

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

We are pleased to announce that Lisa Fairman-Brown has been appointed as Priest-in-Charge to the Benefice of All Saints Wick and Lyminster. Lisa is currently the Curate at Christ Church Purley. Arrangements for Lisa's licencing and move to the benefice are being finalised and will be confirmed in the coming weeks

It's time to update the **church Electoral roll** please see Jo if you would like to be included and have attended services reasonably regularly in the last 6 months or resides in the parish. Roll closes 21st April .

Bible Prayer at John and Gill's First Wednesday of each month 7.30 pm

Dates for Diary

Family service - Next month's service 19th May @ 9.30

This Years APCM will take place after the 11am service on 12th May would like as many as possible to attend

There will be a week long **Music festival** 16th-22 September 2024 to celebrate 25 th anniversary of the organ ending with Evening Song on the 22nd details will follow in due course.

PRAYER LIST

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



21 April 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.

ALL ENQUIRIES

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HYMN NUMBERS

145 Good christians all rejoice
607 The Kingdom Comes
305 I come with Joy
612 We have a gospel to proclaim

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.

BIBLE READINGS

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, 3 he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. 4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

1 John 3:16 to end

16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. 17 If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? 18 Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. 19 This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: 20 if our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. 21 Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God 22 and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. 23 And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. 24 The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: we know it by the Spirit he gave us.

John 10:11-18

11 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. 13 The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. 14 'I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me – 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father – and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 I have other sheep that are not of this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. 17 The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life – only to take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.'

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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.

Chris Fry is doing a 5 mile walk on 12th May in aid of waders Goring Gap to Worthing pier and back and would appreciate sponsors please see Chris if you are willing to support her.

Gerry is still collecting used postage stamps.

There are still some blank spaces on the Tea and coffee rota.