

The Week Ahead

Tues 8 7.15 pm Home Group David and Peggy 8028 3154
Wed 9 9.15 am Open the Book St M
10.30 am Holy Communion and coffee Nondescripts
Thurs 10 7.30 pm Bell Ringing AS and St M
Fri 4 3.00 pm Kneeler Group AS

Next Sunday 13th January Epiphany 2

9.30 am Holy Communion CC
10.30 am Coffee then Morning Worship St M
4.15 pm Discussion Group and Tea AS
6.00 pm Evensong AS

Isaiah 43. 1-7 GNB OT 692
Acts 8. 14-17 GNB NT 153
Luke 3. 15-17 21-22 GNB NT 75

Please note St M is St Michael's Lyndhurst
AS is All Saints Minstead CC is Christ Church Emery Down

January / February

20th January

9.30 am Holy Communion AS
11.00 am Holy Communion and coffee St M
6.00 pm Sunday at Six CC

27th January

9.30 am Holy Communion CC
10.30 am Coffee then Altogether Worship St M
10.30 am Service of the Word AS
6.00 pm Benefice Taizé Service St M

3rd February

9.30 am Holy Communion AS
10.30 am YouChurch CC
11.00 am Holy Communion and coffee St M

10th February

9.30 am Holy Communion CC
10.30 am Coffee then Morning Worship St M
4.15 pm Discussion Group and Tea AS
6.00 pm Evensong AS

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND in LYNDHURST & EMERY DOWN & MINSTEAD

Epiphany 6th January

Welcome to our service today!

If you wish to know more about the activities of our churches, please talk to one of the welcomers, call the Benefice Office (8028 3175), email us benefice@newforestparishes.com or look us up on Facebook, or the website www.newforestparishes.com

Today's Services

9.30 am Holy Communion AS (Lynda)
10.30 am YouChurch CC
11.00 am Holy Communion and coffee St M (David)

Collect

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth;
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Today's Readings

Isaiah 60. 1-6 GNB OT 710
Having been presented with the priceless gift of freedom, God's people now have to discern how to use it in the Lord's service.

Ephesians 3. 1-12 GNB NT 231
Christ has been offered to us as a gift of unsurpassable sublimity and rich diversity which Paul calls us to share with the whole world.

Matthew 2. 1-12 GNB NT 4
Travelling from the east, confronted by Herod's machinations, the magi find the Christ child and humbly offer their gifts in homage to the true king.

Readings

Beginning on the first Sunday in February we will commence a journey together in search of JOY! So, in preparation for this adventure, David asks that you read through the New Testament Letter of St Paul to the Philippians. Reading the whole letter should take no more than 10 mins! Happy Reading!

Benefice Taizé Services

Sunday 27th January 6.00 pm St Michael's
Sunday 24th February 6.00 pm All Saints
Sunday 24th March 6.00 pm Christ Church

Churches Together Unity Service

will be on Friday, 25th January 2019 at 7.00 pm at the Roman Catholic Church. Although this is short notice please do all you can to attend

Open Door Café

31st January 2.00 pm at All Saints
Look out for posters!!

Communion boxes

will be available for all Home and Hospital Communion Assistants from the office from the 18th January. **Those who haven't completed their training please speak to David to arrange for January.**

Baptisms

If you are thinking about Baptisms this year please contact David.

Home Group

restarts this Tuesday 9th Jan at 7.30pm. David and Peggy's home in Beaulieu Road. 07836 278757 for details. Everyone welcome!

Filling Station

meets on Wednesday 9th Jan 7.30 @ Brockenhurst Village Hall.
Speaker is Eddie Lyall, President of Open Doors
Ring 07836 278757 for information/lift

Bishop Jonathan's Farewell service

is on Saturday 19th January at 5.30 pm at Winchester Cathedral. David is going if anyone would like a lift.

David's contact details:

david.potterton@newforestparishes.com 07468527820.
Please remember that David's day off is Monday.

Intercessions

**In the name of Jesus we pray for healing for those who suffer
in mind, body, or spirit, and for those who care for them.**

**We remember those who have died recently,
and pray for their families and friends.**

We pray for the schools as they start a new term.

This week's Bible Text

And so they left, and on their way they saw the same star they had seen in the east. When they saw it, how happy they were, what joy was theirs! It went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. 11 They went into the house, and when they saw the child with his mother Mary, they knelt down and worshipped him. They brought out their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, and presented them to him.

Matthew 2. 9

The Prayer

Glorious God, You have taken hold of us and made us Your own. In the power of Your Spirit give us grace to press on in Your purposes, loving one another, learning together and living the mission of Him who calls us onwards, Jesus Christ our Lord.