

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

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.

Poor Clares at Crossbush still have their evening service last Friday of the Month at 7pm all welcomed.

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

Dates for Diary

SAVE the date **Church Barn Dance** Saturday 12th July will confirm details in the following weeks

PRAYER LIST

Sue Arthur ,Tina Ward Brian McAvilley, Richard and his Father.
Please email names for prayer list to Jonathan Black at the Wick Information Centre.



11 May 2025

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, Churchwardens 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

311 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
159 The strife is o're
262 O lord my God
499 Lift high the cross

COLLECT for The Fourth Sunday of Easter Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

We believe in the Holy Spirit

So, after an epic section in the middle of the Nicene Creed series where line after line is about Jesus, we move onto the third section of the Creed and the third person of the Trinity, as we go on to declare, "We believe in the Holy Spirit." As we declare this we are effectively saying: I believe God is with me—always. I believe He gives me strength when I feel weak. I believe He helps me live like Jesus—even when it's hard. I believe He guides me and helps me understand God's Word. Do you believe this? Ask God now to help you believe it, and live like you do. Jesus called the Holy Spirit "what my Father has promised." He's a gift—not something we earn. Jesus says to ask and receive. So today, let's say yes to that gift.

BIBLE READINGS

John 14:15–31, 16:12–15

15 'If you love me, keep my commands. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you for ever – 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Before long, the world will not see me any more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will realise that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. 21 Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.' 22 Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, 'But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?' 23 Jesus replied, 'Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. 24 Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. 25 'All this I have spoken while still with you. 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all

things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. 28 'You heard me say, "I am going away and I am coming back to you." If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. 29 I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. 30 I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me, 31 but he comes so that the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me. 'Come now; let us leave.

Chapter 16

12 'I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.'

Isaiah 44:1–5

1 'But now listen, Jacob, my servant, Israel, whom I have chosen. 2 This is what the Lord says – he who made you, who formed you in the womb, and who will help you: do not be afraid, Jacob, my servant, Jeshurun, whom I have chosen. 3 For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. 4 They will spring up like grass in a meadow, like poplar trees by flowing streams. 5 Some will say, "I belong to the Lord"; others will call themselves by the name of Jacob; still others will write on their hand, "The Lord's," and will take the name Israel.