

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Next Sunday's Service: 11am Holy Communion (Sunday 13th April)

Due to Jo's retirement from Church secretary SMM now urgently requires someone to take her place, please see Lisa or Viv. If at all interested in helping the church in this way.

A revised **Church Electoral Roll** is being compiled. To be included on the Roll you need to have been baptised, be over 16 and have completed the appropriate form which is available from the Church Wardens. The Roll will close on the 22nd April, 2025, and will then be displayed prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Pray group for S M M will be at Gills 3rd Wednesday of the month commencing at 7.30. Please join us if you can. S M M Needs you. If you need the address speak to Gill or Viv.

Please sign Tea and coffee rota for 9.30, 11am and 4pm services, to enable us to have a short social time after each service.

According to the shops Easter is around the corner, we will again this year try to give Easter eggs out to the less fortunate in our area, if possible please donate Eggs. Thanking you in advance.

Dates for Diary

This year's walk of witness will be on April 18th starting at St Mary's in Littlehampton at 11am ending with a service at LUC & Trinity Church.

PRAYER LIST

Michael Weaver, Sue, Tina Ward, Brian McAvilley, Sarah's family, Richard and his Father. *Please email names for prayer list to Jonathan Black at the Wick Information Centre.*



6 April 2025

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

Our Clergy

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HYMNS NUMBERS

95 Forty Days and forty nights
470 The Lord of Sea and Sky

COLLECT for The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Preaching Series: Faith Foundations – Exploring the Nicene Creed

Jesus Christ – For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man

Generosity

There are some passages in the Bible which always make my pulse quicken, these eight verses in Acts where we see the early church growing fast are one of those. Take a look at Acts 2: 40–47. The people followed the teachings of the Bible in their everyday lives. They regularly met up with other believers, took communion and prayed regularly. As a result, they were very generous people, sharing all that they had with others less fortunate. They thanked God for what they did have. They were an attractive community for those around them, both because of the love they showed each other and the love they showed others outside their community. They openly shared their faith and people could see the things that were happening. What a challenge for us at St Mary Magdalene and All Saints to compare our church family with the Acts church! Let's pray and ask God to show us how we are to live similarly generous lives.

Neighbour Challenge 5: Is there something you can give to a neighbour in need? Go out of your way to be generous to at least one neighbour!

BIBLE READINGS

John 1:14

14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Luke 1:26–38

26 In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, 27 to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 The angel went to her and said, 'Greetings, you who are highly favoured! The Lord is with you.' 29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. 30 But the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favour with God. 31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over Jacob's descendants for ever; his kingdom will never end.' 34 'How will this be,' Mary asked the angel, 'since I am a virgin?' 35 The angel answered, 'The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. 36 Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. 37 For no word from God will ever fail.' 38 'I am the Lord's servant,' Mary answered. 'May your word to me be fulfilled.' Then the angel left her.

BIBLE READINGS

Hebrews 2:5-18

5 It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. 6 But there is a place where someone has testified: 'What is mankind that you are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him? 7 You made them a little lower than the angels; you crowned them with glory and honour 8 and put everything under their feet.' In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them. 9 But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honour because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. 10 In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. 11 Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. 12 He says, 'I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises.' 13 And again, 'I will put my trust in him.' And again he says, 'Here am I, and the children God has given me.' 14 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death – that is, the devil – 15 and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. 16 For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants. 17 For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. 18 Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Easter 2025

On the Third Day He Rose Again!

	St Mary Magdalene, Lyminster BN17 7QJ	All Saints Church, Wick BN17 7JT	Wick Hall, BN17 7JS
Palm Sunday 13 April	11am Holy Communion	9am Holy Communion	10.30am Communion Service
Monday, 14 April		7pm Reflection	
Tuesday, 15 April		7pm Reflection	
Wednesday, 16 April		7pm Reflection	
Maundy Thursday		7pm Maundy Thursday Service, followed by Watch of Prayer, Garden Room	
Good Friday	11am Walk of Witness, Littlehampton from St Marys to Trinity Church		
	2.30pm Hour at The Cross		
Easter Day, 20 April	9.30am Family Service 11am Holy Communion	10.30am All Together Easter Celebration Service with Holy Communion, Wick Hall	