

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 The BCP service will be on 2nd Sunday of the month at 8am in May, June and July

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

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



14 June 2026

Gospel Partnership & Perseverance

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

175 Come down, O love divine
573 Son of God, eternal saviour
430 Forth in the name, O Lord, I go
455 Guide me, O thou great redeemer

COLLECT for The Second Sunday after Trinity

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

Growing Together

In 1 Thessalonians 2:17–20, Paul speaks of the believers in Thessalonica with remarkable affection. Though separated from them, he longs to see them because they are his “joy” and “crown.” Their partnership in the gospel had created deep bonds of love and care.

A healthy church is built on more than good organisation or well-run activities. It grows when people genuinely know one another, pray for one another, and share life together in Christ. Deep affection is not an optional extra in church life; it is one of the ways God strengthens His people and draws others to Himself.

As we look to the future, let’s continue to invest in relationships across our church family– welcoming newcomers, encouraging one another, and taking opportunities to meet, serve, and pray together. Churches grow strongest when they grow closer together.

BIBLE READINGS

Psalms 133

1 How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!
2 It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron’s beard, down on the collar of his robe. 3 It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life for evermore.

1 Thessalonians 2. 17 – 3.13

17 But, brothers and sisters, when we were orphaned by being separated from you for a short time (in person, not in thought), out of our intense longing we made every effort to see you. 18 For we wanted to come to you – certainly I, Paul, did, again and again – but Satan blocked our way. 19 For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you? 20 Indeed, you are our glory and joy.

Chapter 3

1 So when we could stand it no longer, we thought it best to be left by ourselves in Athens. 2 We sent Timothy, who is our brother and co-worker in God’s service in spreading the gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you in your faith, 3 so that no one would be unsettled by these trials. For you know quite well that we are destined for them. 4 In fact, when we were with you, we kept telling you that we would be persecuted. And it turned out that way, as you well know. 5 For this reason, when I could stand it no longer, I sent to find out about your faith. I was afraid that in some way the tempter had tempted you and that our labours might have been in vain. 6 But Timothy has just now come to us from you and has brought good news about your faith and love. He has told us that you always have pleasant memories of us and that you long to see us, just as we also long to see you. 7 Therefore, brothers and sisters, in all our distress and persecution we were encouraged about you because of your faith. 8 For now we really live, since you are standing firm in the Lord. 9 How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you? 10 Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you again and supply what is lacking in your faith.

11 Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. 12 May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. 13 May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

John 17. 20 - 26

20 'My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one - 23 I in them and you in me - so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. 24 'Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. 25 'Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. 26 I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.'

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Next week's services: 9.30am Family Service and 11am Communion

14 June – Picnic at the beach after Church, 12.30pm in front of East Beach Café.

I will be holding a **strawberry tea** at Sandfield House Lyminster Road on Saturday June 27th. Tickets will be £15 per person. There will be a raffle. For more information please contact me on 01903 724 129. Frances Farrer-Brown This is in aid of Lyminster church.

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.

Please continue to pray for River and family who have been welcomed into our Church family.



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.

As we begin this new series together, let us pray that God would strengthen our faith, deepen our love, and steady our hope as we live before the day that changes everything.

Safeguarding

When someone shares a concern, it is important they are listened to and taken seriously. You are not expected to investigate. Keeping people safe and ensuring concerns are recorded and referred appropriately is all of our responsibility.



Recognise

Be alert to signs or disclosures of abuse.



Respond

Listen carefully and take what is being said seriously.



Record

Make a written record of what has been shared.



Refer

Share the concern with the Safeguarding Officer and relevant authorities.

What if it feels like interfering in someone's personal life?

When someone shares a concern with you, it is often because they want help and they are trusting you to act. A safeguarding concern is never just a private matter. You are not being asked to take sides or make a judgement, simply to pass it on so that someone trained to help can take it forward.

Keeping people safe is at the heart of what we are called to do. That is not interference. That is care.



What if I was told something in confidence, or asked to keep it a secret?

It takes courage for someone to share something difficult.

The *Reporting Safeguarding Concerns and Allegations Code of Practice* is clear that promises of confidentiality should not be made if they cannot be kept.

You can respond with care while explaining that the information may need to be shared to keep people safe.



What if it has already been reported?

Report it anyway.

You cannot know what has or has not been shared, and every account matters.

There is no such thing as reporting too many times when a person's safety is at stake.



What if it happened a long time ago?

Non-recent concerns are still concerns. Time does not change the obligation to refer, and it does not make what happened any less important to the person who experienced it.

If someone has questions about what happens next, be honest about the process. Your DSO can help you navigate that conversation.



What if it involves someone well-known or in a senior position?

We know this one can feel the hardest. The process exists precisely for moments like this.

Seniority does not change the process, and no one is above it. You will not be on your own.

Safeguarding professionals are there to support you.



What if I'm not sure it's serious enough, don't have enough information, or don't know the process?

It is common to feel unsure.

You do not need to know every step before you act.

Your DSO is there to guide you through what happens next.

The most important thing is that you make contact. Everything else can be worked out together.

