



1 September 2024

Dates for Diary

12th September **Lisa's Licencing service** 7.30 Wick Hall followed by refreshments. The service will be live streamed you can follow on Wick's website and follow the video link.

15th September Combined 9.30 and 11am service PLEASE NOTE REVISED TIME 10.30. This will be Lisa's first service at our church.

12th October **Harvest Festival Lunch** will again be held in church Saturday 12th October

Lyminster Knucker Music Fest 15th-22nd September Monday The Story of Lyminster Knucker. Tuesday Silent Movie in the Nave. Wednesday Red Priest. Thursday Vespers Poor Clares Convent. Friday Quartet for the end of time. Saturday Crescent City Band. Tickets from St. Mary Magdalene, Lyminster or www.knuckermusicfest.org.uk

Annual Quiz Night This extremely popular fundraising event will be held in Wick hall Saturday 7th December

Special Request

If any one can make small cakes for the Licensing service and or the 6 days of the Music fest they will be much appreciated. Please let Viv or Jo know.

We are sad to inform you that John Quigley passed away Sunday 18th August a much loved former Vicar of St Mary Magdalene and of late a valued member of our congregation. Our Prayer and thoughts are with Gill and Family at this time, may it give them comfort to know John is safe in the arms of our Lord.

PRAYER LIST

Sue, Doug Hatton, Sandy Raywood, Tina Ward, Brian McAvilley, Sarah's family, Richard and his Father. *Please email names for prayer list to Jonathan Black at the Wick Information Centre.*

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 Church warden or welcomers if you'd like to, and please stay to get to know us better after the service. As we await our new vicar we warmly welcome back Bill Meyer to lead our service today.

ALL ENQUIRIES

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HYMN NUMBERS WILL BE ON THE BOARD

COLLECT for 1st September

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

BIBLE READINGS

Psalm 45:1-7

1 My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses for the king; my tongue is the pen of a skilful writer. 2 You are the most excellent of men and your lips have been anointed with grace, since God has blessed you for ever. 3 Gird your sword on your side, you mighty one; clothe yourself with splendour and majesty. 4 In your majesty ride forth victoriously in the cause of truth, humility and justice; let your right hand achieve awesome deeds. 5 Let your sharp arrows pierce the hearts of the king's enemies; let the nations fall beneath your feet. 6 Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a sceptre of justice will be the sceptre of your kingdom. 7 You love righteousness and hate wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy.

James 1:17-End

17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. 18 He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created. 19 My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, 20 because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. 21 Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent, and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. 22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. 23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror 24 and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. 25 But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom and continues in it – not forgetting what they have heard but doing it – they will be blessed in what they do.

26 Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. 27 Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

1 The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus 2 and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. 3 (The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders. 4 When they come from the market-place they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.) 5 So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, 'Why don't your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with defiled hands?' 6 He replied, 'Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: "These people honour me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. 7 They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules." 8 You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions.'

14 Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, 'Listen to me, everyone, and understand this. 15 Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them.'

21 For it is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come – sexual immorality, theft, murder, 22 adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. 23 All these evils come from inside and defile a person.'