

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. Please note there will be no service in December.

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.*



15 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 Rev'd Lisa Fairman-Brown is leading our service.

ALL ENQUIRIES

Our Clergy

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HYMN NUMBERS

435 Glorious things

234 Sing we the praises

58 Long ago, prophets knew

32 O come, o come, Emmanuel

COLLECT for The Third Sunday of Advent

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord.

BIBLE READINGS

Zephaniah 3:13-20, Philippians 4:4-7 and Luke 3:1-6

Zephaniah 3:13-20

13 They will do no wrong; they will tell no lies. A deceitful tongue will not be found in their mouths. They will eat and lie down and no one will make them afraid.' 14 Sing, Daughter Zion; shout aloud, Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, Daughter Jerusalem! 15 The Lord has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy. The Lord, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm. 16 On that day they will say to Jerusalem, 'Do not fear, Zion; do not let your hands hang limp. 17 The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.' 18 'I will remove from you all who mourn over the loss of your appointed festivals, which is a burden and reproach for you. 19 At that time I will deal with all who oppressed you. I will rescue the lame; I will gather the exiles. I will give them praise and honour in every land where they have suffered shame. 20 At that time I will gather you; at that time I will bring you home. I will give you honour and praise among all the peoples of the earth when I restore your fortunes before your very eyes,' says the Lord.

Philippians 4:4-7

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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 Tracōnitis, 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

Mince pies required for the 22nd December 9 Lessons and Carols they will be received with thanks.

Lisa will be taking a break from 26th December 2024 to 3rd January 2025. Please contact Church wardens During this time should you have any queries.

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