

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 24th July. 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 10th May, 1.30pm with refreshments, raffle and donations for the Church. Is anyone able to offer a raffle prize please? And please let Chris know if you are planning on coming along.
- Our **APCM is going to be at 12.30pm on Sunday 29th May**. The reports will be available soon online and hard copy in church. Jo Lark is updating the **Electoral Roll**. If you've joined the church but aren't yet on the Roll please speak to Jo or pick up a form at the back.
- Tom is setting up a '**Deepening Faith**' group on Monday evenings, 7.30pm, beginning 9th 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 21st May**, anytime between 9am and midday?
- Frances Farrer-Brown and Viv Prior are sleeping rough on 18 June to raise money for turning tides. Sponsor online at giving.com/Frances-Farrer-Brown or sponsorship forms are available in church.
- The Rev'd **Audrey Ross**, who has taken services at Lyminster in the past, has died.

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



8 May 2022 Meet Jesus Who Surprises

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

383 Be still for the presence of the Lord

581 Take my life and let it be

311 Lord enthroned

499 Lift high the cross (omit starred verses)

COLLECT for 4th Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your
people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

BIBLE READINGS

Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,

³ he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
for ever.

Luke 5:27-32

²⁷After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. 'Follow me,' Jesus said to him, ²⁸and Levi got up, left everything and followed him.

²⁹Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them. ³⁰But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, 'Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?'

³¹Jesus answered them, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but those who are ill. ³²I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.'

POST-COMMUNION

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in
his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.