

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. Sunday 2nd August Joint benefice communion service 9am All Saints Church. Sunday 23rd August B C P 8.30 and 11am Communion S M M. Sunday 30th August Joint benefice communion service 10.30 Wick Hall

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



26 July 2026

Closer: Drawing near to 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. We thank Janet Webb for leading our service today.

ALL ENQUIRIES

Our Clergy

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HYMN NUMBERS WILL BE ON THE BOARD

COLLECT for The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A prayer for the new prime minister, Andy Burnham

Dear Lord,

We pray for our incoming prime minister, Andy Burnham. We pray that you will give him the wisdom to lead with integrity, the mercy and courage to seek justice, and the humility to lead sacrificially in the days ahead.

We pray that the task of leadership would not fall on him alone, but that he would build a good team around him.

We pray for our country, the UK. We pray that we would live in peace, love our neighbour and care for the vulnerable in our society.

We pray that our lives and politics would be characterised by biblical values of compassion, truth and hope. May we, your church, play our part in influencing and transforming society in this new season ahead. Amen

(A prayer from Gav Calver, CEO -Evangelical Alliance)

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Next week's service 9am Communion at All Saints Church Wick

Summer Series 2026: Closer – Drawing Near to God 'Come near to God and he will come near to you.' James 4:8. Over the next seven Sundays we will discover, whatever our age, that God is not distant, but invites us into relationship, friendship and daily awareness of his presence through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

26 July: God seeks us. (Genesis 3:8-9, Luke 19:1-10)

2 Aug: We slow down. (1 Kings 19:1-18, Psalm 46:10)

9 Aug: We learn conversation with God. (Psalm 63, Matthew 5: 6-13)

16 Aug: We meet God in Scripture. (Psalm 119:105, Luke 24: 13-35)

23 Aug: We recognise God in creation. (Psalm 19: 1-6, Romans 1:20)

30 Aug: We abide in Christ daily. (John 15:1-17)

6 Sept: We carry God's presence into the world.

(Exodus 33: 12-18, Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:20)

Bring your Bible ready to follow along.



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.

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.

Lyminster School – All Saints Reading Partnership. We have been asked by the school if we might raise up a group of church members who are willing to hear children read. What a privilege and we need you! Please register your interest and say if there are any afternoons/mornings to avoid. You are not committing yourself to a major undertaking but you are investing in our local children's learning and well-being as well as a church-school partnership. I would love to be in a position by the 1st September to let the school know we have a good number of people willing to find out more/possibly take part. All volunteers must be willing to undertake safeguarding requirements. Safeguarding is at the very heart of what it means to follow Jesus; in its simplest terms, safeguarding is the protection of those in our care. Please register your interest with Lisa (rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com) or Liz (officeallsaints@gmail.com)

All Saints Walking Group – come and join us again or for the first time! Saturday 22 August. Meet 10.30 am Whiteways Car Park. A six to seven mile walk from Whiteways – Madehurst hamlet – Bignor Hill – return to Whiteways car park. This walk requires moderate levels of fitness and involves some degree of physical fitness. The picnic will be up at Bignor Hill approximately at 1.00 pm. There is a car park up there so feel free to bring a car if you wish to join us. The road is a class C road and has a sharp incline on a single carriageway. So take care on both legs of that journey. The walk will go ahead unless it is extreme weather. (Dave Sax)

New Discipleship Groups starting in the autumn – please be in touch with Lisa if you would like to find out more about joining one for one term or more.

Saturday 5th September @ 12.30 pm Angela Cannon is inviting us all to a **bring share lunch** at her home Tickets £10 to include a class of Pim's or alternative drink. Great way to socialise and raise money for the church. See Angela for address and more details.

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!

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.

Last news sheet until the end of August. A big thank you to Jonathan who puts both this news sheet and All Saints' together each Friday. We are glad he can have a break.

Worship Services in August

	All Saints Church	Wick Hall	Lyminster Church
2 nd August 2026	9am United 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 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).

There will be no 4pm Service on 2nd August.