

Dates for Diary



2 February 2025

Arundel and Bognor Deanery Celebration Everyone at All Saints, Wick and St Mary Magdalene Lyminster is invited to a service celebrating the history and Christian faith in our Deanery with Bishop Ruth. This Wednesday 5 February at 7.30pm, St Mary's Church, Felpham

PRAYER LIST

Michael Weaver, Sue, John 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 Lisa, priest in charge of St. Mary Magdalene and All Saints Wick, Churchwardens or welcomers if you'd like to, and please stay to get to know us better after the service. Lisa Fairman-Brown will be leading our service today.

ALL ENQUIRIES

Our Clergy

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Lisa is taking annual leave 3-14th February.

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HYMN NUMBERS WILL BE ON THE BOARD

COLLECT for The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God.

Preaching Series: Faith Foundations – Exploring the Nicene Creed

This Sunday: Knowing God

(We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit)

We believe in ...

What do we believe? We can trace back the central belief/creed of our Christian faith 1,700 years to 325AD. The year emperor Constantine called together a council of the church to gather in the city of Nicaea (modern day Turkey) and in 2025 Year of Faith in the Diocese of Chichester, we with countless Christians across the world get to celebrate the unity of belief not only across the nations and the denominations but across the centuries with all sorts of saints who have gone before us who declared their common faith, just as we do to this day in the words of the Nicene Creed.

Of course we have the very word of God in the Bible. Yet when we come to think about God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, we need a defining statement of belief and this is the creed (from the Latin credo – I believe...) Over the coming weeks we are going to go in close to each of the statements of the Nicene Creed, not so much to gaze at them, for they form the boundary round our faith, instead we will delight in how each statement draws us to the very goodness of God in his being and his nature.

BIBLE READINGS

John 14:15–31

15 'If you love me, keep my commands. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you for ever – 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Before long, the world will not see me any more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will realise that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. 21 Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.' 22 Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, 'But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?'

23 Jesus replied, 'Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. 24 Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. 25 'All this I have spoken while still with you. 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. 28 'You heard me say, "I am going away and I am coming back to you." If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. 29 I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. 30 I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me, 31 but he comes so that the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me. 'Come now; let us leave.

Acts 2:29–39

29 'Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. 30 But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. 31 Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. 32 God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. 33 Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. 34 For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said, "'The Lord said to my Lord: 'Sit at my right hand 35 until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.'" 36 'Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.' 37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, 'Brothers, what shall we do?' 38 Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off – for all whom the Lord our God will call.'

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Pray group for S M M will be at Gills 2nd Wednesday of the month commencing at 7.30. Please join us if you can. S M M Needs you.if you need the address speak to Gill or Viv.

Gerry is still collecting used postage stamps.

Please sign Tea and coffee rota for 9.30, 11am and 4pm services, to enable us to have a short social time after each service.

Curious about faith? Come and try Alpha

The Alpha Course is running in March,
The Garden Room, All Saints Church:



Wednesday Evenings, 7.30-9pm, starting 12th March Thursday Mornings, 10-11.30am, starting 13th March.
Everyone welcome.

We are sad to announce yet another member of our church family has passed away Tony Couch went to the loving arms of Jesus last weekend, Prayers and comfort to all who knew him