# **CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

Next week's service will be a Communion service at 11am.

**Can you help keep the church clean?** We are 2 people down on the cleaning rota , 2 people just a couple of hours every 4 to 5 week's will make a difference, Please see Viv if you can help.

**Don't Bin Me** – Lisa now has an additional much more versatile gmail: rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com address. It seems like her emails may be dropping straight into your 'junk', please do check, thank you!

Gerry is still collecting Postage stamps the box is on the chess by front entrance.

**Tea and Coffee rota** still has some spaces waiting to be filled, new volunteers welcomed.

**Poor Clares at Crossbush** still have their evening service last Friday of the Month at 7pm all welcomed.

**Prayer group** meets every 3rd Wednesday of the Month 7:30 at Gills. All welcome.

#### **Dates for Diary**

SAVE the date **Church Barn Dance** Saturday 12th July will confirm details in the following weeks

# **PRAYER LIST**

Sue Arthur ,Tina Ward, Richard and his Father. Please email names for prayer list to Jonathan Black at the Wick Information Centre.



# **1 June 2025** Jesus ascended into heaven

Welcome to St Mary Magdalene Church, Lyminster and to our church building which has been a place of worship for nearly 1,000 years. If you are visiting, or this is your first time here, please make yourself known to one of the welcomers.

We hope that you feel welcome and able to share in the good news of Jesus our risen Lord and Saviour. Please contact Lisa, priest in charge of St. Mary Magdalene and All Saints Wick, Churchwardens or welcomers if you'd like to, and please stay to get to know us better after the service. This week's service will be led by Revd Lisa Fairman-Brown.

#### ALL ENQUIRIES

<u>Our Clergy</u> Rev'd Lisa Fairman-Brown Priest in charge email <u>minister@allsaintswick.org.uk</u> Mobile: 07925 275184

<u>Viv Prior (Warden)</u> vivienneprior1@gmail.com 01903 716021

HYMN NUMBERS You raise me up (See sheet) 66 Once in royal (We sing verses 1-2 & 5-6) RED 207 One more step along the world

#### **COLLECT for The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

#### BIBLE READINGS Acts 1: 1-11

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach 2 until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. 3 After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. 4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: 'Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. 5 For John baptised with water, but in a few days you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit." 6 Then they gathered round him and asked him, 'Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' 7 He said to them: 'It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' 9 After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. 10 They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. 11 'Men of Galilee,' they said, 'why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

# Thy Kingdom Come'

4...... 5...... 5...... I will pray for: God to bless them | Opportunities to share my faith with them | Them to come to know Jesus

## **CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

**APCM 2025** Following the APCM on Sunday II th May, your new PCC is made up as follows: Lisa Fairman-Brown – Priest in Charge. Viv Prior – Churchwarden. PCC members: Roger Davies, Sarah Davies, Julie Galvin,Carol Hatton, Ann Nash, Margaret Russell and Ann Bush. Deanery Synod: Mike Harris. Treasurer: John Raywood and Parish Safeguarding Officer: John Galvin. The role of PCC Secretary is vacant. This is the correct list of PCC members, apologies that the list printed last week was incomplete. We are grateful to Frances Farrer-Brown for minute taking at PCC meetings and the APCM. Thank you to everyone who came to the APCM and to those who were able to share their views and offer opportunities for the PCC to consider. If you would like to share how you sense God prompting you to play your part in his mission to extend the kingdom in our parish and beyond, please do get in touch.

**Taizé Prayer** - Sunday 1st June, 6pm at Littlehampton United Reformed Church, 1 High Street, Littlehampton. Taizé Prayer is a simple, meditative form of evening worship that involves music, prayerful silence, and short readings, designed for all Christian faiths. It originates from the Taizé community in France, which promotes reconciliation and unity among different Christian Denominations. For more info. please contact Nigel on: 01903 856554, 07760717903 or nigel@littlehamptonunitedchurch.org.uk

#### Support our Confirmation Candidates at the Deanery Confirmation

**Service**, 4th June! Wonderful news that Amy, Brenda and Sue are being confirmed at the Deanery Confirmation Service on Wednesday, 4th June, 7pm at St Nicholas Parish Church, Elmer Rd, Middleton-on-Sea, West Sussex PO22 6ET. Please come along and support Amy, Brenda and Sue. This is always a wonderful service and will be led by Bishop Ruth. Confirmation continues what was begun at baptism, celebrates the presence and work of the Holy Spirit with us and marks full membership of the Church.