

ALL SAINTS, MINSTEAD

Retiring Collection

At each service there will be a Retiring Collection to support one of the four chosen charities. Please place donations in the dish by the door.

BENEFICE GENERAL INFORMATION

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.

Church Wardens

New Church Wardens are required for each Parish Church in the Benefice at this years APCMs. Please consider this need prayerfully and speak to David if you feel God is calling you to fulfil this ministry in your parish church.

Training for Communion Assistants and those who administer

Home

Communion in their parishes or would like to

Suzanne has received only two names so far. We know there are others so, if that is you, please speak contact Suzanne.

BENEFICE SERVICES THIS YEAR: 1st March CC ; 5 April AS ; 7 June StM

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 2nd February 2020, Candlemas

Welcome to our Benefice 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

9:30am Family Morning Worship and Holy Communion StM

11:00am Morning Worship with Holy Communion AS

11:00am Northumbria Morning Prayer CC

Today's Readings : Malachi 3 1-5; Hebrews 2 14-end ; Luke 2 22-40

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

Collect Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God.

SERVICE INFORMATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Gluten Free Wafers are available on request at the altar. If you would like to receive a blessing, please bring this sheet to the Communion rail.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Tue 4th Feb 9:15am Collective Worship School

7:15pm Home Group at Whinwood, Beaulieu

Rd. Contact David or Peggy Heron for info
02380 283154

Wed 5th Feb 9:30am School Service with Open the Book StM

2:00pm Lyndhurst Knits , 3 Kings Close, Lyndhurst.

10:30am Mid-week HC, Nondies Club, Lyndhurst

7:15pm Minstead Singers AS

Thu 6th Feb 9:00am STILL Prayer Meeting CC

1:30pm Carers Cafe. Baptist Church Hall

7:30pm Bellringers StM.

7:30pm Bellringers AS

Fri 7th Feb 3:00pm Kneeler Group AS

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 9th February ,Third Sunday before Lent

8:00am Holy Communion StM

9:30am Miceys House StM

11:00am Holy Communion CC

3:30pm Tea Party with HC & Hymn singing StM

6:00pm Sung Evensong AS

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 58 1-9;1 Corinthians 2.1-12 ;Matthew5 13-20

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AROUND THE BENEFICE

ST MICHAEL'S & ALL ANGELS, LYNDHURST

The Duty Lay Pastor today is Janina John

Please speak with today's Lay Pastor after the service, especially about pastoral matters or need to know who to speak to about something else.

GROW & SHARE Project (in the porch)

Fresh fruit and vegetables will continue to be available during the autumn and winter months. All donations of fruit and veg welcome.

Remembrance Poppy Project

The project continues with poppies being knitted across the world. Please join in. See noticeboard or speak to Kate for details.

Opportunity to Support Worker at St Michael's. In partnership with our friends at the Minstead Trust, we are offering a part-time cleaning

job to one of the people the Trust supports starting in February. This person needs a 'work friend' to support her on Friday mornings, welcoming her at 9.30am and being here before she leaves at 11.30am.

Please speak to David if this is you.

Monthly Service of Hope & Healing

Starting on Sunday 15th February, and every 3rd Sunday each month the morning service will focus on Hope and Healing with opportunity to receive prayer. The service will include Holy Communion as usual.

CHRIST CHURCH, EMERY DOWN.Emery Down Lychgate Project