

Every Friday, there is a coffee morning at All Saints, Wick between 9.30 -12. Lovely time to socialise in the benefice.

Coffee/Tea rota and used stamps: There is a container for stamps near the door. The coffee tea rota is also there.

St Mary Magdalene regular service pattern at the moment

1st Sunday of the month 4pm All together communion
2nd Sunday 8 am BCP service and 11 am Communion
3rd Sunday 9.30 Family service 11am Parish communion
4th Sunday 11 am communion
5th Sunday 11 am Communion

Please note The BCP service will be on 2nd Sunday of the month at 8am in May, June and July

Praying the News: As we read or watch the news, let it move us to prayer rather than despair. Each story is an invitation to bring our world, its leaders, and its suffering to God in hope and trust.

PRAYER LIST

Roger & Margaret Purdom, Sue Biddlecombe, Gill & Michael Lee, Barbara Evens granddaughter; Evie, Gwen Marsh, Miriam, Carol Hatton's good friend Lynne Rule-Peters, Sue Arthur, Richard and his Father.

Please email names for prayer list to wickinformation@gmail.com



7 June 2026

The integrity of Gospel ministry

Our Purpose: Deeply know, love and follow Jesus

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. The week's service will be led by Revd. Lisa Fairman-Brown.

ALL ENQUIRIES

Our Clergy

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HYMN NUMBERS WILL BE ON THE BOARD

COLLECT for The First Sunday after Trinity

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

Current Preaching Series: Living Before the Day That Changes

Everything – A Series in 1 Thessalonians. As we begin this series, 1 Thessalonians immediately asks us a searching question: What does it look like to live before the day that changes everything? This opening chapter gives the answer.

It means: Living as people who belong to God. Demonstrating faith, love, and hope. Trusting the power of the gospel. Remaining joyful in trials. Bearing witness to Christ. Turning from idols. Serving the living God. Waiting expectantly for the return of Jesus.

The Thessalonians were not extraordinary people but they simply took the gospel seriously and believed that Jesus was coming again. May God grant us grace to do the same.

BIBLE READING

1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

1 You know, brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not without results. 2 We had previously suffered and been treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in the face of strong opposition. 3 For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. 4 On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. 5 You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed – God is our witness. 6 We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority. 7 Instead, we were like young children among you. Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, 8 so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well. 9 Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you. 10 You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. 11 For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, 12 encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory. 13 And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe. 14 For you, brothers and sisters, became imitators of God's churches in Judea, which are in Christ Jesus: you suffered from your own people the same things those churches suffered from the Jews 15 who killed the Lord Jesus and the prophets and also drove us out. They displease God and are hostile to everyone 16 in their effort to keep us from speaking to the Gentiles so that they may be saved. In this way they always heap up their sins to the limit. The wrath of God has come upon them at last.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Next week's service: 11am communion

Lyminster Churchyard Gardening Working Party – A very big thank you to everyone who gave a good hour to weed and cut back. Your cheerful help was much appreciated and we did the equivalent of 8-9 hours of work. It was followed by a delicious ploughman's lunch and cake. The upkeep of the churchyard is the responsibility of the local church, so we will look to arrange further dates and hope that everyone will be able to help at one time or another, doing what they can, not what they can't.

The Alpha Course at All Saints Church Wick – Tuesdays, 7.30pm.

Alpha is a course that explores faith, meaning and purpose. This week is the first main session. Ask the questions you've always wanted to ask, without anything getting in the way. We get together every week to watch a talk and explore life's biggest questions. There is no pressure, no charge and no follow up.



Fake News, Scams and Lies: The Need for Truth – join James Mildred, Director of CARE (Christian Action Research Education). Sunday 7th June, 6-8pm, St P & P Rustington. Reserve tickets through <https://theneedfortruth.eventbrite.co.uk/> or ctrep2025@proton.me

13 June – All Saints Church walk, 13 June. Start time 10.30 am (for both walks) 1. Six mile walk for moderate/good fitness walking 2. Two to three mile walk for easy beginners walking. Open picnic for all 1.00 pm. Meet at: Burpham village (some car parking in cricket club/ village hall car park other parking on road). Walk 1 to Burpham to Amberley

and return six miles. Walk 2 to surrounding areas and return two/three miles.

14 June – Picnic at the beach after Church, 12.30pm in front of East Beach Café.

I will be holding a **strawberry tea** at Sandfield House Lyminster Road on Saturday June 27th. Tickets will be £15 per person. There will be a raffle. For more information please contact me on 01903 724 129. Frances Farrer-Brown This is in aid of Lyminster church.

New Wine Festival – Encounter God afresh through the Holy Spirit in a powerful time of worship, teaching, ministry, and community! Bath and West Showground, Shepton Mallet in Somerset. 28th July- 2nd August. Join the All Saints Wick camping village onsite or book offsite and meet us there.

Please continue to pray for River and family who have been welcomed into our Church family.



Giving in different ways: Thank you for all the ways that you are contributing to the life of St Mary Magdalene Church. Thank you that many of you give by serving on teams. We would absolutely love to welcome you to serve too. Please ask Viv where our various teams need strengthening Thank you for the way you give to all involved in our mission and ministry through your prayers for us, and for God's mission through St Mary Magdalene. Finally, thank you, for your generous giving, and if you would like to find out about that, you can go to the giving page on our website or scan the code below. We do encourage you, if you consider yourself a regular worshipping member of St Mary Magdalene to consider this.

As we begin this new series together, let us pray that God would strengthen our faith, deepen our love, and steady our hope as we live before the day that changes everything.

Safeguarding – The four Rs – Recognise, Respond, Record and Refer – are not tickboxes. They are a framework that helps us act justly and compassionately, ensuring that concerns are taken seriously and passed to those who can help keep people safe. Doing this well serves both the person at the centre of the disclosure and the wider community.

You can report to our Parish Safeguarding Officer – Debbie McAvilley. Her contact details are displayed in our Church building. Alternatively you can report directly to the Diocesan Safeguarding Team or to our Priest in Charge.

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What To Do When Safeguarding Concerns Arise

FAQ's

If it feels complicated, report it anyway

Reporting a safeguarding concern should be straightforward. And yet, for many Church Officers, something gets in the way.

More often it is doubt. A worry about getting it wrong, causing harm, or overstepping.

These hesitations are understandable. They are also worth naming, because they are some of the most common reasons concerns go unreported.

Recognise
Be alert to signs or disclosures of abuse.

Respond
Listen carefully and take what is being said seriously.

Record
Make a written record of what has been shared.

Refer
Share the concern with the Safeguarding Officer and relevant authorities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

IT'S NOT JUST POLICY, IT'S PERSONAL

Turning Tides – began 35 years ago as the Worthing Churches Homelessness Project and has since grown to support people across West Sussex. Over that time, they've seen the increasing need as more people experience homelessness, but they also continue to see incredible courage, resilience, and hope as lives begin to change through their work. Prayer is such an important part of this work, and they have invited us to partner more closely with them by standing alongside them in prayer. Turning Tides say, 'Thank you for standing alongside us, your prayers truly make a difference.'

We give thanks for the reduction in rough sleeping in Worthing, where numbers have fallen from 17 to 7. We recognise the impact of initiatives like Skywaves and the provision of safe accommodation, helping people move off the streets and into more stable environments. We pray for the continued success of this work that it may be funded and expanded across West Sussex. May more individuals be supported into safety, and may partnerships between services continue to grow, bringing lasting change and a significant reduction in rough sleeping. "Rough sleeping has risen nationally but in Worthing we have reduced it from 17 to 7."