

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.
- 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.
- Thank you for your support of the tea party and talk on Laurence of Arabia. We raised at least £140 for the Church and Chris Fry's talk can be watched on our website under the 'events' tab.

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



15 May 2022 Meet Jesus Who Heals

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

469 I Heard the Voice (Congregation Request)

380 At the name of Jesus (CR)

474 Immortal, invisible (CR)

427 For the healing of the Nations

COLLECT for 4th Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

Psalm 148

¹ Praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights above.

² Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

³ Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars.

⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens
and you waters above the skies.

⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for at his command they were created,

⁶ and he established them for ever and ever –
he issued a decree that will never pass away.

⁷ Praise the Lord from the earth,
you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,

⁸ lightning and hail, snow and clouds,
stormy winds that do his bidding,

⁹ you mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars,

¹⁰ wild animals and all cattle,
small creatures and flying birds,

¹¹ kings of the earth and all nations,
you princes and all rulers on earth,

¹² young men and women,
old men and children.

¹³ Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;

his splendour is above the earth and the heavens.

¹⁴ And he has raised up for his people a horn,
the praise of all his faithful servants,
of Israel, the people close to his heart.

Praise the Lord.

Luke 7:1–10

²⁷ When Jesus had finished saying all this to the people who were listening, he entered Capernaum. ² There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was ill and about to die. ³ The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. ⁴ When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, 'This man deserves to have you do this, ⁵ because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue.' ⁶ So Jesus went with them.

He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: 'Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. ⁷ That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁸ For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, "Go", and he goes; and that one, "Come", and he comes. I say to my servant, "Do this", and he does it.'

⁹ When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, 'I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel.' ¹⁰ Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.'

POST-COMMUNION

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.