

The Week Ahead

Tues 5	9.15 am	Collective Worship School
	7.15pm	Home Group David and Peggy 8028 3145
Wed 6	9.15 am	Open the Book St M
	10.30 am	Holy Communion and coffee Nondescripts
	11.00 am	Bellringing AS
Thurs 7	1.30 pm	Carers' Café LBCH
	7.30 pm	Bell Ringing AS and St M
	7.30 pm	Churches Together meeting LBCH
Fri 8	2.00 pm	Funeral of Thurza Johnson St M
	11.00 am	Burial of ashes of Jean Wells AS
	3.00 pm	Kneeler Group AS

Next Sunday 10th February 4th Sunday before Lent

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

Philippians 1. 12-30
Luke 5. 1-11

GNB NT 236
GNB NT 77

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

February/March

17th February

9.30 am	Holy Communion AS	
10.30 am	Holy Communion and coffee St M	
6.00 pm	'For God So Loved The World' – Stations of Cross and Holy Communion CC	the

24th February

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 AS

3rd March

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

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND in LYNDHURST & EMERY DOWN & MINSTEAD

3rd February 5th Sunday before Lent

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

Collect

Almighty God,
by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service:
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit
and make us worthy of our calling;
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

Philippians 1. 1-11 GNB NT 235
Joy happens when **we have the same story**
Key verse 4
'I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the Gospel'

Luke 2. 22-40 GNB NT 74
When Mary and Joseph present the infant Jesus at the Temple, he is recognised as the Christ, the Messiah, the fulfilment of the prophecies of the Hebrew scriptures.

2019 Annual Parochial Church Meetings

Christ Church 24th March at noon.

All Saints 10th April at 7.00 pm

St Michael's 17th April at 7.30 pm.

Readings

Over the next 9 weeks, David will be preaching through St Paul's Letter to the Philippians. Please make sure you pick up the the flyer prepared for this series before you leave this morning.

Homegroup

Home Group are in Philippians ! 7.15 pm @ David and Peggy's 8028 3154

You've heard the sermon - now explore !

A warm invitation to all in the Benefice

Benefice Taizé Services

Sunday 24th February 6.00 pm All Saints

Sunday 24th March 6.00 pm Christ Church

Sunday 28th April 6.00 pm St Michael's

Communion boxes

for those taking Communion to those at home or in Hospital are available from the Benefice Office today. Thank you for those who have notified David of their interest in being involved in this ministry. Final training for this year will be available this month. Please make sure David knows you wish to be included in this so he can discuss dates with you.

Baptisms

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

Concert with the Solent Concert Orchestra

Saturday 9th February at 7.30 pm at St Michael's

Rossini, Britten, Coleridge-Taylor, Liszt, Simon Wilkins

Tickets £10 on the Door.

If you can bring some nibbles for the interval or a prize for the raffle we would be very grateful. Thankyou!

Gluten Free Wafers are available

Please ask if you would prefer them.

Commencing in March Prayer Meetings will begin in each Parish.

Christ Church, Emery Down, Tuesday Mornings 9am. Start March 5th

All Saints, Minstead, Thursday Lunchtime 12noon. Start March 7th

St Michael's, Thursday mornings at 8am. Start March 7th

More details to follow. Watch this space.

'Legs and Co'.

An opportunity to walk our dogs together in the Forest between 9.30am and 11.30am on the **LAST SATURDAY of every month.** Please text or speak to Ann on **07818 434180** so she can add your number to her list of people to contact. See poster on Church Notice Board for information. The first 'Legs and Co' walk will be on **Saturday 23rd February.**

Who in the World is Jesus?

Are you wondering about Jesus? Who he was and what does his coming into the world have to do with you? During the 6 weeks leading up to Easter David will be leading a course called '**UNCOVER**' which we hope will 'uncover' the real Jesus to those who are curious.

UNCOVER AM THURSDAY 10.30am March 7,14, 21, 28, April 4,

11 **UNCOVER PM FRIDAY 8pm** March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12.

New Forest Filling Station

Wednesday 13th Feb 7.30 @ Brockenhurst Village Hall

Speaker is Sim Denby from Freedom Church in Romsey

How We Used to Live Country Ways

Tuesday evening, 5 February, 2019

Opportunity to meet Country Ways' producer Anthony Howard. Illustrated talk and film. All welcome: £3 on door, 7.30 pm. Emery Down and Bank Village Hall, SO43 7EB

David's contact details:

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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.