

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 event on the afternoon of Sunday 24th July. This is going to be a tea party at Tom's vicarage in Wick, a great chance to enjoy time together and to invite people who may not usually come with us to Church. Sign up sheets coming soon.
- Frances Farrer-Brown and Viv Prior did a sleep-out on 18 June to raise money for turning tides. So far they have raised well over £1,000 between them. You can still sponsor online at giving.com/Frances-Farrer-Brown or sponsorship forms are available in church.

PRAYER LIST

Sue, Gwen, Sandy Raywood, Tina Ward, Alan Young, Philip Biggs, Dave and Kath Woolven, Miriam's family, Audrey Hall's family.

Please email names for prayer list Tom, having checked with them



26 June 2022

Meet Jesus Who Sets Free

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

233 Jesus calls us

380 At the name of Jesus

376 And can it be

474 Immortal, invisible

COLLECT for 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

BIBLE READINGS

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

1 When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. 2 Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; the Lord has sent me to Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel..

6 Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' And he replied, 'As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them walked on. 7 Fifty men from the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. 8 Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground. 9 When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?' 'Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,' Elisha replied. 10 'You have asked a difficult thing,' Elijah said, 'yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours – otherwise, it will not.' 11 As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. 12 Elisha saw this and cried out, 'My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!' And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his garment and tore it in two. 13 Elisha then picked up Elijah's cloak that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. 14 He took the cloak that had fallen from Elijah and struck the water with it. 'Where now is the Lord, the God of Elijah?' he asked. When he struck the water, it divided to the right and to the left, and he crossed over.

Luke 13:10-17

10 On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, 11 and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. 12 When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, 'Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.' 13 Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. 14 Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, 'There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath.' 15 The Lord answered him, 'You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? 16 Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?' 17 When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

POST-COMMUNION

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.