

Sunday 7 April (Week 1) **Easter 2**

Today's Services in the Benefice

Behold, how good and pleasant it is to dwell together in unity.
Psalm 133.1

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. David
9.30am Family Holy Communion Revd. David. Geoff Butler Preaching

All Saints' Minstead

11am Parish Holy Communion Revd. David

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.

Collect

*Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good
of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.*

Readings

Psalm 133 NT Acts 4. 32-35 Gospel John 20. 10-end

Services for Next Sunday 14 April (Week 2) Easter 3

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 Mickey's House Revd. David

All Saints' Minstead

6pm Evensong with Holy Communion George and Rosemarie

Readings

Psalm 4 NT Acts 3.12-19 Gospel Luke 24.36b-48

Coming up this week

No Mickey's After School Club - School holiday 29 March to 12 April

Tuesday 7pm Lyndhurst Home Group. All welcome for an evening of Fellowship at Whinwood

Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion, Catch Up & Coffee at Ailsa's home.

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

Friday 3-5pm Crafty Cuppa AS

Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Electoral Roll

Dates for Annual Parochial Church Meetings for St Michael's and All Saints' were incorrect in last week's Together News. New dates will be included in next week's Together News.

Tea and Coffee Morning Coming up on Friday 26 April at The Nondescripts Club, Church Lane from 10.30am-12.30pm. Rosemarie Tiffen is organising this lovely morning in aid of F.O.L.S. Offers of help on the day and cakes welcome!

KEEPING FAITH ALIVE WhatsApp Group

Receive a daily prayer and prayer requests direct to your phone using the WhatsApp app. Send a text to Revd David 07468527820 and he will admit you to the group. Daily Prayers this month are by Geoff Butler.

LIFE EVENTS

Baptisms

5 May 2pm **Drew Christopher King** CC

Funerals

9 April at 2pm **Roy Joyner** CC (Burial at Lyndhurst Cemetery)

16 April at 11am **Jill Lane** **Interment of Ashes** AS

LOOKING AHEAD

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

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

CHRISTAINS AGAINST POVERTY (CAP)

We have arranged for a representative from CAP to visit Christ Church, Emery Down on Tuesday 30th April at 2pm. Tim Barry from CAP will be introducing the Charity and giving information about Money Coaching her in Lyndhurst, Emery Down and Minstead. Please confirm with David if you are attending. For more information about CAP visit capuk.org

All are invited to learn about this ministry which is much needed in our community.

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.

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).