

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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.

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.

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

Dates for Diary

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 on Saturday 5th April at 7.30. No tickets, just donations at the door for Lyminster outreach fun. Keep the date for a fun evening.

Sad to announce that Alan Young passed to the loving arms of Jesus, his funeral will take place at Arun Crematorium BN18 0LW Monday 17th March @1pm. Our prayer for his Nieces and family

PRAYER LIST

Michael Weaver, Sue, 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.*



16 March 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. This week's service will be led by Michael, Mike and Lisa.

ALL ENQUIRIES

Our Clergy

Rev'd Lisa Fairman-Brown Priest in charge
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HYMNS NUMBERS WILL BE ON SHEETS

COLLECT for The Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Preaching Series: Faith Foundations – Exploring the Nicene Creed
Jesus Christ, true God from true God, begotten not made,

BIBLE READINGS

John 5:16-20

16 So, because Jesus was doing these things on the Sabbath, the Jewish leaders began to persecute him. 17 In his defence Jesus said to them, 'My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working.' 18 For this reason they tried all the more to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God. 19 Jesus gave them this answer: 'Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. 20 For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed.

1 John 2:18-27

18 Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour. 19 They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us. 20 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth. 21 I do not write to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it and because no lie comes from the truth. 22 Who is the liar? It is whoever denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a person is the antichrist – denying the Father and the Son. 23 No one who denies the Son has the Father; whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also. 24 As for you, see that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father. 25 And this is what he promised us – eternal life. 26 I am writing these things to you about those who are trying to lead you astray. 27 As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit – just as it has taught you, remain in him.

Lent 2025 – Ask the Lord of the Harvest

As we continue to ask God to fill us by his Holy Spirit so that we might radically (deep in our hearts) know the presence, love and companionship of Jesus right where we are, read Luke 10: 1-16 (peace in your house, peace in your street).

- Have you experienced the peace of God or have others commented that you seem peaceful?
- Is there a man or woman of peace on your street? Ask God to show you who that person is.
- What miracles would you like to see on your street if you had the faith to believe for them?
- Pray for more faith.
- Do be praying each day and listening to God through reading your Bible, so that you can hear what God is saying about your street.

Neighbour Challenge 2: Think about how you would tell a neighbour about what God has done in your life. Ask God for an opportunity to tell a neighbour, you are praying for them.

Prayer of blessing: Lord Jesus, thank you for my neighbours, may they know your peace resting on them and be drawn to seek you with all their heart, as I seek you first. Amen (Jeremiah 29:13, Philippians 4:6-7)

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Next Sunday, 23rd March: Service time – 11am Communion Service

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.

A revised **Church Electoral Roll** is being compiled. To be included on the Roll you need to have been baptised, be over 16 and have completed the appropriate form which is available from the Church Wardens. The Roll will close on the 22nd April, 2025, and will then be displayed prior to the Annual General Meeting.

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Home for Good? Did you know that Bognor and Littlehampton is currently the second highest area of need in West Sussex in terms of numbers of children who need caring for? WSCC currently has 88 children from Arun alone, and only 46 carers in that area. The Council urgently need more support from Arun residents so that we can keep children close to their friends, birth family and schools. Home for Good is an excellent charity working to support this area of local family life. Home for Good has a bold vision to find a home for every child who needs one in the UK through fostering, adoption and supported lodgings for teenagers. We believe the Church has a crucial role to play. We inspire individuals and families to open their homes to children and young people and equip the Church to wrap around them in support. What part could you play? Thursday 20 March 2025 | Crawley Vision Event | Doors: 7pm | 7.30pm start. St John the Baptist Church Hall, Church Walk, Crawley RH10 1HH. Contact Phil Playfoot 07740947039 or email phil@churchcrawley.com | homeforgood.org.uk

Hungry/Thirsty for more of Jesus? New Wine Festival 2025 – You are invited! A few of us from All Saints and local churches will be going to the New Wine Summer Festival and will be camping or gathering as ‘one village’ and we’d love to go together as All Saints and St Mary Magdalene and join with hundreds of churches from across the country. Biblical teaching – Spirit-filled worship – Brilliant kids’ and youth’ streams It’s taking place Wednesday 30th July to Monday 4th August at the Bath Showground, Shepton Mallet. New Wine is a Spirit-empowered movement bringing this nation back to Jesus – through the local Church – one renewed life at a time and the Summer Festival is a chance to gather together to connect with God, connect with one another, and connect with our Churches as we collectively seek the Holy Spirit’s power, presence and guidance, so that the rest of the year we can be part of what God is doing in our nation. If you’ve never been and would love a taster watch the New Wine Festival 2024 highlights video by clicking here.

<https://youtu.be/4XjckFUqQUM?si=ALbiHAm1hEaKCI5l>

Do get in touch with Lisa if you want to find out more!