

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Due to Jo's retirement from Church secretary SMM now urgently requires someone to take her place, please see Lisa or Viv. If at all interested in helping the church in this way.

According to the shops Easter is around the corner, we will again this year try to give Easter eggs out to the less fortunate in our area, if possible please donate Eggs. Thanking you in advance

Pray group for S M M will be at Gills 3rd Wednesday of the month commencing at 7.30. Please join us if you can. S M M Needs you. If you need the address speak to Gill or Viv.

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.

Curious about faith? Come and try Alpha

The Alpha Course is running in March,

The Garden Room, All Saints Church:

Wednesday Evenings, 7.30-9pm, starting 12th March Thursday

Mornings, 10-11.30am, starting 13th March. Everyone welcome.



PRAYER LIST

Michael Weaver, Sue, John Raywood, Tina Ward, Brian McAvilly, Sarah's family, Richard and his Father. *Please email names for prayer list to Jonathan Black at the Wick Information Centre.*



16 February 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 service this week will be led by Michael and Mike.

ALL ENQUIRIES

Our Clergy

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HYMNS ARE ON THE PRINTED SHEETS

COLLECT for The Third Sunday before Lent

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.

Preaching Series: Faith Foundations – Exploring the Nicene Creed

God Almighty

We believe in ...

What do we believe? We can trace back the central belief/creed of our Christian faith 1,700 years to 325AD. The year emperor Constantine called together a council of the church to gather in the city of Nicaea (modern day Turkey) and in 2025 Year of Faith in the Diocese of Chichester, we with countless Christians across the world get to celebrate the unity of belief not only across the nations and the denominations but across the centuries with all sorts of saints who have gone before us who declared their common faith, just as we do to this day in the words of the Nicene Creed.

Of course we have the very word of God in the Bible. Yet when we come to think about God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, we need a defining statement of belief and this is the creed (from the Latin credo – I believe...) Over the coming weeks we are going to go in close to each of the statements of the Nicene Creed, not so much to gaze at them, for they form the boundary round our faith, instead we will delight in how each statement draws us to the very goodness of God in his being and his nature.

BIBLE READINGS

Psalm 135

1 Praise the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord; praise him, you servants of the Lord, 2 you who minister in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God. 3 Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing praise to his name, for that is pleasant. 4 For the Lord has chosen Jacob to be his own, Israel to be his treasured possession. 5 I know that the Lord is great, that our Lord is greater than all gods. 6 The Lord does whatever pleases him, in the heavens and on the earth, in the seas and all their depths. 7 He makes clouds rise from the ends of the earth; he sends lightning with the rain and brings out the wind from his storehouses. 8 He struck down the firstborn of Egypt, the firstborn of people and animals. 9 He sent his signs and wonders into your midst, Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants. 10 He struck down many nations and killed mighty kings – 11 Sihon king of the Amorites, Og king of Bashan, and all the kings of Canaan –

12 and he gave their land as an inheritance, an inheritance to his people Israel. 13 Your name, Lord, endures for ever, your renown, Lord, through all generations. 14 For the Lord will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants. 15 The idols of the nations are silver and gold, made by human hands. 16 They have mouths, but cannot speak, eyes, but cannot see. 17 They have ears, but cannot hear, nor is there breath in their mouths. 18 Those who make them will be like them, and so will all who trust in them. 19 All you Israelites, praise the Lord; house of Aaron, praise the Lord; 20 house of Levi, praise the Lord; you who fear him, praise the Lord. 21 Praise be to the Lord from Zion, to him who dwells in Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

Acts 4:24–28

24 When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. ‘Sovereign Lord,’ they said, ‘you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. 25 You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David: “Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? 26 The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one.” 27 Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. 28 They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen.

Dates for Diary

Ash Wednesday service March 5th at 6.30

Hunger lunches at Sandfield House in aid of Turning Tides. The cost is £7.50 per head, the time is 12.30 and the dates are March 10, 17, and 31st. Please book a place by phoning me on 01903 724129.

This year's walk of witness will be on April 18th starting at St Mary's in Littlehampton at 11am ending with a service at LUC & Trinity Church.

Singalong Mamma Mia S M M Lyminster Saturday 29th March. Tickets available soon. Keep the date for a fun evening.