

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

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.

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.

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 19th January 2020, Second Sunday of
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

Today's Services

9:30pm	Morning Worship with Holy Communion StM conducted by the Rev'd Terry Roberts
11:00am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion AS conducted by the Rev'd Linda Mead
6:00pm	Sunday at Six Extra – Evensong CC

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

Today's Readings : Isaiah 49 1-7 ; 1 Corinthians 1 1-9; John 1. 29-42

Collect:

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 21 st Jan	9:15am	Collective Worship -School
	7:00pm	Worship Committee AS
	7:15pm	Home Group at Whinwood, Beaulieu Rd.
		Contact David or Peggy Heron for information 02380 283154
Wed 22 nd Jan	10:30am	Nondies
	2:00pm	Lyndhurst Knits_ Cecilia Mills' house , 3 Kings Close, Lyndhurst
Thur 23 rd Jan	9:00am	STILL AS
	7:00pm	PCC StM
	7:30pm	Bellringers StM
	7:30pm	Bellringers AS
Fri 24 th Jan	9:30am	Planning Meeting StM
Sat 25 th	4:00pm	Guild of Bellringers Service

3:00pm Kneeler Group AS

Services Sunday 26th January, Third Sunday of Epiphany

9:30am	Morning Worship StM
9:30am	Sunday Funday AS
11:00am	Holy Communion with Baptism of Phoebe White CC
6:00pm	Taize AS

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 9 1-4; 1 Corinthians 1 10-18; Matthew 4 12-23

News and Events

ALL SAINTS

Tuesday afternoons: 12:30pm -5:00pm Rev'd David is usually in Minstead for anyone who would like to meet him. Please contact him in advance on 07468527820

At each service there will be a Retiring Collection to support one of the four chosen charities. In January it is Minstead Trust.

ST MICHAEL'S

Duty Lay Pastors at St Michael's

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. The Duty Lay Pastor Today is Rosemary Beecroft.

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

Fresh fruit and vegetables will continue to be available during the autumn and winter months. 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.

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 . 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

CHRIST CHURCH