

Every Friday, there is a coffee morning at All Saints, Wick between 9.30 -12. Lovely time to socialise in the benefice.

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 The BCP service will be on 2nd Sunday of the month at 8am in May, June and July

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

Roger & Margaret Purdom, Sue Biddlecombe, Gill & Michael Lee, Barbara Evens granddaughter; Evie, 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



31 May 2026

A Gospel that Transforms

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. The week's service will be led by Revd. Reji Raj-Singh.

ALL ENQUIRIES

Our Clergy

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HYMN NUMBERS

202 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord
470 I, the Lord of the Sea
278 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
514 Lord thy church on earth

COLLECT for Trinity Sunday

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Living Before The Day That Changes Everything *A new series in 1 Thessalonians*

This Sunday we begin a new sermon series in 1 Thessalonians: Living Before The Day That Changes Everything. Paul writes to a young church learning how to stand firm in a confused and hostile world while they wait for the return of the Lord Jesus.

One verse that captures the heartbeat of the letter comes right at the start:

'We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.' 1 Thessalonians 1:3

What a beautiful picture of Christian living. Faith that works. Love that labours. Hope that endures. Rather than being hopeful ideas, these are the marks of ordinary believers whose lives have been transformed by the gospel.

It is fitting that we begin this series on Trinity Sunday. Today the Church especially reflects on the wonder of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit – one God in three persons. Yet in truth, every Sunday is Trinity Sunday. Whenever we preach Christ crucified and risen, whenever we pray to the Father, whenever we depend upon the Spirit, we are rejoicing in the life and work of the Triune God.

And notice how naturally the Trinity is woven into Paul's words. The Thessalonians live 'before our God and Father', with hope 'in our Lord Jesus Christ', and later Paul will speak of the Holy Spirit bringing the gospel with power. The Christian life is always lived in fellowship with the Triune God.

As we begin this new series together, let us pray that God would strengthen our faith, deepen our love, and steady our hope as we live before the day that changes everything.

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 40:12-17 & 27 to end

12 Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens? Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket, or weighed the mountains on the scales and the hills in a balance? 13 Who can fathom the Spirit[d] of the Lord, or instruct the Lord as his counsellor? 14 Whom did the Lord consult to enlighten him, and who taught him the right way? Who was it that taught him knowledge, or showed him the path of understanding? 15 Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket; they are regarded as dust on the scales; he weighs the islands as though they were fine dust. 16 Lebanon is not sufficient for altar fires, nor its animals enough for burnt offerings. 17 Before him all the nations are as nothing; they are regarded by him as worthless and less than nothing.

27 Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord; my cause is disregarded by my God'? 28 Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. 29 He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. 30 Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; 31 but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

1 Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. 2 We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. 3 We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 4 For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, 5 because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. 6 You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. 7 And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. 8 The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia – your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, 9 for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead – Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Next week's service: 4pm All Together communion

31st May – 12.30pm after the service – Lunch and Lyminster Churchyard working party – Please let Viv or Lisa know you are coming, and please bring some tools and a bucket!

Alpha Course – Taster Session Tuesday 2nd June, 7.30pm A number of people are wanting to go on the Alpha Course and if you too are curious, come and join in to explore life's biggest questions. Ask the questions you've always wanted to ask, without anything getting in the way. Alpha is a course that explores faith, meaning and purpose. We get together to watch a talk and explore life's biggest questions. There is no pressure, no charge and no follow up. Everyone is welcome.

How it works: First, we meet and catch up over snacks. Then we watch a 25-minute film that's designed to inspire questions. Then you share your thoughts and questions in relaxed small groups. Book your place/or invite a friend and send the link.



Fake News, Scams and Lies: The Need for Truth – join James Mildred, Director of CARE (Christian Action Research Education). Sunday 7th June, 6-8pm, St P & P Rustington. Reserve tickets through <https://theneedfortruth.eventbrite.co.uk/> or ctrep2025@proton.me

13 June – All Saints Church walk, 13 June. Start time 10.30 am (for both walks) 1. Six mile walk for moderate/good fitness walking 2. Two to three mile walk for easy beginners walking. Open picnic for all 1.00 pm.

Meet at: Burpham village (some car parking in cricket club/ village hall car park other parking on road). Walk 1 to Burpham to Amberley and return six miles. Walk 2 to surrounding areas and return two/three miles.

14 June – Picnic at the beach after Church, 12.30pm in front of East Beach Café.

I will be holding a **strawberry tea** at Sandfield House Lyminster Road on Saturday June 27th. Tickets will be £15 per person. There will be a raffle. For more information please contact me on 01903 724 129. Frances Farrer-Brown This is in aid of Lyminster church.

New Wine Festival – Please let Lisa know you are going. Lisa and a number of us from All Saints are going to New Wine and camping together, off-site options are also available. Book soon and come with us, encounter God afresh through the Holy Spirit in an incredible week of worship, teaching, ministry, and community! New Wine Festival takes place at The Bath and West Showground, Shepton Mallet in Somerset. 28 th July- 2 nd August. Find out what to expect and book (joining the All Saints Wick camping village if onsite): <https://www.festival.new-wine.org/what-to-expect>

Please continue to pray for River and family who have been welcomed into our Church family.



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.

Notice of Trustees and Officers

As approved at the Annual Parish (Vestry) Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting
On Sunday 10 th May 2026

Priest in Charge:	Reverend Lisa Fairman-Brown
Church Wardens: (Trustees of the Charity)	Mrs Viv Prior Vacancy
PCC Members: (Trustees of the Charity)	Roger Davies Sarah Davies Carol Hatton Ann Nash Margaret Russell Ann Bush Vacancy Vacancy Vacancy
Deanery Synod Representatives: (Trustees of the Charity)	Mike Harris Gill Quigley
Parish Treasurer: (Trustee of the Charity)	John Raywood
Parish Safeguarding Officer: (Trustee of the Charity)	Debbie McAvilley
PCC Secretary:	Vacancy

Church Officers – to function well, your church urgently needs a second Churchwarden, a PCC Secretary, Deanery Synod and PCC members. If you are interested in finding out more, please get in touch asap with Lisa or Viv (details on the front page)