

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Next week's service will be an All together service at 9.30am.

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.

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

Concert for Ukraine - Kyiv Classic Accordion duo at St. Margaret's Parish Church, Angmering on Saturday 21st June at 7pm. World classic masterpieces. Greatest examples of Ukrainian music. Free entry, no tickets, donations after in aid of HIPPOKRAT society and victims of Russian war in Ukraine.

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.For those recently baptised/confirmed - Amy, Levi, Brenda and Sue as well as the candidates in our church soon preparing for baptism.

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



8 June 2025

The Church, Holy and Apostolic

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 Bill Meyer.

ALL ENQUIRIES

Our Clergy

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HYMN NUMBERS

175 Come down o love divine

174 Breathe on me

383 Be Still for the presence of the Lord

179 Come Holy spirit come

COLLECT for The Day of Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Holy Fire

Pentecost – the coming of the Holy Spirit on all those who were praying, and with it the birth of the Church. But what is Church? Church is the body of called-out followers of Jesus who carry his presence into the world and give it away for the sake of his kingdom. They are Spirit-filled followers who are equipped and able to do this after having gathered together in one place to worship the Lord, been nourished by word and sacrament and prayed until they were filled with the Holy Spirit. This last week has been a blessed time for the local church as we have heard the stories and witnessed the baptisms of Amy, Brenda and Levi and the confirmations of Amy, Brenda and Sue. On behalf of Amy, Brenda and Sue – a big thank you to the home church from Wick and Lyminster who came in numbers to support them at their confirmation. It was so moving and they were overjoyed. How do we follow that? In prayer we are to ask God for his good gifts: ‘Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him! Luke 11:11-13 So that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit – Galatians 3:14 So as we seek God and pray not only for ourselves but for many to be filled with the Spirit we are simply asking the Lord to do the very thing he promised he would do.

Let us continue to ask that the outpouring of the Spirit will equip the church with ...

Apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers, (Ephesians 4:11-12); for those who serve, those who encourage, those with a ministry of giving, leaders, those gifted in the governance of God’s people, those with the spiritual gift of mercy and compassion to those who are poor and destitute in the world, (Rom 12:7-9); for those gifted in hospitality, for theologians, intercessors, worship leaders, and for the spiritual gifts of wisdom, knowledge, faith, the spiritual gift of miracles, discernment, and the gift of speaking in tongues (1 Corinthians 12:7-10). Let us pray for workers to be raised up and sent out into the harvest. People who preach that the kingdom has come, who drive out demons, heal the sick, raise the dead and cleanse those with leprosy (Matthew 10:7-8). As you pray, may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 6:1-7

1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: with two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. 3 And they were calling to one another: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.’ 4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. 5 ‘Woe to me!’ I cried. ‘I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.’ 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 With it he touched my mouth and said, ‘See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.’

Acts 2: 1–21

1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. 5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. 7 Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? 9 Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!' 12 Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?' 13 Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.'

14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. 15 These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! 16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 "'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. 18 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. 19 I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. 20 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. 21 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

1 Corinthians 3: 1–17

1 Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly – mere infants in Christ. 2 I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. 3 You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans? 4 For when one says, 'I follow Paul,' and another, 'I follow Apollos,' are you not mere human beings? 5 What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe – as the Lord has assigned to each his task. 6 I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. 7 So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. 8 The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labour. 9 For we are fellow workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. 10 By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. 11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, 13 their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. 14 If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. 15 If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved – even though only as one escaping through the flames. 16 Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives among you? 17 If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.

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7pm Service, Wick Hall this Sunday. An invitation to everyone to linger in God's presence, worship, hear from God and receive prayer. Drinks from 6.45pm

APCM 2025 Following the APCM on Sunday 11 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.

Associate Minister for the Benefice: The advert for the post of Associate Minister for the benefice of All Saints Wick and St Mary Magdalene Lyminster has been on Church of England Pathways and on the Diocesan website and now enters the last two weeks to the deadline for applications. Please be praying for the Lord to be sovereign in all this.

The Bible 'God is not silent . He has revealed himself in his Son Jesus. The Bible is the inspired record of that revelation. The Spirit ensures the Bible is without error, so we can trust what it says. And it's not just a word from long ago. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus speaks to us today through the Bible...' However, with over 700,000 words, over 1,100 chapters and 66 books we can benefit and enjoy reading it in company round a table together, or taking a course which gives us an insightful overview so we know where we are going when we read it in quiet alone. Coming soon – The Bible for people who don't yet read the Bible; The Bible Course – illustrating how all the books, characters, and events in the Bible are part of God's big story; pray the Bible – to explore a quiet and contemplative way. Which one would you like to know more about? With which one would you be willing to help? Please register your interest – contact Lisa, either rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com or 07925 275184