

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**Church Spring Clean** – Grateful thanks to all who help with yesterday's spring clean of the church.

Contributions for Easter Flowers to greet our Risen Lord will be greatly appreciated.

Easter will be with us soon so once again I am requesting **Easter Eggs for Turning Tide's** Thank you Viv.

Still time to join the **lent course** at John and Gills Wednesday's 7.30

**Poor Clares Taize Evening service** is the last Friday of the month 7pm at the Convent which is opposite the Premier Inn at Crossbush, Lyminster. Car Parking is adequate. The Sisters have recorded a second disc with Decca which should be on sale fairly soon. Please note this month's service will be **March 22nd at 7pm.**

### **David & Fran are once again hosting Lunch in support of Ukraine**

26th March at 12.30. £7.50 per person. Please let David or Fran know if you would like to attend as spaces will be limited.

Great news that work will soon commence on installing flushing toilet. Grateful thanks to Roger, Mike and Carol for all their hard work in getting us this close.

The interview day went ahead. We would ask for your prayers and patience pending hopefully an announcement in the coming week's.

Tony Couch would welcome a visit from members of the congregation. Email Viv and I will forward his email address.

## PRAYER LIST

Sue, Sandy Raywood, Tina Ward, Brian McAvilly, Tony Couch, Sarah's family, Richard and his Father. *Please email names for prayer list to Jonathan Black at the Wick Information Centre.*



# 17 March 2024

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 Church warden or welcomers if you'd like to, and please stay to get to know us better after the service. We are currently in a vacancy as we pray for a new vicar to join us. We warmly welcome Bill this week who will lead the service and we thank Daniel for playing the organ.

### ALL ENQUIRIES

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### HYMN NUMBERS

376 And can it be

109 It is a thing most wonderful

112 My song is love unknown (sing verses 1-4, 7)

125 We sing the praise of him who died

### **COLLECT for The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **BIBLE READINGS**

#### **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

31 'The days are coming,' declares the Lord, 'when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them,' declares the Lord. 33 'This is the covenant that I will make with the people of Israel after that time,' declares the Lord. 'I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. 34 No longer will they teach their neighbour, or say to one another, "Know the Lord," because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,' declares the Lord. 'For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.'

#### **John 12:20-33**

20 Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. 'Sir,' they said, 'we would like to see Jesus.' 22 Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. 23 Jesus replied, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Very truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. 25 Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will

keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honour the one who serves me. 27 'Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name!' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.' 29 The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. 30 Jesus said, 'This voice was for your benefit, not mine. 31 Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. 32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' 33 He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

### **Diary Dates for Holy Week – Monday 25 – Friday 29 March**

#### **All Saints Church**

Reflective Services Monday 25 – Wednesday 27 March

7.30 – 8.15pm

Maundy Thursday 28 March – Reflective Service with Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday 28 March – Watch of Prayer – 8.30–9.30  
Garden Room

#### **St Mary Magdalene**

Good Friday – 29 March – 2.00pm – An Hour at the Cross