

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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Prayer-saturated**



27 September 2026
Free to depend on 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 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. Brian Senior who is kindly leading our service today.

ALL ENQUIRIES

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HYMN NUMBERS WILL BE ON THE BOARD

COLLECT for The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Freedom! Setting God's people free – We are journeying in...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 16:1–18

1 The whole Israelite community set out from Elim and came to the Desert of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had come out of Egypt. 2 In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. 3 The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the Lord's hand in Egypt! There we sat round pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.' 4 Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. 5 On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days.' 6 So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you will know that it was the Lord who brought you out of Egypt, 7 and in the morning you will see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?' 8 Moses also said, 'You will know that it was the Lord when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the Lord.' 9 Then Moses told Aaron, 'Say to the entire Israelite community, "Come before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling."' 10 While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked towards the desert, and there was the glory of the Lord appearing in the cloud. 11 The Lord said to Moses, 12 'I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, "At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God."' 13 That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. 14 When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. 15 When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat. 16 This is what the Lord has commanded:

"Everyone is to gather as much as they need. Take an omer[a] for each person you have in your tent.'" 17 The Israelites did as they were told; some gathered much, some little. 18 And when they measured it by the omer, the one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little. Everyone had gathered just as much as they needed.

Matthew 6:25–34

25 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27 Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life[a]? 28 'And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you – you of little faith? 31 So do not worry, saying, "What shall we eat?" or "What shall we drink?" or "What shall we wear?" 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Next week's service – All together communion service at 4pm.

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 18 th 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!

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.

Remember – Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.