

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

The first 4pm service was well attended and well received by all who attended. The Hot dogs were a big hit, please spread the news about this service. It is a great way for older and younger members of the church family to connect.

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.

Alpha Taster Session – Wednesday 29th January 7.30pm or Thursday 30th January 10am. A one hour 'try-before-you-decide' experience. Garden Room, All Saints Church. Book via Lisa (minister@allsaintswick.org.uk) or just come along.

We are very sad to announce that Sandy lost her long battle with cancer on Sunday 5th January now free from pain and safe in the arms of Jesus. Our Prayers for John and all the family for comfort and God's Grace at this sad time.

PRAYER LIST

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.*



12 January 2025

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. The Rev'd Bill Meyer will be leading the service.

ALL ENQUIRIES

Our Clergy

Rev'd Lisa Fairman-Brown Priest in charge
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Viv Prior (Warden)

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HYMN NUMBERS

89 O worship the Lord

93 When Jesus came to Jordan

174 Breathe on me, breath of God

175 Come down, O love divine

COLLECT for The First Sunday of Epiphany

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 43:1-7

1 But now, this is what the Lord says – he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: ‘Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. 3 For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead. 4 Since you are precious and honoured in my sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life. 5 Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west. 6 I will say to the north, “Give them up!” and to the south, “Do not hold them back.” Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth – 7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.’

Acts 8:14-17

14 When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. 15 When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, 16 because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. 17 Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

15 The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. 16 John answered them all, ‘I baptise you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 17 His winnowing fork is in his

hand to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.’

21 When all the people were being baptised, Jesus was baptised too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened 22 and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: ‘You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.’

Dates for Diary

Trial Service Pattern – During our continuing partial vacancy:

	Lyminster Church BN17 7QJ	Wick Hall BN17 7JS	All Saints Church, Wick BN17 7JT
Sunday Week 1	4pm - All together communion service	10.30am All Together Service	9am Communion Service
Sunday Week 2	11am – Communion Service	10.3am Communion Service	9am Communion Service
Sunday Week 3	9.30am All Together Service	10.30am Communion Service	9am Service of the Word
Sunday Week 4	11am – BCP Communion Service	10.30am Service of the Word	9am Communion Service
5 th Sunday	11.00 – Communion Service	10.30 Service of the Word	9am Communion Service