

Services for Next Sunday 19 May (Week 3) Pentecost

St Michael's Lyndhurst

No Services. Church Closed for Refurbishment

During this time all services will take place at Christ Church

Christ Church Emery Down, Bank and Allum Green

8.00am Holy Communion Revd. David

9.30am Service of Worship incl. St Michael's APCM 'Praising Him for all that is past, trusting Him for all that's to come'! Revd. David

All Saints' Minstead

11am Parish Holy Communion Revd. Lynda

Readings

Psalm 104.26-end NT Acts 2.1-21

Gospel John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15

Coming up this week

Monday Mickey's After School Club 4.15-5.30pm **Mon-Thu** and 3.15-5.15pm **Fri.** *Held in the school while the church is closed.*

Tuesday 7pm Lyndhurst Home Group. Studies in the Old Testament Tabernacle We will be thinking about the significance of the 'Laver Bowl' and how this informs our faith today. All welcome for an evening of Fellowship at Peggy Heron's home.

Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion, Catch Up & Coffee at Anthea's home, Kent Cottage, Pikes Hill.

Thursday 2-4pm Open Door Café AS

Thursday 7.30pm Bell ringing St M and **Bell ringing** AS

Friday 3-5pm Crafty Cuppa AS

Saturday 9.30am-12.30 Quiet Morning at Peggy Heron's home. The theme is 'Beauty from Brokenness'. Pick up a flyer today.

IMPORTANT: Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Electoral Roll

'Praising Him for all that is past, trusting Him for all that's to come!
St Michael's; Sunday 19 May 9.30am at Christ Church.
All Saints'; Wednesday 22 May 7.30am at All Saints'.

LIFE EVENTS

Weddings

8 June 1pm **Emily Glover & Ben Peckham** AS

15 June 2.30pm **Alice Dibben & Thomas Gregory** AS

22 June 12.30pm **Natalie Nurse & Leigh Van Eldik** CC

Funeral

4 June 1pm **Heather Norris** CC 2pm Burial Lyndhurst Cemetery

Special PCC Meeting United Parish

Thursday 6 June, All Saints' 7pm

With the meeting of the parishioners to elect the wardens and followed by a meeting of persons on the electoral rolls of Lyndhurst and Emery Down and Minstead to elect deanery and PCC member and to conduct other business. Notice, Agenda available in each Parish Church from today. Nomination forms for Churchwardens for our new United Parish are also available. Please consider whether you are willing to be nominated.

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday 21 June 'Celebration Concert' SWING 'BIG' BAND

UNLIMITED St M 7.30pm Tickets £15 from Office. A popular concert. Get tickets NOW!

Sunday 23 June BISHOP PHILIP at St M. Benefice Service at 9.30am.

Saturday 29 June Voices of the Forest Concert 7pm.

Saturday 13 July Per Piacere Chamber Orchestra St M. Details tbc.

PANTRY in the PORCH

This ministry continues whilst St M is closed. Thank you to folks from All Saints' and St Michael's for their recent donations.

Donations can be brought to Sunday Services and given to David or left at the Vicarage. Please close the lid after leaving your donated goods. The Pantry in the Porch will continue to be stocked. Donated food can be left on the shelf outside the Vicarage front door (donated items can also be left in Christ Church, Emery Down and All Saints', Minstead). Thank you for recent collection at All Saints'. Very timely during school holidays.

BENEFICE ANNA CHAPLAIN SUPPORT FOR OLDER PEOPLE. If you know anyone who would welcome a visit from Lois, please contact her. You can also invite Lois for a coffee to learn more about her ministry. Lois' contact details: Email; anna.chaplain31@gmail.com Tel 07376 982662.

First Service at St Michael's, Lyndhurst Sunday 9 June, 9.30am Mickey's House

Sunday 9 June 3-5pm 'The Big Invitation' to members of our congregations and Parishes to visit St M for Tea and cake whilst viewing the new floor.

It is anticipated that the church will be cleaned professionally during the first week of June. Volunteers will be required at some stage during that week to reinstate furniture etc.

BENEFICE CONTACT DURING ST MICHAEL'S CLOSURE

The Benefice Office remains **closed** until the completion of the floor restoration work. Lynne will be contactable on **07591 958856** during the following times only; Mon & Friday 9.30-3.30pm, Tue 9.30-1.30pm and by email benefice@newforestparishes.com as usual.



Sunday 12 May (Week 2) **Easter 7**

Today's Services in the Benefice

Alleluia. How good it is to make music for our God, how joyful to honour Him with praise. Ps 147.1

St Michael & All Angels' Lyndhurst

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All Saints' Minstead

6pm Evensong George Dibben, David Preaching

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Readings

Psalm 47 NT Acts 1.1-11 Gospel Luke 24.44-end
Evensong Psalm 47