

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Christmas is coming, this year the homeless appeal is slightly different. The Lovely Ladies of Angmering are concentrating on those on the street. I am hoping to fill goody bags for all in very basic temporary accommodation. To spread some Christmas cheer. Required: Small tins of Ham, Corn Beef, salmon ,tuna, fruit, cream or custard. Jar of pickles, Bar of chocolate or packet of sweets, Packet of nuts or special biscuits and Christmas crackers. With sincere thanks for all your contributions, Viv. (There will be a spare list in church.)

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 Magdalene 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

Miriam, 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



9 November 2025

He Himself is our Peace

Our Purpose: Know, Love & 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. This week's service will be led by Revd. Bill Meyer.

ALL ENQUIRIES

Our Clergy

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HYMN NUMBERS

537 God our Help
RED 413 Eternal Father
355 I Vow to thee
433 God is our strength

COLLECT for The Third Sunday before Advent

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Road That Leads Somewhere

Many of us have watched with curiosity as work has gone on for so long around the little turning by the by-pass, now named as Knucker Folly. It's a road that has taken ages to finish, and in the end, doesn't really lead anywhere. There's even that old local legend attached to it, a small example of how untrue stories can still shape what people believe.

The truth is, whatever the story behind the name, the greater folly is not in any local legend, it's in the ways we humans so often go astray. This weekend, as we mark Remembrance Sunday, we call to mind the greatest follies of all: the devastation and loss of war. We remember those who paid the highest price, who gave their lives in the service of freedom and peace.

Our remembrance is solemn, but not without hope. For as Christians we look to the One who entered this broken world to bring true peace, not as the world gives, but as only He can give. Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, shows us the way to life that leads somewhere – the road of reconciliation, mercy, and everlasting hope.

May our remembering this Sunday deepen our gratitude, and renew our resolve to walk in His peace..

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 9:1–7

1 Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honour Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan – 2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. 3 You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. 4 For as in the day of Midian's

defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor. 5 Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire. 6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and for ever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

John 15:12–17

12 My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command. 15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. 17 This is my command: love each other.

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Next week's service (16.11.25) will be an All Together service at 9.30.

Next All Saints Ladies Breakfast: Saturday 22nd November 9am at the church building (Don't come to the small hall). Lea is speaking! Looking forward to hearing all about her work at Feba radio and how God has worked in her life. There is no charge but if you're able, please bring a breakfast contribution. No nuts, strawberries or kiwis, please. (If you have an allergy/intolerance bring something you can have and we'll put all the free-from foods on a separate table). Tea and coffee provided. Please bring your own plate. (Unlike the small hall there isn't enough plates to go around, we have cutlery and cups a plenty). Please reserve your space by commenting on All Saints private Facebook post or contact Maryann, Liz, Christine or Oli if you do not have access to Facebook.

5th Sunday, 30 November – 11am Worship Service with Holy

Communion Save the date. Come and prepare your heart and your soul as we celebrate the first Sunday of Advent in worship and prayer.

Save the date for the popular St. Mary Magdalene Church Quiz Night

which will take place in Wick Hall on 06.12.25, details/tickets on sale at a later date.

BHOS – Afternoon of well-known and much loved songs from the

musicals. Including songs from Carousel, Wicked, Chicago, Sister Act, Top Hat, Cabaret and more. Sunday 16 November, 3pm, St Mary Magdalene Church Lyminster. Refreshments during interval. Tickets £5 – available from Viv Prior in Church, Carol Hatton 07710 596095 or on the door.

Bishop's Certificate 2026

The Bishop's Certificate is an exciting new opportunity for lay people across the Diocese of Chichester to deepen their understanding of the Christian faith, explore their calling, and grow in ministry. 20 weeks + 3 Saturdays over 3 terms. Our closest course venue is Worthing, on Mondays from Jan, 7–9pm. Cost £50 or free for the unwaged. It is open to anyone in the diocese with a desire to grow in faith and service. No prior theological training is required, just a willingness to learn and participate. For the course overview, links to the application form and location details, click this [link](#) or visit Chichester Diocese website–Vocations & Ministry. Deadline for applications 15 December.

The National Day of Prayer & Worship (NDOPW) offers the opportunity for Daily Prayer on Zoom at 07.00 and 19.00. Each session lasts for approximately one hour and is open to all. Why not give it a try. Taste and see that the Lord is good... (Psalm 34:8). Here is the link:

www.ndopw.com/dailyprayer

Volunteers required Wednesday evening 6pm–7.30 at the Littlehampton Wave to help at the Dolphins Swimming club for the disabled.the evening gives those less fortunate than ourselves some fun and exercise. .various rolls need filling as the club is getting more

popular each week for more information contact

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Christmas is coming – and we're getting excited and organised!

This year, we'd like as many church family members as possible to feel included in the 'To Do' list for our Christmas Celebrations. So, can you help with any of the following please?

- 21st – 26th November: especially delivering Christmas invitations to all homes in our parishes (before the first event on 29 Nov)
- Welcoming/Stewarding
- Serving/Hospitality

We are all needed as 'mingling welcome team', let's mark the season by looking out for those we don't know with joy and friendship, just as you are already doing. The first (and biggest) priority is the leafleting in bundles of approx 50 of these. They will be made up by 21st November for delivery before the first event on the 29th. If you are willing and able to deliver, please would you let Viv or Lisa know and give us an indication of which part/s of our wonderfully wide parish you would cover (Crossbush, Warningcamp, Hampton Park, Lyminster (south of Black Ditch), Lyminster (Church Lane area), Lyminster Road (north of the bypass). Thank you so much for your help with this, Lisa

Save the dates, invite your friends & family, pray for our neighbours to join you this Christmas for:

7th December	Christingle, 10.30am, Wick Hall
14th December	Carols for Everyone, 4.30pm, Wick Hall
	Carols for Everyone, 7.00pm, All Saints Church
21st December	Christingle, 9.30am, Lyminster Church
	Nine Lessons & Carols, Lyminster Church
Christmas Eve	Crib Service, 3pm, Lyminster Church
	Crib Service, 5pm, Lyminster Church
	Midnight Holy Communion, 11.15pm, Lyminster Church
Christmas Day	All Together Celebration Service with Holy Communion, 10am, All Saints Church