

All Saints' Church, Minstead.

Notices – for week commencing Dec 8th 2019.



## SERVICES FOR DECEMBER.

**Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>**. 6pm – Evensong

**Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>**, 4pm – **Carols** and readings, followed by refreshments.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 6pm – Christmas Reflections, prayers, songs and readings.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>**, 4.30 pm – Christmas Nativity Service.

11pm – Christmas Midnight Mass.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**, 10.30pm – Christmas Morning Service, including the

**GREAT UNREHEARSED NATIVITY PLAY**. Christmas Fun and celebration.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>**, 4pm – Remembering Our Children – A gentle service for those whose memories are shaped by love and loss.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>**, 10.30 – at **Christ Church, Emery Down**, Benefice Service.

## NEWS and EVENTS

- **“Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>**

- **4:15pm Discussion Group** and Tea at All Saints’.

- **3pm CTog carol singing** in Lyndhurst Care Homes. Informal, cheerful and fun, just turn up when you can. You will be welcome.

- 3pm Hartwood House

- 4pm Cranleigh Paddock

- 5pm Rufus Court, with refreshments.

- **Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup>**, 7pm. Putting up the **Christmas tree in church**. Any extra helping hands would be appreciated!

- **Thursday Dec 19<sup>th</sup>**, 2-4 - **Open Door Café in church**. Come along for a cuppa and a chat. Bring your friends!

- **“STILL”**; this 30 mins of gentle reflection and prayer rotates round our three churches; always on Thursday mornings at 9 o’clock, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> at AS, Dec 19<sup>th</sup> at StM’s. No “Still” on Dec 26<sup>th</sup>.

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

- **Advent Home Group**. Tuesday evenings Dec 10th, 17th. 7.15pm at Whinwood. Detail on flyers, or contact David and Peggy Heron 023 8028 3154.

- **Carers’ Café**. Thanks to everyone for their contributions of baking. All very much appreciated by the carers, they really enjoyed themselves.

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

This benefice supports Totton Basics Bank. Supporting individuals & families in need. The collecting box is in church for donations of non perishable food & hygiene items.