

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
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PANTRY in the PORCH

This ministry continues in 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 in the Red Box 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).

VISITING ST MICHAEL'S

If you are curious enough to want to know how the floor project is progressing, you are invited to visit the church next Saturday (30 March) for a look. David will be in the Office between 2pm – 4pm to let you in. Please use the Office Door.

Hartwood House Vacancies.

Full-Time Receptionist and Activity Co-Ordinator (Training provided).
Call 02380 980681 for a conversation. They'd love to hear from you.

THANK YOU for continuing to support ministry and mission in your parish church. We don't take your generosity for granted and thank God for all regular gifts offered during our services or paid directly into the bank.

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.



Church of England in Lyndhurst,
Emery Down with Bank and Allum
Green, and Minstead

Together News

Sunday 24 March (Week 4) Palm Sunday

Today's Services in the Benefice

*Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in. Psalm 24. 9*

St Michael & All Angels' Lyndhurst

No Services. Church Closed for Refurbishment
During this time all services will take place at **Christ Church**

Christ Church Emery Down with Bank & Allum Green

9.30am Palm Sunday Service with Holy Communion Rosemarie
10.30am Meeting Point Revd. David
11.15am APCM

All Saints' Minstead

9.30am Palm Sunday Service Revd. David
starts at the village green with Holly the donkey
then walk to church for **Funday Sunday**

Collect

*True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us
the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.*

Readings

OT Isaiah 50. 4-9a GOSPEL Mark 11.1-11

Services for Next Sunday 31 March (Week 5) Easter Sunday

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

6.30am Benefice Sunrise Holy Communion

at Bolton's Bench. Revd. David

8.00am Holy Communion Revd. Felicity

9.30am Easter Celebration Revd. David

All Saints' Minstead

11am Easter Celebration with Holy Communion Revd. David

Readings

OT Isaiah 25.6-9 GOSPEL Acts 10.34-43

THIS COMING TUESDAY: ECO CHURCH WHAT & WHY? A gathering at Christ Church this coming Tuesday evening to learn about 'Eco Church'. Clive Beard (Diocesan Environment Church Group) will lead our thinking about what we can do as a United Parish to better express our care for God's world. Having someone from each Parish Church at this meeting will be a great help. Hope to see you there. **Tuesday 26 March 7pm at Christ Church**

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday 21 June SWING 'BIG' BAND UNLIMITED St Michael's. Details tbc.

Sunday 23 June BISHOP PHILIP at St Michael's. Benefice Service 9.30am.

Saturday 29 June Voices of the Forest Concert 7pm

Saturday 13 July Per Piacere Chamber Orchestra St Michael's Details tbc

CHRISTAINS AGAINST POVERTY (CAP)

We are still waiting to secure a date for a visit by a CAP representative. The difficulty in arranging a speaker is a great sign as similar requests from other churches has increased over recent months as more churches get involved in this vital ministry. **Visit capuk.org to learn about CAP.**

Coming up this week

Monday - Saturday 8.00am A Service of Morning Prayer livestreamed from Christ Church via Facebook page: '**Church of England in Lyndhurst, Emery Down and Minstead**'

Monday 9am Prayer during Lent AS

Monday Mickey's After School Club 4.15-5.30pm **Mon-Thu. (School holiday begins on Friday).** *Held in the school while the church is closed.*

Tuesday 9am Prayer during Lent AS

Tuesday 7pm ECO CHURCH 'WHAT & WHY? CC (See below)

No Homegroup this evening at Peggy's.

Wednesday 9am Prayer during Lent AS

Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion, Catch Up & Coffee at the Vicarage

Maundy Thursday 9am Prayer during Lent AS

Maundy Thursday 2-4pm Open Door Café AS

Maundy Thursday 7pm BENEFICE Passover Supper and Holy Communion CC

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

Good Friday 9am Prayer during Lent AS

Good Friday 10am Hour at the Cross 10am CC Readings and Music

Good Friday 11.20am Walk of Witness leaving from outside the School for a brief service at Bolton's Bench.

Good Friday 2pm Hour at the Cross AS

Saturday 9am Prayer during Lent AS

Saturday 9.30am Legs & Co Meet at the gate opposite the big house on Pinckney Lane, Lyndhurst. There is a pull in for a few cars to park so lifts for folk would be great if possible.

Gathering for Prayer During Lent. Join us for prayer at All Saints', Minstead every morning during Lent (not Sunday). We are praying into the future as we move towards possibly becoming a United Parish. Join us as we continue to cover this journey with prayer.

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST IN THE ICONS. From Monday – Saturday at Christ Church there will be a short rolling video presentation of the Icons which form the 15 Stations of the Cross. You are encouraged to take a moment, be still and listen to God afresh during Holy Week. Church open daily from 10am – 4pm.