

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 Sunday 2nd August and Sunday 30th August there will not be a service at S M M there will be Joint communion for the benefice at All Saints 9am. B C P Service will be Sunday 23rd August 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



19 July 2026

Kept by a Faithful God

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. Lisa Fairman-Brown.

ALL ENQUIRIES

Our Clergy

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HYMN NUMBERS WILL BE ON THE BOARD

COLLECT for The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Living free – This week one of our discipleship groups explored freedom from fear and what God says about fear. Consider what God says through the prophet Isaiah, 'So do not fear, for I am with you: do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (Isa 41:10). It's easy to gloss over that and just take from it, 'Do not fear I am with you'. Yes he is! And notice there is so much more just in that one verse. Go back and read it again, there are two exhortations and six promises. God keeps all his promises, as Ron's testimony below shows.

Ron shared his story at the 9am service and I wanted you to read it here too. I trust it will encourage you, just as it did those who heard it last Sunday.

Ron Jones' Testimony – Nearly three years ago, I went to bed as usual on a Thursday night thinking about our Friday Coffee Morning, a couple of hours later I woke feeling peculiar, feeling very short of breath and perspiring, I hoped the feeling would go away, but it didn't, I woke Viv up and said I thought I was in trouble and needed help, she called 999, and an hour later the ambulance turned Up with two paramedics who worked on me, they were in constant contact with the hospital. I had no idea what was going on. After being physically ill, they were instructed to bring me in straight away, they raced me to the Sussex County Hospital in Brighton. (Littlehampton to Brighton in 35minutes) I remember being taken out of the ambulance to a room which had people in there waiting for me, after which it all went black. All that I can recall was a dream where I was being pushed on a trolley through throngs of people. Over to the left in the distance was a figure dressed in white carrying a sheet of paper who I thought might be Jesus, someone called out, "What's his name?" The figure in white checked and said, "He is not on my list, send him back." At the time this meant nothing to me. I woke up in a ward wired to a monitor and on oxygen, a little later a lady came by and asked how I was and said I looked a lot better, I replied that I felt okay, she then told me that a stent had been fitted and for some while they thought they would not be able to get me back. The dream suddenly meant something. I felt that Jesus was with me, the things we read in the Bible about him

being with us are true and I thought that the greatest friend we will ever have is Jesus, who was with me at this traumatic time.

BIBLE READING

1 Thessalonians 5:23-28

23 May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it. 25 Brothers and sisters, pray for us. 26 Greet all God's people with a holy kiss. 27 I charge you before the Lord to have this letter read to all the brothers and sisters. 28 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Next week's service 11am Service of the word

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.

Di Burt – A service of thanksgiving for the life of Di Burt, will be held at St Mary's Church, Mulberry Lane, Goring at 2pm on Wednesday 22nd July. Di was the wife of former vicar of Lyminster, David Burt.

Mike and Michael – Thank you so much, the Lord bless you richly. As the academic year comes to a conclusion, let's take this opportunity to pause, pray and say a very heartfelt thank you for Mike and Michael who lead our vibrant Family Service each month. Thank you to both of them for how they have given of themselves to prepare, teach,, lead us all in worship, and prayer. We appreciate you and honour you for the sacrificial way you serve the youngest members of our church. Research shows that the 4-14 age group window is key for children making a lifelong decision for Christ. As the Church of England in Lyminster for the people of the whole parish of Lyminster, Crossbush and Warningcamp we exist to be a centre of worship and mission inviting and welcoming people and families of all ages to come to deeply know, love and follow Jesus. What a plan! Let's be praying for each of us to be a bridge of invitation to at least one person this week.

Churchyard Gardening & Tidying – Help needed. Our valiant volunteer, Roger, would definitely like your help. Could you spare a couple of hours a month or more to keep the churchyard looking tidy? We would love to hear from you. An open churchyard like ours is the responsibility of the church parish to maintain. This isn't so easy when our congregation are growing older or have many family responsibilities, but perhaps you would like to help support it? Please get in touch with Lisa or Viv, if you would like to offer or see what's involved.

Save the dates!

Churchyard Working Party, Saturday 12 September, 9-12pm, come when you can for as long as you can.

Harvest Lunch – 26 September

Concert tbc – 18 October

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.

Worship Services in August

	All Saints Church	Wick Hall	Lyminster Church
2 nd August 2026	9am United Benefice Holy Communion Service, All Saints Church		
9 th August 2026	9am Holy Communion Service	10.30 Summer Service (no communion)	11am Holy Communion Service/Worship Service
16 th August 2026	9am Holy Communion Service	10.30 Summer Service	9.30am Family Service 11am Holy Communion Service
23 rd August 2026	9am Holy Communion Service	10.30 Summer Service (no communion)	8.30am BCP Holy Communion Service 11am Holy Communion Service
30 th August 2026	10.30 United Benefice Summer Service with Holy Communion, Wick Hall		

Please note the changes on the first and last Sundays in August, also that Holy Communion will only be celebrated at Wick Hall once during the month (30th August).