

Dates for Diary

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 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

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.*



22 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. Our service will be led by Bill.

ALL ENQUIRIES

Our Clergy

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

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Jo Lark (PCC Secretary)

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HYMN NUMBERS

238 For Mary

242 The angel Gabriel

241 Sing we

362 Tell out my soul

COLLECT for The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord.

BIBLE READINGS

Micah 5:2-5a, Hebrews 10:5-10 and Luke 1:39-55

Micah 5:2-5a

2 'But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.' 3 Therefore Israel will be abandoned until the time when she who is in labour bears a son, and the rest of his brothers return to join the Israelites. 4 He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth. 5 And he will be our peace

Hebrews 10:5-10

5 Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: 'Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; 6 with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased. 7 Then I said, "Here I am – it is written about me in the scroll – I have come to do your will, my God.'" 8 First he said, 'Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them' – though they were offered in accordance with the law. 9 Then he said, 'Here I am, I have come to do your will.' He sets aside the first to establish the second. 10 And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Luke 1:39-55

39 At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, 40 where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted

Elizabeth. 41 When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. 42 In a loud voice she exclaimed: 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! 43 But why am I so favoured, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? 44 As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. 45 Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfil his promises to her!' 46 And Mary said: 'My soul glorifies the Lord 47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, 48 for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, 49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me – holy is his name. 50 His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. 51 He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. 52 He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. 53 He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty. 54 He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful 55 to Abraham and his descendants for ever, just as he promised our ancestors.'

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Church Lane and friends went carol singing and raised £114.52 which they donated to the church funds which was received with thanks.

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.

New service for local people with hearing loss! RNID now offer a free, drop-in service - no appointment needed. For help with hearing aid cleaning and tubing replacement hearing aid batteries, free hearing checks, pairing hearing aids to mobile phone apps, information on assistive devices and technology, accessing local support and services in your area, information on managing hearing loss and tinnitus, communication tips and advice. Where: Angmering Medical Centre, Station Road, Angmering, BN16 4HL, every 2nd Monday of the month 10am - 12 noon. Samuel Wickens Centre, Broadmark Lane Car Park, Rustington, BN16 2NW (at the back of Waitrose, free 3-hour parking in supermarket car park) every 3rd Friday of the month 2pm - 4pm. Contact: Lyndsay McCrickard, lyndsay.mccrickard@rnid.org.uk 07484 411 836.

Please note new service times from January 1st 2025 till April 2025

1st Sunday 4pm All together service with Communion

2nd Sunday 11am Communion service

3rd Sunday 9.30 All Together service (No Communion)

4th Sunday BCP with Communion and Hymns

5th Sunday 11am Communion Service

Please pray that God is leading a House of Duty Vicar to St Mary Magdalene Lyminster