

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

Next B C P Service 8.30 on October 11th

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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20 September 2026

Setting free from oppression

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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COLLECT for The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Freedom! Setting God's people free – We begin a new series this week. We will once again be visiting 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, we as the people of God, 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) We will explore it further together in our home and discipleship groups.

BIBLE READING

Exodus 1:8-22

8 Then a new king, to whom Joseph meant nothing, came to power in Egypt. 9 'Look,' he said to his people, 'the Israelites have become far too numerous for us. 10 Come, we must deal shrewdly with them or they will become even more numerous and, if war breaks out, will join our enemies, fight against us and leave the country.' 11 So they put slave masters over them to oppress them with forced labour, and they built Pithom and Rameses as store cities for Pharaoh. 12 But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread; so the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites 13 and worked them ruthlessly. 14 They made their lives bitter with harsh labour in brick and mortar and with all kinds of work in the fields; in all their harsh labour, the Egyptians worked them ruthlessly. 15 The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, whose names were Shiphrah and Puah, 16 'When you are helping the Hebrew women during childbirth on the delivery stool, if you see that the baby is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, let her live.' 17 The midwives, however, feared God and did not do what the king of Egypt had told them to do; they let the boys live. 18 Then the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and asked them, 'Why have you done this? Why have you let the boys live?' 19 The midwives answered Pharaoh, 'Hebrew women are not like Egyptian women; they are vigorous and give birth before the midwives arrive.' 20 So God was kind to the midwives and the people increased and became even more numerous. 21 And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families of their own. 22 Then Pharaoh gave this order to all his people: 'Every Hebrew boy that is born you must throw into the Nile, but let every girl live.'

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Next week's service – 27th September, 11am communion, the service will be led by Revd. Brian Senior. This is our Harvest Festival Service. Please bring non-perishable produce.

Remember – Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Book your place – All Saints Church Barn Dance – Saturday 3rd October, Wick Hall. Includes Ploughman's supper (Soft drinks included) This is a fundraiser for the mission and ministry of All Saints Wick. Suggested minimum donation £10 adults, £5 children or £25 per family. Book your place @ www.allsaintswick.org.uk

Confirmation Service – Sunday 18th October, 5pm. For more information, please get in touch with Lisa.

Save the date – The Life of Christ – Saturday 25th June 2027.

New Wine Festival 2027 – 27 July – 1 August 2027, Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet. Super Early Bird ticket price until 30 September.

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

Save the dates!

Harvest Lunch – 26 September

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.

Churchyard Tidying – Thank you to everyone who came along last Saturday and helped to clear, prune, cut and tidy our churchyard. Your help is much appreciated. Your regular support with this would be gratefully appreciated. Speak to Viv, Margaret or Lisa.