

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Mama Mia was a great Success and enjoyed by all who came

Due to Jo's retirement from Church secretary SMM now urgently requires someone to take her place, please see Lisa or Viv. If at all interested in helping the church in this way.

Pray group for S M M will be at Gills 3rd Wednesday of the month commencing at 7.30. Please join us if you can. S M M Needs you. If you need the address speak to Gill or Viv.

Please sign Tea and coffee rota for 9.30, 11am and 4pm services, to enable us to have a short social time after each service.

Thinking about being baptised and or confirmed? Please email or speak to Lisa minister@allsaintswick.org.uk 07925 275184.

We are sad to announce that Revd Michael Weaver passed into the arms of Jesus our thoughts prayers are with Suzanne and family

Dates for Diary

This year's walk of witness will be on April 18th starting at St Mary's in Littlehampton at 11am ending with a service at LUC & Trinity Church.

PRAYER LIST

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



13 & 20 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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PALM SUNDAY HYMN NUMBERS

128 All glory Laud & Honour
129 Ride on
433 Give me joy
112 My Song is Love

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.

EASTER SUNDAY HYMN NUMBERS

147 Jesus Christ is risen today

6 All Heaven declares (Red book)

166 Crown him with many crowns

160 Thine be the glory

COLLECT for Easter Day

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

From Palm Sunday to the Cross to the Empty Tomb

As we journey through Holy Week together, we are drawn once again to the heart of our faith—the cross of Christ and the joy of His resurrection. This coming week invites us to pause, to reflect, and to remember the extraordinary love God has shown us in Jesus. On Good Friday, we stand in awe before the cross. There, Jesus bore the weight of the world's sin—our sin—out of a love so deep, it defies understanding. His sacrifice wasn't a defeat but a victory over sin and death. He gave Himself fully so that we might be forgiven and reconciled to God. But the story does not end at the tomb. On Easter morning, we rejoice in the glorious truth that Christ is risen! The resurrection is not merely an event of the past—it is the living hope that transforms our present and shapes our future. Because Jesus lives, we too shall live. Let us walk this week with open hearts, embracing both the sorrow and the joy. May the cross humble us, and may the empty tomb fill us with hope, peace, and a renewed desire to follow our risen Lord. I encourage us all to gather with the Church family throughout the week starting this Palm Sunday, then on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7pm at All Saints Church, Good Friday, 11am Walk of Witness in Littlehampton, 2.30pm An Hour at the Cross at St Mary Magdalene Lyminster, 9.30am Easter Sunday Family Service and 11am Service of Holy Communion.

Neighbour Challenge 6: Buy an Easter Egg, pray and ask God who to give it to. Perhaps ask God for an encouraging Bible verse or an uplifting/positive/encouraging word to give that person. Share it with them. You might even ask them if there is anything for which they would like prayer this Easter!

PALM SUNDAY BIBLE READING

Luke 19:28–40

28 After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 30 'Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" say, "The Lord needs it."' 32 Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' 34 They replied, 'The Lord needs it.' 35 They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. 36 As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. 37 When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: 38 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!' 'Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!' 39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples!' 40 'I tell you,' he replied, 'if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.'

EASTER SUNDAY BIBLE READING

John 20: 1-18

1 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. 2 So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!' 3 So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. 4 Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, 7 as well as the cloth that had been wrapped round Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. 8 Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. 9 (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) 10 Then the disciples went back to where they were staying. 11 Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb 12 and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. 13 They asked her, 'Woman, why are you crying?' 'They have taken my Lord away,' she said, 'and I don't know where they have put him.' 14 At this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realise that it was Jesus. 15 He asked her, 'Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?' Thinking he was the gardener, she said, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.' 16 Jesus said to her, 'Mary.' She turned towards him and cried out in Aramaic, 'Rabboni!' (which means 'Teacher'). 17 Jesus said, 'Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' 18 Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: 'I have seen the Lord!' And she told them that he had said these things to her.

Easter Services – On the Third Day He Rose Again!

Palm Sunday:	9am All Saints Church (ASW); 10.30am Wick Hall; 11am St Mary Magdalene Church
Monday 14 April	7pm Reflection for Holy Week, ASW;
Tuesday 15 April	7pm Reflection for Holy Week, ASW;
Wednesday 16 April	7pm Reflection for Holy Week, ASW;
Maundy Thursday	7pm Service of Holy Communion & Watch of Prayer, ASW
Good Friday	11am Walk of Witness starting St Mary's Church, Littlehampton; 2.30pm Hour at the Cross, St Mary Magdalene Church
Easter Sunday	9.30am Family Service, St Mary Magdalene, Lyminster; 10.30am All Together Celebration with Holy Communion, Wick Hall; 11am Easter Holy Communion, St Mary Magdalene, Lyminster;

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Easter Evening Praying to the Living God! 6-7pm, Garden Room, All Saints Church. An opportunity to come together to pray and to praise our Living Saviour. To bring to Him our local, national and wider world in prayer, come and join in prayer fellowship on Sunday, 20th April, 6pm.

Thank you all for Easter eggs we surpassed expectations.

Thanks to Fran and David £500 was donated to Turning Tides from the Hunger Lunche.