



8 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.

Johns Funeral will take place 2pm Thursday 26th September 2024 at St Mary's East Preston. Our prayers and thoughts continue to be with Gill and Family may God give them comfort and grace.

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 8th September

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 35.3-7a

3 Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way;
4 say to those with fearful hearts, 'Be strong, do not fear; your
God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine
retribution he will come to save you.' 5 Then will the eyes of the
blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. 6 Then will
the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy.
Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert.
7 The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground
bubbling springs.

Psalms 125

1 Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be
shaken but endures for ever. 2 As the mountains surround
Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people both now and for
evermore. 3 The sceptre of the wicked will not remain over the
land allotted to the righteous, for then the righteous might use
their hands to do evil. 4 Lord, do good to those who are good, to
those who are upright in heart. 5 But those who turn to crooked
ways the Lord will banish with the evildoers.

Mark 7.24-end

24 Jesus left that place and went to the vicinity of Tyre. He
entered a house and did not want anyone to know it; yet he
could not keep his presence secret. 25 In fact, as soon as she
heard about him, a woman whose little daughter was
possessed by an impure spirit came and fell at his feet. 26 The
woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged
Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter. 27 'First let the
children eat all they want,' he told her, 'for it is not right to take
the children's bread and toss it to the dogs.'

28 'Lord,' she replied, 'even the dogs under the table eat the
children's crumbs.'

29 Then he told her, 'For such a reply, you may go; the demon
has left your daughter.' 30 She went home and found her child
lying on the bed, and the demon gone. 31 Then Jesus left the
vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of
Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. 32 There some
people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly
talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him. 33 After
he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers
into the man's ears. Then he spat and touched the man's
tongue. 34 He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to
him, 'Ephphatha!' (which means 'Be opened!'). 35 At this, the
man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosed and he began
to speak plainly. 36 Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone.
But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. 37
People were overwhelmed with amazement. 'He has done
everything well,' they said. 'He even makes the deaf hear and
the mute speak.'