

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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Poor Clares Taize Evening service is the last Friday of the month 7pm at the Convent which is opposite the Premier Inn at Crossbush, Lyminster. Car Parking is adequate. The Sisters have recorded a second disc with Decca which should be on sale fairly soon.

Gerry is still collecting used postage stamps.

Please sign up for the Tea and coffee rota.

Chris Fry died peacefully in her sleep after a short illness. Her funeral will be held Friday 6th December 3pm at Arun crematorium. Gravatts Lane BN18 0LW now safe in the arms of Jesus.

PRAYER LIST

Sue, John and 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.*



1 December 2024

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, Church wardens or welcomers if you'd like to, and please stay to get to know us better after the service. The Rev Lisa Fairman- Brown will be leading the service.

ALL ENQUIRIES

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HYMN NUMBERS

26 Hark a thrilling voice is sounding
31 Lo, he comes with clouds descending
601 Thou didn't leave thy throne
470 I, the Lord of sea and sky

COLLECT for The First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

BIBLE READINGS

Jeremiah 33:14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3:3-9 & Luke 21:25-36

Jeremiah 33:14-16

14 "The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will fulfil the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah. 15 "In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David's line; he will do what is just and right in the land. 16 In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The Lord Our Righteous Saviour."

1 Thessalonians 3:3-9

3 so that no one would be unsettled by these trials. For you know quite well that we are destined for them. 4 In fact, when we were with you, we kept telling you that we would be persecuted. And it turned out that way, as you well know. 5 For this reason, when I could stand it no longer, I sent to find out about your faith. I was afraid that in some way the tempter had tempted you and that our labours might have been in vain. 6 But Timothy has just now come to us from you and has brought good news about your faith and love. He has told us that you always have pleasant memories of us and that you long to see us, just as we also long to see you. 7 Therefore, brothers and sisters, in all our distress and persecution we were encouraged about you because of your faith. 8 For now we really live, since you are standing firm in the Lord. 9 How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you?

Luke 21:25-36

25 'There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. 26 People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. 27 At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28 When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.' 29 He told them this

parable: 'Look at the fig-tree and all the trees. 30 When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. 31 Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near. 32 'Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. 33 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. 34 'Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap. 35 For it will come on all those who live on the face of the whole earth. 36 Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.'

Dates for Diary

Annual Quiz Night This extremely popular fundraising event will be held in Wick hall Saturday 7th December. Quality raffle prizes required please see David Farrer-Brown.

The annual Christmas shoe box appeal for the Homeless is underway. List for wish for items is in church, Please help if you are able to.

Sunday 8th December **Christingle** 4pm Wick Hall

Sunday 15th December **Christingle** 9.30 am Lyminster Church

Sunday 15th December **Carols for everyone** 4-.30 & 7pm All Saints

Sunday 17th December **Tots Nativity** 10am Wick Hall

Sunday 22nd December **9 Lesson & Carols** 4pm Lyminster church

Christmas Eve Crib Service 3pm Lyminster Church and 5pm All Saints

Midnight Holy Communion 11.15 pm Lyminster Church