020 at Hilfield Friary, Hilfield, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 7BE; an international community of Brothers of the First Order of the Society of St Francis. Twenty places available, meals will be taken with the Brothers. Price £135 per person, including meals and accommodation; help to cover costs is available if needed. Please contact David for full details – 07468 527820.

- **CONFIRMATION.** If you are 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.

- **CHARITY GIVING.** In October this church is supporting **Tear Fund**. After services, you can make donations using the special collection dish.

Along with the benefice, this parish is now supporting **Totton Basics Bank**. The aims are the same: Supporting individuals & families in need. The collecting box is in church for your donations of non perishable food & hygiene items.