

Services for Next Sunday 12 May (Week 2) Easter 7

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. Felicity

9.30am Mickey's House Revd. David

All Saints' Minstead

6pm Evensong George Dibben, David Preaching

Readings

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

Evensong Psalm 47

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 – a journey of discovery! This week we will be thinking about the significance of the Altar and asking 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 7.30pm Bell ringing St M and **Bell ringing** AS

Friday 3-5pm Crafty Cuppa AS

All Saints' Worship Committee Meeting Thursday 9 May 3pm AS

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

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'.

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.

SPECIAL DATE FOR YOUR AUTUMN DIARY!

Rotary Club & St Michael's Concert Saturday 5 October *with the Hampshire Constabulary Band.*

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 5 May (Week 1) **Easter 6**

Today's Services in the Benefice

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things
Psalm 98. 1

St Michael & All Angels' Lyndhurst

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8.00am Holy Communion Revd. David

9.30am Family Holy Communion Revd. David, Preaching Geoff

2pm Baptism Dylan Christopher King CC Revd David

All Saints' Minstead

11am Parish Holy Communion Revd. David
incl. Blessing of the Roundels

3pm Hartwood House Service Revd David

Collect

*Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations
to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.*

Readings

Psalm 98 NT Acts 10.44-end Gospel John 15.9-17