Next week's service - 4pm All together communion

Remember – Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

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:

Ist 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

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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ST MARY MAGDALENE
LYMINSTER

25 October 2026

Free from false gods

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. Peter Bustin.

ALL ENQUIRIES
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HYMN NUMBERS WILL BE ON THE BOARD

COLLECT for The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity
Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

You are invited to our joint All Souls Memorial Service at St Mary Magdalene Church at 4pm on Sunday 8 November 2026. This is a safe, peaceful space for you to light a candle and remember. If you are attending please use the sign up sheet and write in capital letters the name you want called out.

BIBLE READINGS

Matthew 22:35-40

35 One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 36 'Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?' 37 Jesus replied: '"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: "Love your neighbour as yourself." 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.'

Exodus 32:1-20

1 When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered round Aaron and said, 'Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him.' 2 Aaron answered them, 'Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me.' 3 So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron. 4 He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, 'These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.' 5 When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of the calf and announced, 'Tomorrow there will be a festival to the Lord.' 6 So the next day the people rose early and sacrificed burnt offerings and presented fellowship offerings. Afterwards they sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry. 7 Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. 8 They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, "These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt." 9 'I have seen these people,' the Lord said to Moses, 'and they are a stiff-necked people. 10 Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation.' 11 But Moses sought the favour of the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand? 12 Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people. 13 Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: "I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this land I promised them, and it will be their inheritance for ever."' 14 Then the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened. 15 Moses turned and went down the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands. They were inscribed on both sides, front and back. 16 The tablets were the work of God; the writing was the writing of God, engraved on the tablets. 17 When Joshua heard the noise of the people shouting, he said to Moses, 'There is the sound of war in the camp.' 18 Moses replied: 'It is not the sound of victory, it is not the sound of defeat; it is the sound of singing that I hear.' 19 When Moses approached the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, his anger burned and he threw the tablets out of his hands, breaking them to pieces at the foot of the mountain. 20 And he took the calf the people had made and burned it in the fire; then he ground it to powder, scattered it on the water and made the Israelites drink it.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Christmas is coming please support our local mission to supply goody treat bags for rough sleepers and those in temporary accommodation.

Items needed:Tinned Ham,Corned beef, Salmon, Tuna, Tinned Fruit, Long Life cream/evaporated Milk, Cartons of ready custard, Small bottles/cartons of Fruit Juice, Crisps/Twiglets/Pringles, Nuts, Special Biscuits, Bags or bars of Chocolate/sweets etc, Christmas Crackers.

All these items go to those in need of Christian love at this special time of year. Viv Prior for the ministry of Turning Tides.

Quiz night - 14th November, 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