

**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](mailto:wickinformation@gmail.com)



# 17 May 2026

## The Net and the Scribe Trained for the Kingdom

**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. Lisa Fairman-Brown.

**ALL ENQUIRIES**

**Our Clergy**

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**HYMN NUMBERS**

474 Immortal Invisible  
6 once in royal David's City vv 1-2,5-6  
166 Crown him with many crowns  
380 At the name of Jesus

## **COLLECT for Ascension Day**

Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and for ever.

**Saturated with the life of God** – This Sunday we have the joy of welcoming, River Rosa, a precious child for baptism, and we rejoice with Josh and Sarah her parents as they bring her before God with thankful hearts. They long for her to grow up knowing the deep love of her heavenly Father, and to discover Jesus Christ not only as a wise teacher from history, but as her friend and Saviour.

Baptism is a profound and beautiful gift. In it we are reminded that God always takes the first step towards us. Before we could ever reach out to him, he loved us, called us, and made a way for us to belong to him through Jesus Christ. Baptism speaks of cleansing, new life, welcome into the family of the Church, and the promises of God that hold firm through every season of life.

In the Church of England we baptise the children of Christian parents because faith is not simply a private decision made in isolation; it is something into which we are lovingly nurtured within the family of faith. Just as Israel marked its children as belonging to God's covenant people, so Christian parents today bring their children to be marked with the sign of Christ, praying that in time the promises spoken over them will become promises they joyfully embrace for themselves.

Whether we were baptised as infants, later in life, or perhaps not at all, a baptism invites every one of us to reflect again on God's gracious invitation. To be found in Christ is a wonderful and life-transforming reality: forgiven, known, loved, and welcomed home by God. Press pause and ponder that truth...

So as we celebrate together, may this baptism be not only a special day for one family, but also an opportunity for all of us to consider anew the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ.

## **Daniel 12:1-4**

1 At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people – everyone whose name is found written in the book – will be delivered. 2 Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever. 4 But you, Daniel, roll up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end. Many will go here and there to increase knowledge.'

## **Matthew 13:47-52**

47 'Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. 48 When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. 49 This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous 50 and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 51 'Have you understood all these things?' Jesus asked. 'Yes,' they replied. 52 He said to them, 'Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.'

## **CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

**Next week's service** will be 11am Communion

**We welcome River and her family to her Baptism today** and welcome them into the church family, May they all feel God's Love and Grace today and always.

**Prayers for St Mary Magdalene** resumes this Wednesday and will continue on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30 hosted by Gill Quigley.

**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.

**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](mailto:ctrep2025@proton.me)

I will be holding a **strawberry tea** at Sandfield House Lyminster Road on Saturday June 27th. Tickets will be £15 per person. There will be a raffle. For more information please contact me on 01903 724 129. Frances Farrer-Brown This is in aid of Lyminster church.

**New Wine Festival** – Please let Lisa know you are going. 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.

**Consultation about the next Bishop of Chichester** – please have your say. Details can be found on the diocese website. Just put 'consultation next bishop of Chichester' in a search engine and it should take you to the page, it won't take more than 10 minutes and the steering team are keen to hear from us all. Consultation closes at the end of May.

**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](mailto:rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com) or Liz [officeallsaintswick@gmail.com](mailto:officeallsaintswick@gmail.com)



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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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**Notice of Trustees and Officers**

As approved at the Annual Parish (Vestry) Meeting and  
Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting  
On Sunday 10 th May 2026

Priest in Charge: Reverend Lisa Fairman-Brown

Church Wardens:  
(Trustees of the Charity) Mrs Viv Prior  
Vacancy

PCC Members:  
(Trustees of the Charity) Roger Davies  
Sarah Davies  
Carol Hatton  
Ann Nash  
Margaret Russell  
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Gill Quigley

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