

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Next week's service will be a 11am Communion service, look forward to seeing you there.

Still urgently required Church secretary please see Viv or Lisa if this role is something you would be able to take on, assisting in the smooth running of St. Mary Magdalene, Lyminster.

Four Baptisms this Sunday at Lyminster! Please be praying for Ashley, Luke, Erika and Sophie and please continue to pray for Amy, Levi, Brenda and Sue from our benefice who were baptised/confirmed last month. May they know the riches of God's grace and continue to grow in their love and knowledge of Jesus.

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.

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



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Kingdom posture

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 Lisa Fairman-Brown.

ALL ENQUIRIES

Our Clergy

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HYMN NUMBERS

(Red book) 71 Give me joy in my heart
(Red book) 12 Amazing Grace
(Red book) 3 Communion song Abba Father
(Red book) 297 You shall go out with Joy

COLLECT for The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Coffee with Jesus – Kingdom Posture in a Busy and Lonely World

Mary sits at Jesus' feet while Martha rushes about. Jesus gently says Mary has, chosen what is better., It's a challenge to our own kingdom posture, especially when life feels either too full or painfully empty. Some years ago I was struck by a YouTube clip suggesting, 'What if you scheduled coffee with Jesus just like any other appointment?, Not out of guilt, but because Jesus is alive, speaks through His Word, and longs to meet with you. If you live alone and your days are quiet, 'coffee with Jesus' isn't just routine, it's relationship. You're not unseen. You're welcomed at His table, where His Word speaks companionship and strength. If you're in midlife, juggling work, ageing parents, and growing children, sitting with Jesus may feel impossible. But it's essential. Five unhurried minutes at His feet might be the most anchoring part of your day. Jesus isn't asking for performance. He's inviting posture, a heart that says, 'I need You.' So this week, whether weary or overwhelmed, why not book in 'coffee with Jesus'? Open your Bible, sit with Him, and remember: the King of the Kingdom delights when you draw near.

BIBLE READINGS

Luke 10: 38–end

38 As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. 40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, 'Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!' 41 'Martha, Martha,' the Lord answered, 'you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but few things are needed – or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.'

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