

ALL SAINTS, MINSTEAD

Retiring Collection

The Retiring Collection for February which is Minstead Trust. Please place donations in the dish by the door.

Discussion Group and Tea-Sunday February 9th, 4:15pm

Friendly group, meeting monthly to discuss topical subjects.

BENEFICE GENERAL INFORMATION

Tickets for the Pancake Supper which will be held on Tuesday 25th February will be available from today in the Benefice Office or from Betsy Morley or Suzanne Middleton.

Donations of Non- perishable groceries and household items including toiletries are being collected at all three of our 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 year's 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.

Home Communion Training

Will be held at St Michael's, Lyndhurst on Saturday 22nd February at 10:30am for all in the Benefice.

Communion Assistant Training

Will be held at All Saints, Minstead on Saturday 29th February at 10:30am for all in the Benefice.

The next Communion training sessions will be held in July

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 9th February 2020, Third Sunday before Lent

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

8:00am Holy Communion StM

9:30am Mickeys House StM

11:00am Holy Communion CC

12:30pm Baptism of Stanley Robinson StM

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

6:00pm Sung Evensong AS

Today's Readings : Isaiah 58 1-9;1 Corinthians 2.1-12 ;Matthew5 13-20

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

Collect Prayer for Today

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord.

SERVICE INFORMATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Gluten Free Wafers are available on request at the Communion Table.

If you would like to receive a blessing, please bring this sheet to the Communion rail.

It is our joy to pray God's blessing on you and your children.

THE WEEK AHEAD

The Benefice Office is open weekdays 9:30am-11:30am

Tue 11 ^h Feb	9:15am	Collective Worship School
	1:30pm	Funeral Brian Phillips StM
	7:15pm	Home Group at Whinwood, Beaulieu Rd. Contact David or Peggy Heron on 02380 283154
Wed 12 ^h Feb	9:30am	Open the Book (Lyndhurst Infant School)
	10:30am	Mid-week HC, Nondies Club, Lyndhurst
	7:15pm	Minstead Singers AS
Thu 13 th Feb	9:00am	STILL Prayer Meeting AS
	7:30pm	Bellringers StM.
	7:30pm	Bellringers AS
Fri 14 th Feb	3:00pm	Kneeler Group AS

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 16th February, Second Sunday before Lent

9:30am Service of Hope and Healing with Holy Communion StM

11:00am Morning Worship with Holy Communion AS

6:00pm Sunday at Six Winter Warmers CC

Next Week's Readings: Genesis 1.1-2-3; Romans 8.18-25 ; Matthew 6.25-end

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AROUND THE BENEFICE

ST MICHAEL'S & ALL ANGELS, LYNDHURST

The Duty Lay Pastor today is Janina John

GROW & SHARE Project (in the porch)

Fresh fruit, vegetables and other foodstuffs will continue to be available during the autumn and winter months. All donations of fruit and veg welcome. Please leave in the porch

Spring Fair at St Michael's 11th April. Do you know anyone who would be interested in having a table? Limited spaces left. We welcome anyone with arts/crafts, eco-goods, etc. Please contact Kate Donohoe in the office 02380283175

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.

Research continues into the lives and families of men whose names are inscribed on our lychgate war memorial. Please contact Sara if you have family connections with any of these men: Alfred GATES (son of Charles GATES and Kate PENTON and brother of David GATES); George Edward KILFORD (son of Mrs Eliza KILFORD of Bank, Lyndhurst. By 1939 Mrs Kilford was living at 2 Boultsbee Cottages in Emery Down; Thomas Frederick TURTON (son of Jane TURTON, of 12 Winchester Street, Andover and the late Thomas TURTON) Any information would be helpful to complete our investigations. Contact Sara on sasa.hall@btinternet.com or 02380 284558.

Next Sunday- Six Winter Warmers

Come and enjoy a hot meal and a singalong with the Vicar playing popular songs at the piano!