

Every Friday, there is a coffee morning at All Saints, Wick between 9.30 -12. Lovely time to socialise in the benefice.

Coffee/Tea rota and used stamps: There is a container for stamps near the door. The coffee tea rota is also there.

St Mary Magdalene regular service pattern:

1st Sunday of the month 4pm All together Communion
2nd Sunday 8 am BCP service and 11 am Communion
3rd Sunday 9.30 Family service 11am Parish Communion
4th Sunday 11 am communion
5th Sunday 11 am Communion
Next BCP Service 8.30, 11th October

Praying the News: As we read or watch the news, let it move us to prayer rather than despair. Each story is an invitation to bring our world, its leaders, and its suffering to God in hope and trust.

PRAYER LIST

Phoebe (family friend of Dawn & Rachel), Mike, Barbara Evans
Daughter, Alison and Granddaughter Evie; Revd Raji Raj-Singh, Roger & Margaret Purdom, Sue Biddlecombe, Gwen Marsh, Sue Arthur, Simon and Alan Gray, Miriam and Carol Hatton's good Friend, Lynn Rule-Peters

Please email names for prayer list to wickinformation@gmail.com

We take the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults seriously. If you have any concerns, please speak to:

Debbie McAvilley (Parish Safeguarding Officer) or Lisa (Priest in Charge) rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com 07925 275184

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4 October 2026
Free by God's Promise

Our Purpose: Deeply know, love and follow Jesus

Welcome to St Mary Magdalene Church, Lyminster and to our church building which has been a place of worship and mission for nearly 1,000 years.

A warm welcome to everyone at our services and please stay for refreshments to get to know us better after the service. This week's service will be led by Revd. Lisa Fairman-Brown.

ALL ENQUIRIES

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HYMN NUMBERS WILL BE ON THE BOARD

COLLECT for The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Freedom! Setting God's people free – We are journeying in...the book of Exodus to see how God rescued his people from slavery so that they might know him, worship him, and live in his presence. Exodus tells the great story of God's rescue and points us to the even greater salvation won for us by Jesus Christ. Today, let us remember, *'It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.'* (Galatians 5:1)

BIBLE READING

Exodus 3:1–15; 5:22–6:8

1 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. 3 So Moses thought, 'I will go over and see this strange sight – why the bush does not burn up.' 4 When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, 'Moses! Moses!' And Moses said, 'Here I am.' 5 'Do not come any closer,' God said. 'Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.' 6 Then he said, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. 7 The Lord said, 'I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. 8 So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey – the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. 9 And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. 10 So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.' 11 But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' 12 And God said, 'I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.' 13 Moses said to God, 'Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you," and they ask me, "What is his name?" Then what shall I tell them?' 14 God said to Moses, 'I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: "I am has sent me to you."' 15 God also said to Moses, 'Say to the Israelites, "The Lord, the God of your fathers – the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob – has sent me to you." 'This is my name for ever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation.

Chapter 5

22 Moses returned to the Lord and said, 'Why, Lord, why have you brought trouble on this people? Is this why you sent me? 23 Ever since I went to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he has brought trouble on this people, and you have not rescued your people at all.'

Chapter 6

1 Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now you will see what I will do to Pharaoh: because of my mighty hand he will let them go; because of my mighty hand he will drive them out of his country.' 2 God also said to Moses, 'I am the Lord. 3 I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as God Almighty, but by my name the Lord I did not make myself known to them. 4 I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, where they resided as foreigners. 5 Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians are enslaving, and I have remembered my covenant. 6 'Therefore, say to the Israelites: "I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. 7 I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. 8 And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the Lord.'"

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Next week's services – 8.30am B C P and an 11am Communion service

Saturday 10th October @ 6.30 pm Anne Harriott is hosting a **harvest supper** at her home Flint Walls ,Queens Lane Arundel. Tickets for this are £20 and only a limited number available. Please see Anne if you would like a lovely meal in good company.

You are invited to our joint All Souls Memorial Service at St Mary Magdalene Church at 4pm on Sunday 8 November 2026. This is a safe, peaceful space for you to light a candle and remember. If you are attending please use the sign up sheet and write in capital letters the name you want called out.

Save the dates!

Our popular Quiz night this year will be on November 14th 7pm for 7.30 at Wick Hall. Time to get your Team of up to 6 revising.

Christmas Coffee Morning – Saturday 28 November, 10–12pm

Christmas Working Party & Tree Decoration – Saturday 5 December, morning

Thank you for the fundraising events so far this year. They have been a great success and enjoyed by all. Please share your ideas for fundraising first with Lisa and for the agreement of the PCC.

Dear Lord, I surrender my October to You – I don't know what this month will bring, but I trust You with all of it. I give You my plans, my worries, my prayers, and the things I'm still hoping for. Please take away the fear of what I cannot control and remind me that I don't have to figure everything out on my own.

Lord, if something is meant for me, let it find me at the right time. If a door is not meant to open, give the strength to let it go. Protect me from things I cannot see, guide me when I feel lost, and give me peace when life doesn't go the way I expected. I may not understand Your timing, but I choose to trust that You know what is best for me.

So, Lord, I place this whole month in Your hands. May October bring me closer to You, not just closer to the things I'm praying for. Let there be good news, answered prayers, new beginnings, and quiet moments that remind me You have never left me. Whatever happens this month, I surrender it to You. Your will, Your timing, Your way. Amen.

Remember – Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.