

Winter Fuel Payment- If you are in receipt of an annual Winter Fuel Payment but feel that you have no need of this support, would you consider Gift Aiding the amount to the church? These funds could be used to support our wider ministry to those who are vulnerable in our community. Please speak to your church Treasurer if this is something you feel you would like to support.

Remembrance Poppy Project

We are aiming to create a cascade of poppies from the Tower at St Michaels church as a 2020 Remembrance Day tribute. If you would like to join a group to crochet or knit the individual poppies (we needs thousands of them) then there will be fortnightly meetings on Wednesday afternoon (see Diary Dates). You may prefer to work on this at home which is welcomed too! Poppy crochet and knit patterns are available from the notice board at St Michael's

Residential Benefice Retreat

The retreat which was advertised to take place in February 2020 at Hilfield Friary has been postponed to a later date. Details will follow as soon as they are available .

Training for Communion Assistants and those who administer Home Communion in their parishes or would like to

Would ALL who currently assist at Holy Communion Services in their church contact Suzanne in the Benefice Office so we can create a list of those to be included in a 1 hr training session (date and time tbc).

Could all who currently take Home Communion or would like to do so do the same. Please be clear about which training you need ie. Communion Assistant or Home Communion or both.

BENEFICE MATTERS

BENEFICE OF LYNDHURST AND EMERY DOWN AND MINSTEAD

One church-three homes

Living, Loving, Learning and Longing

in the power of the Holy Spirit

Sunday 12th January 2020, First Sunday after
Epiphany

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 and website www.newforestparishes.com

The Duty Lay Pastor at St Michael's today is Peggy Nicholls

Today's Services

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) StM

9:30am Mickey's House StM

11:00am Holy Communion CC

3:30pm Tea Party with Holy Communion and Hymn Singing StM

4:15pm Discussion Group with tea AS

6:00pm Sung Evensong with Holy Communion AS

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

Today's Readings : Isaiah 42 1-9 ; Acts 10 34-43 ; Matthew 3 13- end

Collect:

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

SERVICE INFORMATION

Gluten Free Wafers are available on request when you receive Communion. If you would like to receive a blessing but not Holy Communion, please bring this sheet with you to the Communion rail. It will be our joy to pray God's blessing over you.

The Week Ahead

The Benefice Office is open next week Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9:30am-11:30am

Tues 14th January 9:15am Collective Worship -School
12:00pm Funeral Frank Moynihan AS
7:15pm Home Group recommences at
Whinwood, Beaulieu Rd. Contact
David or Peggy Heron for
information 02380 283154

Wed 15th January 10:30am Nondies

Thur 16th January 9:00am STILL StM
2:00pm Open Door Cafe AS
7:30pm Bellringers StM
7:30pm Bellringers AS

Fri 17th January 3:00pm Kneeler Group AS

Services Sunday 19th January, Second Sunday after Epiphany

9:30pm	Morning Worship with Holy Communion StM
11:00am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion AS
6:00pm	Sunday at Six Extra CC
<i>Next Week's Readings:</i>	
<i>Isaiah 49 1-7 ; 1 Corinthians 1 1-9; John 1. 29-42</i>	

Dates for the Diary

Lyndhurst Knits is meeting again at Cecilia Mills' house , 3 Kings Close, Lyndhurst on Wednesday 22nd January at 2:00pm.

St Michael's Church will be locked daily from 4pm. Christ Church , Emery Down will be closed at 3:30pm. All Saints', Minstead is locked at 4pm.

Lyndhurst GROW & SHARE Project (in the porch,StM's)

Fresh fruit and vegetables will continue to be available during the autumn and winter months. As well as produce from the garden and allotment, if you have purchased surplus fruit and veg, or are going away on holiday and have produce in the fridge, please don't throw it away. All donations of fruit and veg welcome.

Duty Lay Pastors at St Michael's

Every Sunday at St Michael's there will be a Lay Pastor on duty. This person is named in Benefice Matters and will be wearing a badge etc. If you would like to speak to someone after the service, especially about pastoral matters or need to know who to speak to about something else, the Duty Lay Pastor is there to listen and assist.

Donations of Non perishable groceries and household items are being collected at the churches for Totton Basics Bank. A box is available whenever the churches are open.

Baptistry and Narthex at St Michaels

Thank you to the volunteers who helped clear and clean up the Baptistry last weekend. It is now open for prayer and private devotion.

The Narthex is now locked permanently for security reasons. Anyone needing access who is in need of a key should contact the Benefice Office.