

Dates for Diary

Vestry Meeting & APCM, Sunday 11th May 2025, 12.30pm – Trustees & Financial Reports available If we have your email address you will have received an electronic copy of the above reports, please supply your email if you would like to receive it in this way. There will be paper copies available in Church for those who require it in this format. All questions for the APCM should be emailed to rev@lyminsterwick.org.uk at least 48 hours ahead of the meeting on 11th May, 12.30pm.

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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.

Poor Clares at Crossbush still have their evening service last Friday of the Month at 7pm all welcomed.

PRAYER LIST

Sue Arthur ,Tina Ward Brian McAvilley, Richard and his Father.
Please email names for prayer list to Jonathan Black at the Wick Information Centre.



27 April 2025

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, Churchwardens 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

RED 66 From Heaven you came
174 Breathe on me
412 Dear Lord we long to see
RED 14 An Upper Room

COLLECT for The Second Sunday of Easter Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

Lent Neighbour Challenge – How did you get on? It's been lovely to hear stories of conversations with neighbours, Easter eggs being given and you praying blessing on your neighbours and neighbourhoods. These are glimpses of the in-breaking of the kingdom which has no end and we are invited by Jesus to join in!

BIBLE READINGS

Acts 1:1-11

1 In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach 2 until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. 3 After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. 4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: 'Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. 5 For John baptised with water, but in a few days you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' 6 Then they gathered round him and asked him, 'Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' 7 He said to them: 'It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' 9 After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. 10 They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. 11 'Men of Galilee,' they said, 'why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.'

Romans 8:31-39

31 What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? 33 Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. 34 Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died – more than that, who was raised to life – is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36 As it is written: 'For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.' 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 14:15-21

15 'If you love me, keep my commands. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you for ever – 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be[a] in you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Before long, the world will not see me any more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will realise that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. 21 Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.'

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Saturday 10th May – There's a lot happening!

Alpha Away Day – 10th May

The Alpha Away Day for St Mary Magdalene & All Saints Wick is taking place on Saturday 10th May 10am – 4pm at St Mary's Church Hall, Climping. This is a highlight of the Alpha Course as we take a day out from our usual pattern to consider the person and work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. If you would like to join us for this day, you would be most welcome. Booking essential – please email Lisa at rev@lyminsterwick.org.uk.

Arundel & Bognor Deanery Pilgrimage to the Cathedral – 10th May

Join others for a day of spiritual reflection and community walking from Barnham to Chichester Cathedral as part of the Diocese Year of Faith. A walk of just over 9 miles, mostly following the path of the disused Chichester Canal before ending up at the cathedral in time for Evensong. You will need to come dressed appropriately for the weather and carry a packed lunch, water and snacks for the day. We will pause at different moments to enhance our pilgrimage experience. The walk is largely level but will include some rough paths, stiles and roadside walking. We recommend dogs only join us if they are comfortable walking on the lead. 10am – 5pm. Booking in here. Please note that the Arundel & Bognor deanery are not accepting any liability for your safety on this walk. Please make sure you are fit for the walk and wearing appropriate clothing and footwear.

Vocation Day – 10th May

A day for anyone who is wondering whether God might be calling them to ordained ministry in the Church of England. You may have already taken some steps down this route – or you may never have thought about it until now! Either way, the day will help you think, talk and pray through this question. Partners are also welcome to attend. At St Mary's Church, Horsham. Speakers to include Bishop Ruth and the Revd Giles Carpenter, Director of Vocations. Further information, please email Annie Compton and also do let Lisa know.