

COLLECT

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on
the cross drew the whole human family to
himself: strengthen us in our daily living that
in joy and in sorrow we may know the power
of your presence to bind together and to heal;
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.

Almighty and everlasting God,
you hate nothing that you have made and
forgive the sins of all those who are penitent:
create and make in us new and contrite hearts
that we, worthily lamenting our sins and
acknowledging our wretchedness, may
receive from you, the God of all mercy,
perfect remission and forgiveness; 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.

READING: Proverbs 3:1-12

3 My child, do not forget my teaching, but let
your heart keep my commandments; 2 for
length of days and years of life and abundant
welfare they will give you. 3 Do not let
loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind
them round your neck, write them on the
tablet of your heart. 4 So you will find
favour and good repute in the sight of God
and of people. 5 Trust in the Lord with all

your heart, and do not rely on your own
insight. 6 In all your ways acknowledge
him, and he will make straight your paths. 7
Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the
Lord, and turn away from evil. 8 It will be
a healing for your flesh and a refreshment
for your body. 9 Honour the Lord with your
substance and with the first fruits of all your
produce; 10 then your barns will be filled
with plenty, and your vats will be bursting
with wine. 11 My child, do not despise the
Lord's discipline or be weary of his reproof,
12 for the Lord reproofs the one he loves, as
a father the son in whom he delights.

GOSPEL: Luke 2:33-35

33 And the child's father and mother were
amazed at what was being said about him.
34 Then Simeon blessed them and said to his
mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the
falling and the rising of many in Israel, and
to be a sign that will be opposed 35 so that
the inner thoughts of many will be
revealed—and a sword will pierce your own
soul too.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food
and drink of eternal life: help us who have
tasted your goodness to grow in grace within
the household of faith; through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

TODAY'S HYMNS

Gathering - CP 369 - All people that on
earth do dwell
Gradual - CP 598 - There's a wideness to
God's mercy
Offertory - CP 530 - Now thank we all
our God
Communion - CP 414 - Eternal light!
Eternal light
Sending out - CP 433 - Guide me, O thou
great Redeemer

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy: Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy: Lord, have mercy.

Diary

Today:

8.00am BCP Communion
11.30am Sung Communion at Wick

Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion at
All Saints, Wick

Next Sunday: -

8.00am BCP Communion at Wick
11.30am Sung Communion at Wick

Next week's readings are -

Proverbs 3:19-26 and John 12:20-33

We continue to pray for Kath Woollven, Sarah Davies, Margaret Catchpole, Mary Harvey, Wendy Curwood, Ed Friend, Daniel Davies and all who have requested our prayers during this week.

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Notices

Very sadly we will not be back in Church for Easter. Despite all the signs looking hopeful up to the last site meeting, an email from the architects last Friday has set the access date by quite a few weeks. We contacted the Archdeacon over the weekend and he is now involved in negotiations with the architects. We will keep you informed as soon as we have any further news

Lent groups We will be following the Diocesan Lent Course and reflecting about different aspects of prayer. Groups will meet on Tuesdays. The daytime group at All Saints, Wick from 11.00-12.15. A Lyminster only group will meet at Lyminster Vicarage from 7.30-9.00. If you are not already in a home group, please will you consider joining one of these for the next few weeks?

Lent Lunch at Sandfield House on 13th March from 1230hrs. This is in aid of the Children's Society and costs £5. It would be helpful but not vital if people could let me know on 01903 724129 if they are coming.

Easter Egg Hunt in the garden of Sandfield House on Easter Saturday from 1430hrs – or 2.30pm if you prefer. Tea and cakes provided. Again, numbers would be helpful.

If you would like to contact Tom Robson, his phone number is 01903 368538 and his email is tom.robson@lyminsterchurch.org.uk. Tom's usual family day is Friday. Vanessa Baron's phone number is 01903 885935 and her email is vanessa.baron@lyminsterchurch.org.uk. Items for next week's pew sheet should be in by Thursday morning. David and Denise, our church wardens, are available after this service or leave a message on 01903 714636 if you would like to speak to them in confidence about any matters of concern.

Saint Mary Magdalene

Lyminster



11th March 2018

Mothering Sunday

Today's sermon is
"God's wisdom ...
To trust in the Lord"

Welcome to Saint Mary Magdalene's.
If you are a visitor
or if this is your first visit,
please do make yourself known.