

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS (continued)

No Friday Coffee Morning on Friday 3rd April. The coffee morning is back on Friday 10th April.

Testimonies: Many of you will have testimonies of God's goodness in a myriad of ways over the last year. It would be so good to share it with your church family, please get in touch with Lisa or let her know.

Poor St Clares at Crossbush Taize Service 7pm last Friday of each Month and Taize Service 6pm first Sunday of the month at United Reform/ Trinity Church High Street Littlehampton.

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 There will not be a 4pm service on Easter Sunday its a joint service at 11am and Note that April's BCP service will be 8am on Easter Sunday not on the 2nd Sunday

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

Gill & Michael Lee, Barbara Evens granddaughter; Evie, Margaret Russell & Family, 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

29 March 2026

'Behold, Your King'

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. This week's service will be led by Revd. Bill Meyer.

ALL ENQUIRIES

Our Clergy

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HYMN NUMBERS WILL BE ON THE BOARD

COLLECT for Palm Sunday

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

'My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations,' says the Lord through the prophet Isaiah.

I love finding churches with these words etched over the entrance. They speak of welcome for all, and remind us that the purpose of the church is that all sorts of people might enter, encounter God, worship, and bring their needs before Him.

When Jesus entered the temple, he took up these same words, and, echoing Jeremiah, challenged what it had become – a place no longer centred on God, instead a shadow and perversion of its true self.

As we enter Holy Week, we are invited to do the same kind of honest reflection.

How will you enter Holy Week? What difference will you allow this set-apart week to make? What might you need to lay before God again?

And what might need to be overturned or cleared away within our church life, and within our own hearts? What attitudes, distractions, or habits are we holding onto that diminish true worship? What needs to be driven out, so that space is made again for prayer, for encounter, for God?

Take a moment to ask God to show you what is good and pleasing to Him and in so doing will bring you strength, renewal, and grace in the days ahead. **Lisa**

BIBLE READINGS

Matthew 21. 1-11

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away." This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: "Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'" The disciples went

and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

Psalms 118. 1,2 - 19-24

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let Israel say: "His love endures forever."

Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter. I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

Isaiah 50, 4-9a

The Sovereign LORD has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed. The Sovereign LORD has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away. I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me! It is the Sovereign LORD who helps me. Who will condemn me?

Psalms 31. 9-16

Be merciful to me, LORD, for I am in distress; my eyes grow weak with sorrow, my soul and body with grief. My life is consumed by anguish

and my years by groaning; my strength fails because of my affliction, and my bones grow weak. Because of all my enemies, I am the utter contempt of my neighbors and an object of dread to my closest friends— those who see me on the street flee from me. I am forgotten as though I were dead; I have become like broken pottery. For I hear many whispering, "Terror on every side!" They conspire against me and plot to take my life. But I trust in you, LORD; I say, "You are my God." My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me. Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.

Philippians 2. 5-11

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death — even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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Gentle Jazz with Julia & Andy. Saturday 18th April, 7pm at Creative Heart, 42 Beach Road, BN17 5HT. An evening of live popular music & jazz classics. Free entry, donations invited to support Creative Heart and All Saints Wick. Book online as follows:

<https://buytickets.at/creativeheart/2109793> . Dress: Smart/Evening wear. You are welcome to bring alcoholic drinks. Café will be open for refreshments



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.

Try a Discipleship Group/Home Group this Summer Term. 'It's deepening our love of Jesus and its deepening our friendship', commented those already trying next term's discipleship resources. We are starting new groups this term and have spaces in one or other of our existing groups. Come as you are, you would be so welcome. Might you begin or begin again to walk with Jesus and live his ways? Contact officeallsaintswick@gmail.com to register your interest and find out about joining a group.

Join in this Holy Week:

Monday 7pm, Holy Week Reflection 1, All Saints Church

Tuesday 7pm, Holy Week Reflection 2, All Saints Church

Wednesday, 9.30am, Midweek Communion Service, All Saints Church

Maundy Thursday 6.30pm, Passover Communion Meal, All Saints Church – Booking Essential/ Limited places. Entry by Pre-Booked Ticket only. <https://allsaintswick.churchsuite.com/events/rgilacth> or book by calling 07925 275184. Adults- £10; children- £5; family ticket (2 adults, 2 children)-£22. Cash beforehand or on the day.

Maundy Thursday Prayer Watch, from 8pm, Garden Room All Saints Church

Good Friday Ecumenical Walk of Witness 11:00am Meet at St. Mary's Church, Church St, then walking through the High Street to Trinity Church for a short Service. Good Friday Hour at the Cross, 2.30pm, St Mary Magdalene Church, Lyminster.

Easter Day Sunrise Service, 6.15am, East Beach (in front of East Beach Café) followed by hot drinks and hot cross buns/croissants or breakfast at The Beach.

Easter Day Celebration Service with Holy Communion, 11am, St Mary Magdalene, Lyminster.