

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



10 May 2026

The Treasure and the Pearl

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. Bill Meyer.

ALL ENQUIRIES

Our Clergy

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HYMN NUMBERS

435 Glorious things of thee are spoken
557 Praise to the holiest
89 O worship the Lord
474 Immortal, invisible

COLLECT for The Sixth Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

The King's Speech – Next week Parliament will gather for the State Opening, and His Majesty the King will deliver the King's Speech, setting out the legislation and direction the Government intends to pursue in the coming session. Whatever our political views, this moment reminds us that Scripture calls Christians to pray "for kings and all those in authority" (1 Timothy 2:2), asking that God in His wisdom and mercy would guide and protect our nation.

For many, the phrase "The King's Speech" also recalls King George VI during the dark days of the Second World War. His broadcasts brought courage and steadiness to a troubled nation. Yet perhaps less remembered today is that George VI repeatedly called the country to national days of prayer. At critical moments during the war, churches filled, people knelt before God, and many believed they saw remarkable answers as situations changed and disasters were averted. In days of fear, the nation was reminded where true hope is found.

That memory poses a question for us now: what would our God and King's speech be today? What is He calling His people to bring before Him in prayer today?

Surely the first call is a call to repentance. Before we ask God to change the nation around us, we must allow Him to search our own hearts. We return to Him confessing where we have wandered, where we have grown cold in faith, careless in discipleship, or too comfortable with the values of the world. The promise of Scripture remains wonderfully clear: "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray... then I will hear from heaven" (2 Chronicles 7:14).

Our nation faces many pressures and uncertainties, but God has not changed. He is still merciful, still sovereign, and still attentive to the prayers of His people. So as Parliament begins a new session, may we also begin afresh praying for wisdom for those who govern, justice for the vulnerable, peace in our communities, and above all a spiritual renewal that draws many back to Christ.

Perhaps the most important speech next week will not be the one delivered in Westminster, but the prayers quietly offered in churches and homes across the land.

Psalm 73

1 Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart. 2 But as for me, my feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold. 3 For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. 4 They have no struggles; their bodies are healthy and strong. 5 They are free from common human burdens; they are not plagued by human ills. 6 Therefore pride is their necklace; they clothe themselves with violence. 7 From their callous hearts comes iniquity; their evil imaginations have no limits. 8 They scoff, and speak with malice; with arrogance they threaten oppression. 9 Their mouths lay claim to heaven, and their tongues take possession of the earth. 10 Therefore their people turn to them and drink up waters in abundance. 11 They say, 'How would God know? Does the Most High know anything?' 12 This is what the wicked are like – always free of care, they go on amassing wealth. 13 Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure and have washed my hands in innocence. 14 All day long I have been afflicted, and every morning brings new punishments. 15 If I had spoken out like that, I would have betrayed your children. 16 When I tried to understand all this, it troubled me deeply 17 till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destiny. 18 Surely you place them on slippery ground; you cast them down to ruin. 19 How suddenly are they destroyed, completely swept away by terrors! 20 They are like a dream when one awakes; when you arise, Lord, you will despise them as fantasies. 21 When my heart was grieved and my spirit embittered, 22 I was senseless and ignorant; I was a brute beast before you. 23 Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. 24 You guide me

with your counsel, and afterwards you will take me into glory. 25 Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. 26 My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever. 27 Those who are far from you will perish; you destroy all who are unfaithful to you. 28 But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds.

Philippians 3. 7-11

7 But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. 8 What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ – the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. 10 I want to know Christ – yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Matthew 13. 44-46

44 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. 45 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. 46 When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Next week's services will be a 9.30 Family service and 11am Communion

Trustees' Report & Financial Report – available on the website. Church copy on display at the back of Church.

New Electoral Roll is on display since 25 th April.

Baptism next Sunday at 11am – we look forward to welcoming River and her family into the family of God at her baptism next Sunday. Please be praying for them all as they take this step of faith in the life of their family.

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

New Wine Festival – Lisa and a number of us from All Saints are going to New Wine and camping together, off-site options are also available. Book soon and come with us, encounter God afresh through the Holy Spirit in an incredible week of worship, teaching, ministry, and community! New Wine Festival takes place at The Bath and West Showground, Shepton Mallet in Somerset. 28 th July- 2 nd August. Find out what to expect and book (joining the All Saints Wick camping village if onsite): <https://www.festival.new-wine.org/what-to-expect>

Authorised Lay Ministry & Bishop's Certificate Prospectus 2026/2027, applications are now open. See the prospectus on the Chichester Diocese website. Safeguarding and DBS required for some courses. Prior qualification required for preaching elective.

Church Officers – to function well, your church urgently needs a second Churchwarden, a PCC Secretary, Deanery Synod and PCC members. If you are interested in finding out more, please get in touch asap with Lisa or Viv (details on the front page)



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.

Hungry Discipleship – Did you know that the Iranian Church is one of the fastest growing churches at the moment? One person is discipling another, as they simply invite them to open the Bible together and see what it says about God, living free and staying strong. This term discipleship groups, small and home groups are hearing stirring testimonies and following the same steps and being equipped to disciples others one to one, to more deeply know love and follow Jesus. Would you like to join in this term or gather a few friends and explore it for yourself? Contact Lisa or Liz: rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com or Liz officeallsaintswick@gmail.com

APM & APCM AGENDA

Today – Sunday 10th May 2026, 12.30pm
The Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place here at St Mary Magdalene Church.

Annual Parish Meeting

1. Welcome and Prayer
2. Minutes of the meeting of APM 2025
3. Election of Churchwardens

Followed by

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

1. Minutes of the meeting of the APCM 2025
2. Apologies for absence
3. The electoral roll
4. Election to PCC (Parochial Church Council)
5. 2025 Trustees' and Financial Reports
6. Looking ahead
7. A.O.B. (items submitted and approved with at least 48 hours notice to Lisa, items on the day will not be accepted.)
8. Closing prayer

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DIOCESAN ENVIRONMENT DAY

St Peter's Church & Centre, Church Street, Bexhill-on-Sea TN40 2HE
Saturday May 16th 2026 • 9.30 am to 4 pm

'Speaking up for Creation'
Keynote Speaker: Polly Eaton, A Rocha UK

Choose workshops • drinks & cake provided • bring your own lunch

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