

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Next week's service will be a 9.30am All Together service, look forward to seeing you there.

New Sermon Series for June & July Will focus on Jesus and the Kingdom that will have no end. In Luke's gospel we will see people opening their hearts as to who he is. Fully God and fully human.

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

Please Note there will be no 4pm or 9.30 services during August. These services will recommence 1st Sunday in September. Also the 8.30 BCP will be on the 5th Sunday (August 30th).

Three of the juniors and one of their parents from our All together services will be baptised at St Mary Magdalene on 20th July at the 9..30 service Please come and support them and welcome them into the Church family fellowship.

PRAYER LIST

Sister Aelred, Carol Hatton's good friend Lynne Rule-Peters, Sue Arthur ,Tina Ward, Richard and his Father and a family member of one of our congregations waiting for a diagnosis/treatment plan. Please email names for prayer list to wickinformation@gmail.com



13 July 2025

Kingdom compassion

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 Meyers.

ALL ENQUIRIES

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HYMN NUMBERS

435
557
89
474

COLLECT for The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Break my heart for what breaks yours? Jesus' call in Luke 10:37 is simple yet radical: "Go and do likewise." The Good Samaritan didn't just feel compassion, he acted. Kingdom compassion crosses boundaries, takes risks, and costs us something. The Greek word often translated as compassion in the Gospels is *spagchnizomai*—a word that sounds odd to our ears but carries deep, visceral meaning. It literally refers to the inward parts, the guts—the seat of emotion in ancient thought. When Jesus sees the crowds and is moved with compassion, the word used is *spagchnizomai*. It tells us He didn't just feel pity from a distance. No, He was moved in His very being. His stomach churned with love and grief for the broken. As disciples who are coming to more deeply know, love and follow Jesus, we're called to true compassion like this; not mere sentiment, but a suffering with the other. It's a divine empathy that leads to action. And isn't that the heart of the Gospel? That Christ saw our suffering, entered into it, and bore it Himself. Real compassion doesn't stay passively coming to church—it moves us to intentionally be the church when we leave the building, to enter the pain of others, just as Jesus did.

BIBLE READINGS

Psalms 51

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. 2 Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. 3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. 4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. 5 Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. 6 Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place. 7 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. 8 Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. 9 Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. 10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. 11 Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. 13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you. 14 Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Saviour,

and my tongue will sing of your righteousness. 15 Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise. 16 You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. 17 My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise. 18 May it please you to prosper Zion, to build up the walls of Jerusalem. 19 Then you will delight in the sacrifices of the righteous, in burnt offerings offered whole; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

Philippians 2:1-11

1 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. 3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. 5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: 6 who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; 7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death – even death on a cross! 9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Luke 10: 25-37

25 On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 26 'What is written in the Law?' he replied. 'How do you read it?' 27 He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, "Love your neighbour as yourself.'" 28 'You have answered correctly,' Jesus replied. 'Do this and you will live.' 29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?'

30 In reply Jesus said: 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half-dead. 31 A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. 32 So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have." 36 'Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?' 37 The expert in the law replied, 'The one who had mercy on him.' Jesus told him, 'Go and do likewise.'

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Advert for Associate Minister for the Benefice – regrettably there were no applications for the post. Lisa and the Churchwardens have decided to re-advertise the post in late August. It is disappointing not to have had any applicants, but we lay it once again before God and that in it all he might be sovereign.

Baptisms at Lyminster at the Family Service 9.30am, 20th July. Come and join in the welcome of Ashley, Luke, Erika and Sophie. Thank you for praying for them as they take this significant step.

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