

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

- From Tom: "I'm going to be **in the Garden Room every term-time Tuesday, 10-11am**, if you'd like to chat over a coffee"
- CHANGE OF DATE: Due to people's commitments, The PCC are now looking to make our main summer community outreach event on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July. This will incorporate traditional elements of our fete but slightly scaled back in order to build confidence and a team towards the full scale fete again in 2023. More details coming soon.
- **Tea Party with a talk on Lawrence of Arabia** by Chris Fry, member of Lyminster Church and relative of T.E. Lawrence. Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 1.30pm with refreshments, raffle and donations for the Church.
- Jo Lark is going to be updating the **Electoral Roll** for the Church. If you've joined the church family but aren't yet on the Roll please speak to Jo or pick up a form from Church.
- Tom is setting up a '**Deepening Faith**' group on Monday evenings, 7.30pm, beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May in All Saints. A stepping-stone between Alpha and Homegroups, building confidence in reading the Bible, prayer and discussion.
- Can you donate some time to help cut the grass and tidy up the churchyard, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May, anytime between 9am and midday?

## PRAYER LIST

Tracey Ceccarelli, Gwen, Sandy Raywood, Tina Ward, Alan Young, Philip Biggs, Dave and Kath Woolven, Miriam's family, Audrey Hall's family.  
*Please email names for the prayer list to Tom, having checked with them*



## 1 May 2022 Meet Jesus Who Forgives

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.

Inside you will find our Bible reading for today (although we'd encourage you to bring your own Bible), the Church's prayer for this week and news of what's going on in the life of our church family.

We hope that you feel welcome and able to share in the good news of Jesus our risen Lord and Saviour. Do get in touch with the clergy if you'd like to, and please stay to get to know us better after the service.

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### HYMN NUMBERS (RED BOOK)

180 Morning has broken

100 He is Lord

238 Soul of my Saviour

6 All heaven declares

## COLLECT for 3rd Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

## BIBLE READINGS

### Psalm 30

1 I will exalt you, Lord, for you lifted me out of the depths  
and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

2 Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.

3 You, Lord, brought me up from the realm of the dead;  
you spared me from going down to the pit.

4 Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people;  
praise his holy name.

5 For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime;  
weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

6 When I felt secure, I said, "I will never be shaken."

7 Lord, when you favored me, you made my royal mountain stand firm;  
but when you hid your face, I was dismayed.

8 To you, Lord, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy:

9 "What is gained if I am silenced, if I go down to the pit?  
Will the dust praise you? Will it proclaim your faithfulness?"

10 Hear, Lord, and be merciful to me; Lord, be my help."

11 You turned my wailing into dancing;

you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

12 that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent.

Lord my God, I will praise you forever.

### John 21:1-19

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: 2 Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. 3 "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

4 Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

5 He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"

"No," they answered.

6 He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

7 Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. 8 The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards.[c] 9 When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." 11 So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. 13 Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. 14 This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

16 Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

17 The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. 18 Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." 19 Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

## POST-COMMUNION

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.