

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 Bray, 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



21 June 2026

Living to Please 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

9.30 Hymns will be on printed sheet

11am RED 6 All Heaven Declares

505 Lord Jesus Christ

309 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

513 Lord the light of your love

COLLECT for The Third Sunday after Trinity

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

This Sunday we come to 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12, a passage that may not immediately strike us as comfortable reading. Paul speaks plainly about holiness, self-control, love, and the way Christians conduct themselves in everyday life. Yet perhaps that is precisely why we need to hear it.

In a culture that often separates the spiritual from the ordinary, Paul reminds us that our daily lives matter deeply to God. How we work, how we serve our families, how we treat our neighbours, and how we pursue holiness are all part of our Christian witness. The ordinary routines of life are not overlooked by God; they are places where faith is lived out.

As we mark Father's Day, many will be giving thanks for fathers and father figures who have quietly demonstrated love, faithfulness, sacrifice and perseverance over many years. These qualities may not attract attention, but they reflect something of God's own fatherly care for his people. At the same time, we recognise that Father's Day can bring mixed emotions for some. Whatever our experience, we can all take comfort in knowing the love and faithfulness of our heavenly Father, who knows us completely and cares for us perfectly.

Paul's encouragement to the Thessalonians is not that they should strive anxiously for perfection, but that they should continue to grow in a life that pleases God. That remains an encouragement for us too. The Lord is at work in his people, and he delights in the quiet, often unseen faithfulness of ordinary Christian living. May we come this Sunday ready to hear both God's challenge and God's encouragement as we seek to follow Christ together.

BIBLE READINGS

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

As for other matters, brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. 2 For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus. 3 It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; 4 that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honourable, 5 not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God; 6 and that in this matter no one should wrong or take advantage of a brother or sister. The Lord will punish all those who commit such sins, as we told you and warned you before. 7 For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. 8 Therefore, anyone who rejects this instruction does not reject a human being but God, the very God who gives you his Holy Spirit. 9 Now about your love for one another we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. 10 And in fact, you do love all of God's family throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, brothers and sisters, to do so more and more, 11 and to make it your ambition to lead a quiet life: you should mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you, 12 so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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.



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.

