

Notice from St Mary's Clymping CE Primary School

We are looking for Foundation Governors to join our governing body and support the continued flourishing of our muchloved Church of England primary school in West Sussex. If you feel you could contribute to the life and future of our school, we would be delighted to hear from you. An informal conversation is warmly welcomed. Please contact Alice Mackay by email to find out more: Email: clerk@stmarysclymping.org.uk Phone: 01903 714325

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 at the moment

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

Please note time: the BCP service for July will be on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 8.30

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

Simon & Alan Gray, Revd. Raji Raj-Singh, Roger & Margaret Purdom, Sue Biddlecombe, Gill & Michael Lee, Barbara Evens granddaughter; Evie, Gwen Marsh, Miriam, Carol Hatton's good friend Lynne Rule-Peters, Sue Arthur, Richard and his Father.

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



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A Church that Cares

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 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.

We hope that you feel welcome and able to share in the good news of Jesus our risen Lord and Saviour. Please contact Lisa, priest in charge of St. Mary Magdalene and All Saints Wick, Churchwarden or welcomers if you'd like to, and please stay to get to know us better after the service. The week's service will be led by Revd. Bill Meyer.

ALL ENQUIRIES

Our Clergy

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HYMN NUMBERS

191 O Thou comes from above
621 Who would true valour see
324 Sweet sacrament divine
499 Lift high the cross (Verses 2 & 8-12)

COLLECT for The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Sunday we'll be reflecting on Paul's words in 1 Thessalonians 5:12–22 and asking the question, "We are family... or are we?" Church is much more than a gathering of people who happen to share the same beliefs; through Christ we have become God's family. That means looking out for one another with patience, encouragement and kindness, especially when life is difficult. It also means noticing those who are new or standing on the edge, offering a warm welcome and helping them find a place to belong. This week, why not pray that God would show you one person you can encourage, one conversation you can begin, or one act of kindness you can offer? As we care for one another in these simple ways, we reflect the love of Christ and become the kind of church where everyone can experience the grace and peace of God.

BIBLE READINGS

Psalms 103: 1–18

1 Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. 2 Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits – 3 who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, 4 who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, 5 who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. 6 The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. 7 He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel: 8 the Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. 9 He will not always accuse, nor will he harbour his anger for ever; 10 he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. 11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; 12 as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. 13 As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; 14 for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. 15 The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field; 16 the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more. 17 But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children – 18 with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.

1 Thessalonians 5: 12–22

12 Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. 13 Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. 14 And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. 15 Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else. 16 Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 19 Do not quench the Spirit. 20 Do not treat prophecies with contempt 21 but test them all; hold on to what is good, 22 reject every kind of evil.

Matthew 10: 24–39

24 'The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. 25 It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household! 26 'So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. 27 What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. 28 Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. 30 And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. 32 'Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. 33 But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven. 34 'Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. 35 For I have come to turn "a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law – 36 a man's enemies will be the members of his own household." 37 'Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. 38 Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. 39 Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Next week's services 9.30 Family and 11am Communion

PCC Meet this Tuesday, 7pm at church.

News from our Church Family at All Saints Wick: Fire in Beaconsfield Road and fire damage to the Garden Room Thank you everybody for your concern about the fire on Beaconsfield Road on Wednesday. We are relieved nobody was injured, although there is fair damage to our Garden Room. Grateful too that although our neighbour's sheds and garages are worst affected, again no one was hurt. We owe huge thanks to the fire brigade and police who attended so quickly. Thanks again to those who have helped to secure our back gates. The Garden Room is out of bounds to all. Your prayers are valued for our neighbours and for the mission and ministry which usually takes place in the Garden Room (youth on Sundays, Knit and Natter, Alpha, Discipleship Group, Small Group, pastoral and other meetings)

New Wine Festival – Encounter God afresh through the Holy Spirit in a powerful time of worship, teaching, ministry, and community! Bath and West Showground, Shepton Mallet in Somerset. 28 th July– 2 nd August. Join the All Saints Wick camping village onsite or book offsite and meet us there.



Giving in different ways: Thank you for all the ways that you are contributing to the life of St Mary Magdalene Church. Thank you that many of you give by serving on teams. We would absolutely love to welcome you to serve too. Please ask Viv where our various teams need strengthening Thank you for the way you give to all involved in our mission and ministry through your prayers for us, and for God's mission through St Mary Magdalene. Finally, thank you, for your generous giving, and if you would like to find out about that, you can go to the giving page on our website or scan the code below. We do encourage you, if you consider yourself a regular worshipping member of St Mary Magdalene to consider this.