

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Lisa Fairman Brown and family will be moving into the vicarage on or after 2nd September and the Licensing will take place 2 weeks from the moving in date.

Bible Prayer at John and Gill's First Wednesday of each month
7.30 pm

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.

There are still some blank spaces on the Tea and coffee rota.

Dates for Diary

Family service - Next month's service 16th June @ 9.30

There will be a week long **Music festival** 16th-22 September 2024 to celebrate 25 th anniversary of the organ commencing with evening song on 15th September at 6pm details will follow in due course.

PRAYER LIST

Sue, Sandy Raywood, Tina Ward, Brian McAvilley, Tony Couch, Muriel Burnett, John Q, Sarah's family, Richard and his Father.
Please email names for prayer list to Jonathan Black at the Wick Information Centre.



9 June 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 Church warden or welcomers if you'd like to, and please stay to get to know us better after the service. We are currently in a vacancy as we pray for a new vicar to join us. We warmly welcome Father Andrew this week who will lead the service.

ALL ENQUIRIES

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HYMN NUMBERS

507 Lord of all hopefulness

112 My song is love unknown (sing odd-numbered verses)

In Christ Alone

455 Guide me O thou great redeemer

COLLECT for The Second Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

BIBLE READINGS

Genesis 3:8-15

8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man, 'Where are you?' 10 He answered, 'I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.' 11 And he said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree from which I commanded you not to eat?' 12 The man said, 'The woman you put here with me – she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.' 13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman said, 'The snake deceived me, and I ate.' 14 So the Lord God said to the snake, 'Because you have done this, 'Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. 15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.'

Mark 3:20-35

20 Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. 21 When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, 'He is out of his mind.' 22 And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons.' 23 So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: 'How can Satan drive out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. 26 And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. 27 In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house. 28 Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, 29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin.' 30 He said this because they were saying, 'He has an impure spirit.' 31 Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. 32 A crowd was sitting round him, and they told him, 'Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you.' 33 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' he asked. 34 Then he looked at those seated in a circle round him and said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! 35 Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother.