

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**Next week's service** will be a 4pm All Together communion service, look forward to seeing you there.

**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.

### Dates for Diary

We are sorry to announce that we have been unable to locate a barn for the barn dance therefore it has been postponed until April 26 when a barn will be available.

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.  
*Please email names for prayer list to [wickinformation@gmail.com](mailto:wickinformation@gmail.com)*



## 29 June 2025

### Kingdom priorities

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

530 Now thank we all our God  
233 Jesus calls us over the tumult  
538 O Jesus I have promise  
499 Lift high the cross (We sing verses 2 & 9-12)

### COLLECT for The Second Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Where are you heading?

The old saying goes, 'A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step'. Clearly this is helpful when you need to take life one day at a time. However consider this, if a ship sailing between New York and London sets sail with just a 1 degree deviation, though this may appear of virtually no consequence, if it goes uncorrected, the ship will arrive in a very different place than intended. A 1-degree deviation over the 3,459-mile journey from New York to London could result in landing in Spain instead of London. The same is true of our life, how we spend our days is how we spend our lives. In this week's passage we read that Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. He was living on purpose. Made in the image of God, we too are made to live on purpose. Our destination each day is to return back to God and 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and love your neighbour as yourself.' Luke 10:27. Pause for a moment and work out how to do that today. Get up tomorrow, and the next and do the same, then you won't be thrown off course. Resolutely arrive at the place where God has made a place for you to be, today.

## 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.[f] Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.'

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**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](mailto:rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com)

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

**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](mailto:rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com) or 07925 275184

**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](mailto:rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com) –

## St Mary Magdalen regular service pattern at the moment

<b>1st Sunday of the month</b>	All together communion 4pm
<b>2nd Sunday</b>	Communion 11am
<b>3rd Sunday</b>	All together 9.30am
<b>4th Sunday</b>	BCP Communion 8.30 am
	Communion 11am
<b>5th Sunday</b>	Communion 11am