## Services for Next Sunday 5 May (Week 1) Easter 6

## **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 Family Holy Communion Revd. David, Preaching Geoff

# All Saints' Minstead

11am Parish Holy Communion Revd. David

## **Readings**

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

# 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 2pm Christians Against Poverty Meeting CC

**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 Courtyard of the Tabernacle 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 Ailsa's home.

Thursday 1.30-3.30pm Carers' Café

Thursday 7.30pm Bell ringing St M and Bell ringing AS

Friday 3-5pm Crafty Cuppa AS

**Sunday** 3pm **Hartwood House Service** (Residents & their families). Please join us as we sing favorite hymns in the lounge.

#### LIFE EVENTS

# **Baptisms**

5 May 2pm Drew Christopher King CC

## **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'.

# CHRISTAINS AGAINST POVERTY (CAP) this coming Tuesday 30 April 2pm Christ Church

Tim Barry from CAP will be introducing the Charity and their work in supporting those in debt. He will be giving information about Money Coaching here in Lyndhurst, Emery Down and Minstead. If you are considering becoming a Money Coach, this session is for you, if you want to learn more about CAP and how we hope to partner with them in our parishes, it's for you too! It will be a great encouragement if you were able to join us.

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Tuesday 30 April Christians Against Poverty** CC 2pm Learn about CAP and their vital work.

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'. Thank you

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.

# New Forest Rotary Club charity Car Fun Run 5th June

This year's annual New Forest Rotary Club car run is through the beautiful Test Valley. Starting from The Empress of Blandings pub at Copythorne, the route culminates with lunch at the picturesque Mayfly pub beside the River Test near Stockbridge, where prizes will be awarded for most desirable car and for answering wayside clues on route. Although the event is for cars of ANY age, classic cars will be especially welcome.

Arrive 9.30am for a 10.00am start. Cost; £40 per person, which includes morning coffee/tea at Houghton Lodge Garden tea room and a 2-course lunch at the Mayfly. Proceeds go to Honeypot & Naomi House charities.

Contact Rosemarie Tiffen for more info on 07773 347211. Register through newforestrotary.co.uk - or directly with this link:

https://www.cognitoforms.com/NewForestRotary/CharityCarFunRunWed 5thJun2024

#### 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



Sunday 28 April (Week 4) Easter 5

# **Today's Services in the Benefice**

From you comes my praise in the great congregation. Psalm 22, 25

## 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

8.00am Holy Communion Revd. Felicity

9.30am Service of the Word Rosemarie

10.30am Meeting Point Village Catch Up, Coffee & Cake

# All Saints' Minstead

9.30am Funday Sunday Revd. David

#### Collect

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

# Readings

Psalm 22.25-end NT Acts 8.26-end Gospel John 15.1-8