

## 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.

Sunday 23rd and 30th June 1:30–5:00

**Any willing volunteers to help clear stinging nettles and weeds from Lyminster Vicarage garden** please bring your own gardening gloves and sense of humour so we have fun while we work to help make Lisa and family feel welcome. Don't forget that many hands make for a lighter workload. Thanks Viv.P

**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.

## PRAYER LIST

Sue, Doug Hatton, 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.*



# 16 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 Reji back this week who will lead the service.

### ALL ENQUIRIES

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### HYMN NUMBERS

T2 At the name of Jesus (Red book) (Odd numbered verses only)

591 The kingdom of God is justice and joy

254 For the fruits of his creation

72 Give thanks for the risen Lord (Red book)

### COLLECT for The Third Sunday after Trinity

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

## **BIBLE READINGS**

### **Ezekiel 17:22-24**

22 "This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will take a shoot from the very top of a cedar and plant it; I will break off a tender sprig from its topmost shoots and plant it on a high and lofty mountain. 23 On the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it; it will produce branches and bear fruit and become a splendid cedar. Birds of every kind will nest in it; they will find shelter in the shade of its branches. 24 All the trees of the forest will know that I the Lord bring down the tall tree and make the low tree grow tall. I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. "I the Lord have spoken, and I will do it."

### **Mark 4: 26-34**

26 He also said, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. 27 Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. 28 All by itself the soil produces corn – first the stalk, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. 29 As soon as the corn is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.' 30 Again he said, 'What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? 31 It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. 32 Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.' 33 With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. 34 He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

## **Dates for Diary**

Family service - Next month's service Sunday 21st July @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.