

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Next week's service will be a Communion service at 11am.

Can you help keep the church clean? We are 2 people down on the cleaning rota , 2 people just a couple of hours every 4 to 5 week's will make a difference, Please see Viv if you can help.

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

SAVE the date **Church Barn Dance** Saturday 12th July will confirm details in the following weeks.

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

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. .For those recently baptised/confirmed – Amy, Levi, Brenda and Sue as well as the candidates in our church soon preparing for baptism.
Please email names for prayer list to wickinformation@gmail.com



22 June 2025

Jesus Restores

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 Meyer.

ALL ENQUIRIES

Our Clergy

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HYMN NUMBERS

163 All Hail the Power

380 At the name of Jesus (We sing verses 1, 3, 5 & 7)

202 Holy,Holy,Holy

555 Praise my soul the King of Heaven

COLLECT for The First Sunday after Trinity

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

Tell how much God has done for you

In her book *A Thousand Gifts*, New York Times bestselling author Ann Voskamp invites readers to embrace everyday blessings and embark on the transformative journey of chronicling God's gifts to each of us. In our reading we see Jesus sets a person free from the multitude of things oppressing him and invites him to 'return home and tell how much God has done for you' Luke 8:39. Are you up for that challenge? Take out a piece of paper and begin to chronicle all the things you can thank God for today and work back into the past day, week, month, year... I know it's really hard isn't it to even think of five things? But once you have written five, keep going. Pray as you do, thanking God, asking him to remind you of past gifts. When your list is much longer, pause and take stock. Now the greater challenge, go and tell someone how much God has done for you.

BIBLE READINGS

Psalms 42

1 As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. 2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God? 3 My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, 'Where is your God?' 4 These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng. 5 Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Saviour and my God. 6 My soul is downcast within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of the Jordan, the heights of Hermon – from Mount Mizar. 7 Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me. 8 By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me – a prayer to the God of my life. 9 I say to God my Rock, 'Why have you forgotten me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?' 10 My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me, saying to me all day long, 'Where is your God?' 11 Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Saviour and my God.

Galatians 3:23-end

23 Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. 24 So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. 25 Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian. 26 So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, 27 for all of you who were baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Luke 8:26-39

26 They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. 27 When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. 28 When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, 'What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!' 29 For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places. 30 Jesus asked him, 'What is your name?' 'Legion,' he replied, because many demons had gone into him. 31 And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss. 32 A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. 33 When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. 34 When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, 35 and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. 36 Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. 37 Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got

into the boat and left.³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ 'Return home and tell how much God has done for you.' So the man went away and told all over the town how much Jesus had done for him.

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Associate Minister for the Benefice: The advert for the post of Associate Minister for the benefice of All Saints Wick and St Mary Magdalene Lyminster has been on Church of England Pathways and on the Diocesan website and now enters the last week to the deadline for applications. Please be praying for the Lord to be sovereign in all this.

The Bible 'God is not silent . He has revealed himself in his Son Jesus. The Bible is the inspired record of that revelation. The Spirit ensures the Bible is without error, so we can trust what it says. And it's not just a word from long ago. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus speaks to us today through the Bible...' However, with over 700,000 words, over 1,100 chapters and 66 books we can benefit and enjoy reading it in company round a table together, or taking a course which gives us an insightful overview so we know where we are going when we read it in quiet alone. Coming soon – The Bible for people who don't yet read the Bible; The Bible Course – illustrating how all the books, characters, and events in the Bible are part of God's big story; pray the Bible – to explore a quiet and contemplative way. Which one would you like to know more about? With which one would you be willing to help? Please register your interest – contact Lisa, either rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com or 07925 275184

Lisa is on annual leave from 15–28 June. Please contact our Churchwarden in an emergency.

The Bible Course new edition: We are running this and you are invited to come and discover how Bible characters, stories, and themes are connected, from Genesis to Revelation. Eight sessions with films, course Guidebook and inspiring personal stories. Whether you are new to the Bible, familiar with many of the Sunday readings, you love the Bible or

don't know where to begin, we would love you to join us. The course is running for FOUR weeks in JULY and FOUR weeks in SEPTEMBER. This is also a great way to try out if a small group is for you. The course is free but the course handbook is recommended (£9.99). To book your place and commit to ordering a handbook, please contact Lisa – rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com –

Children's Baptism Preparation: Beginning 3rd July at 5pm. For more information, message Lisa – rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com

Following Jesus (formerly The Bishop's Certificate) – A theology course delivered locally (Worthing) starting this September for 20 weeks. Would you like to receive more details as soon as they are available? Email Lisa – rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com

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.