# **CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

**Next week's service** will be a 11.00 am communion service, look forward to seeing you there.

**New Sermon Series for June & July** Will focus on Jesus and the Kingdom that will have no end. In Luke's gospel we will see people opening their hearts as to who he is. Fully God and fully human.

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.

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

#### **Dates for Diary**

We are sorry to announce that we have been unable to locate a barn for the barn dance therefore it has been postponed until April 26 when a barn will be available.

Three of the juniors and one of their parents from our All together services will be baptised at St Mary Magdalene on 20th July at the 9..30 service Please come and support them and welcome them into the Church family fellowship.

# **PRAYER LIST**

Sister Aelred, Carol Hatton's good friend Lynne Rule-Peters, Sue Arthur ,Tina Ward, Richard and his Father and a family member of one of our congregations waiting for a diagnosis/treatment plan. *Please email names for prayer list to <u>wickinformation@gmail.com</u>* 



# 6 July 2025 Kingdom sent

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, Churchwarden 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 rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com Mobile: 07925 275184

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## HYMN NUMBERS WILL BE ON THE BOARD

## **COLLECT for The Third Sunday after Trinity**

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

#### "Awake, north wind, and come, south wind! Blow on my garden, that its fragrance may spread everywhere. Let my beloved come into his garden and taste its choice fruits". Songs of Solomon 4:16

A strange verse for me to share one might well think when we are in a preaching series on kingdom faith in Luke's gospel? But this week we are meditating on being 'sent ones' (see our Bible reading) and I feel we are called to pray this scripture over one another. You have been tending 'gardens' in your homes, streets, workplaces, schools and shops and hospitals as you';ve been planting seeds of conversations, playing your part on one of our church teams and wherever you share Jesus and His righteousness.

'Holy Spirit would you blow on each one of our 'gardens', may Your fragrance spread through schools, offices, shops, factories, studios, GP surgeries, hospitals that Jesus our Beloved is welcome there to taste its choice fruits'.

If the people of God hide their lights under a bushel in the neighbourhood, at work, at recreation, other voices fill the vacuum, you never have neutrality, all are needed. We are the people of God and carry the beautiful fragrance of Christ into all those unique places the Holy Spirit has led us. You are God's Kingdom solution for your patch of His garden. Together let's plant well, sowing seeds and reaping a harvest of good work and lives transformed for eternity. Come Holy Spirit and blow afresh on us today! Jesus, our beloved, we welcome you.

#### **BIBLE READINGS**

#### Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

1 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. 2 He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. 3 Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. 4 Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road. 5 'When you enter a house, first say, "Peace to this house." 6 If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. 7 Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house. 8 'When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. 9 Heal those there who are ill and tell them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." 10 But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, 11 "Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God has come near." 16 'Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me.' 17 The seventy-two returned with joy and said, 'Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.' 18 He replied, 'I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. 20 However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

# **CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

PCC Meeting, This Tuesday, 7pm at the Church.

**Children's Baptism Preparation:** Beginning 3rd July at 5pm. For more information, message Lisa – rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com

**The Bible Course new edition:** We are running this and you are invited to come and discover how Bible characters, stories, and themes are connected, from Genesis to Revelation. Eight sessions with films, course Guidebook and inspiring personal stories. Whether you are new to the Bible, familiar with many of the Sunday readings, you love the Bible or don't know where to begin, we would love you to join us. The course is running for FOUR weeks in JULY and FOUR weeks in SEPTEMBER. This is also a great way to try out if a small group is for you. The course is free but the course handbook is recommended (£9.99). To book your place and commit to ordering a handbook, please contact Lisa – rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com –

### St Mary Magdalen regular service pattern at the moment

1st Sunday of the month	All together communion 4pm
2nd Sunday	Communion 11am
3rd Sunday	All together 9.30am
4th Sunday	BCP Communion 8.30 am
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5th Sunday	Communion llam