

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Email Scams: Lisa's email address is widely in the public domain. Please be vigilant to not reply to emails which apparently come from her (or other church officers) requesting action or money. It should be easy to see that the sender's email address is not Lisa's address but an entirely different person/organisation. Please ignore and do not reply. If you are not sure if the email has come from her, send her a new email to check directly.

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.

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.*



8 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 service today is conducted by Rev'd Bill Meyer

ALL ENQUIRIES

Our Clergy

Rev'd Lisa Fairman-Brown Priest in charge
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HYMN NUMBERS

34 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

54 I cannot tell (verse 3 only)

27 Hark the glad sound!

29 Hills of the north rejoice

COLLECT for The Second Sunday of Advent

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

BIBLE READINGS

Malachi 3:1-4, Philippians 1:3-11 and Luke 3:1-6

Malachi 3:1-4

1 'I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come,' says the Lord Almighty. 2 But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap. 3 He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the Lord will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, 4 and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the Lord, as in days gone by, as in former years.

Philippians 1:3-11

3 I thank my God every time I remember you. 4 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, 6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. 7 It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. 8 God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. 9 And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, 10 so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of

righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of God.

Luke 3:1-6

1 In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar – when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and Traconitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene – 2 during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. 3 He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 4 As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: 'A voice of one calling in the wilderness, "Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. 5 Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. 6 And all people will see God's salvation.'"

Dates for Diary

Thank you all who have generously donated to the shoe box appeal. We will be packing the Boxes at Lyminster Church on Monday 9th December from 1pm .Help in the packing will be gratefully received.

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

Christmas Day: **All Together Celebration Service with Holy Communion**, 10am, Wick Hall