

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Still urgently required Church secretary please see Viv or Lisa if this role is something you would be able to take on, assisting in the smooth running of St. Mary Magdalene, Lyminster.

Poor St Clares at Crossbush Taize Service 7pm last Friday of each Month and Taize Service 6pm first Sunday of the month at United Reform/ Trinity Church High Street Littlehampton.

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

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

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
	Communion 11am
5th Sunday	Communion 11am

PRAYER LIST

Carol Hatton's good friend Lynne Rule-Peters, Sue Arthur, Tina Ward, Richard and his Father.

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



7 September 2025

Paul: Faith to Finish the Race

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 Glen McWatt, Michael and Mike.

ALL ENQUIRIES

Our Clergy

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HYMN NUMBERS WILL BE ON THE BOARD

COLLECT for The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

BIBLE READINGS

Luke 14:25–33

25 Large crowds were travelling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: 26 'If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters – yes, even their own life – such a person cannot be my disciple. 27 And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. 28 'Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? 29 For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, 30 saying, "This person began to build and wasn't able to finish." 31 'Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won't he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? 32 If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. 33 In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

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Next week services (14.09.25) will be a 11am Communion service.

National Week of Prayer

Churches all across the UK are joining in the National Week of Prayer for the nation (Sat. 6th – Sun. 14th Sept.). We at All Saints Wick and St Mary Magdalene Lyminster are offering the following opportunities to join this nationwide initiative. Note venue codes: ASW = All Saints Wick SML = St Mary Magdalene, Lyminster

Monday 8th @ 7.00pm ASW

Tuesday 9th @ 6.00pm SML

Wednesday 10th @ noon ASW

Thursday 11th @ 5.00pm SML

Friday 12th @ 7.00pm ASW

Saturday 13th @ noon SML

Sunday 14th @ 6.00pm ASW

Please make every effort to attend at least one of these sessions of prayer. For more information please get in touch with Glenn McWatt or Lisa.

Heroes putting their trust in God

Baptisms are always a joyful occasion, and at their heart there is our identification with Jesus Christ as our Lord (our boss – see below). Firstly as we go down into the waters, we identify ourselves as following Jesus into dying to all that separates us from God. That's important because Jesus' death is about the forgiveness he has won for us on the cross by taking our place, dying instead of us. Absorbing God's wrath himself, so that we don't. The cross is the centre point of forgiveness and baptism is a picture of it. Baptism is also a picture of resurrection, of new life in Christ and the solid hope for the future that it brings. No longer do we live in slavery to sin, instead we are free to serve a new master, free as a servant of Christ and as a child of God. Last Sunday as an extension of our All Together Sunday Service at Wick Hall the church baptised Shepherd and Catherine, but with the sea as the font there was more water than usual. We each have a unique story to tell of God calling us into this new life in Christ on Sunday over the wind and the waves we heard Shepherd's testimony with the last line changed back to his own words (if you were there on Sunday you will know that I shared it on Shepherd's behalf and he was concerned when he realised that I had changed the last sentence and therefore it was no longer in his own words.

"I have always known God because I go to church with my family and we sometimes read the bible and pray at home. One evening after reading the bible my parents prayed with me to say sorry to God for all the things I had done wrong in my life and accept Jesus' as my Saviour and Lord, that means I let Jesus be my boss and I made the decision to listen to Him. I know God is real because when I ask him questions he answers. He tells me in my heart what is the right thing to do. He answered my prayer when I asked to see what He looks like. He helped me find my toys when I lost them. He helped me be kind to my friends and be less afraid when I am alone. I want to get baptised because I want to make it clear that I want to follow Jesus. I know that He loves me with a powerful and never ending love. At New Wine, God helped me figure out that the greatest treasure in life is not an object but love, the Holy Spirit and faith in the Lord. I am really excited to get baptised today in the sea!" (Shepherd, aged 9, baptised on his 9th birthday)

Let's pray for Shepherd, for Catherine, and ourselves that we would fight valiantly as disciples of Christ against sin, the world and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of our lives, by finishing the race he has set before us.