

PRAYER REQUESTS

The churchwardens value your continued prayers during the vacancy. Please pray for Rev'd Lisa Fairman-Brown and her family as she prepares to take up her post as Priest in charge of All Saints and Lyminster and they prepare to move.

For Nancy Fellows, Jeff, Viv and Ron Jones, Dan and Becca Jenkins, Steve Legg, John Baker, Margaret Millidge, Sue Moss, Dennis Elson, Gill Haworth, Maureen Perry, the Batchelors, Jonathan Black, Susan, Ian, Alex Penfold and Imogen her daughter and her son-in-law, Sarah's family & relatives of church family: Sophie, Jean, Jamie Colclough (Val Stewart's son).

If you would like something about All Saints or other local churches publicised or would like your name added / taken off the prayer request list above please email Jonathan Black: wickinformation@gmail.com

OTHER SERVICES AND MEETINGS

Knit and Natter - Mondays 10.15am-12pm in The Garden Room at All Saints

Tots on Tuesday - 10am -11am at Wick Hall. Term time only.

The Garden Room Cafe and Information every Tuesday 10 am to 12 noon.

Midweek Communion - Wednesdays, 9.30am in All Saints

Coffee Morning - Fridays 9.30am - 12pm in All Saints

Splat! - fun-filled faith celebration for 45 mins with stories, music, craft, games and the Bible. 1st Sunday of the month starting at 9:30 at Wick Hall.

Online Prayer - 1st Sunday of the month **7:30-8:15pm** on zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88323153741?pwd=TIldSBSSeWFhcEtVFRuQUFVeFpUQT09>;

Meeting ID: 883 2315 3741; Passcode: 343191

The 8pm - worship, hear from God, receive prayer. 2nd Sunday of the month 8-9pm at Wick Hall. Refreshments from 7:45pm.

In person prayer gathering - 3rd Sunday of the month **6-7pm** at All Saints

All Saints Wick Sunday 28 April:
Boat to Rome
Know, Love & Follow Jesus

Welcome to All Saints, Wick. We are one Church, meeting on Sundays in All Saints (9am) and Wick Hall (10am for refreshments, service starts 10:30am). If you are visiting, please make yourself known to one of our welcomers.

Inside you will find our Bible reading for today, the church's prayer for this week and news of what's going on in the life of our church family.

We have groups for children and youth during our service in Wick Hall, apart from the 1st Sunday each month when we have Splat! at 9:30am for all ages. On the 1st Sunday refreshments are served in the small hall between Splat! and the 10:30am service.

We tend to stand to sing and at the beginning of communion but please do what you feel comfortable with. In Wick Hall the toilets are up the stairs and to the left or flat access is through the back door and round under the covered walkway.

Above all we hope that you feel welcome, and able to share in the good news of Jesus our risen Saviour.

CONTACT DETAILS

We've setup a detailed contact list on the church website for the vacancy for different areas of church life:

<https://www.allsaintswick.org.uk/428/Contact>

COLLECT (Worldwide Anglican prayer) for The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

BIBLE READING

Acts 27:1-26

When it was decided that we would sail for Italy, Paul and some other prisoners were handed over to a centurion named Julius, who belonged to the Imperial Regiment. 2 We boarded a ship from Adramyttium about to sail for ports along the coast of the province of Asia, and we put out to sea. Aristarchus, a Macedonian from Thessalonica, was with us. 3 The next day we landed at Sidon; and Julius, in kindness to Paul, allowed him to go to his friends so they might provide for his needs. 4 From there we put out to sea again and passed to the lee of Cyprus because the winds were against us. 5 When we had sailed across the open sea off the coast of Cilicia and Pamphylia, we landed at Myra in Lycia. 6 There the centurion found an Alexandrian ship sailing for Italy and put us on board. 7 We made slow headway for many days and had difficulty arriving off Cnidus. When the wind did not allow us to hold our course, we sailed to the lee of Crete, opposite Salmone. 8 We moved along the coast with difficulty and came to a place called Fair Havens, near the town of Lasea. 9 Much time had been lost, and sailing had already become dangerous because by now it was after the Day of Atonement. So Paul warned them, 10 'Men, I can see that our voyage is going to be disastrous and bring great loss to ship and cargo, and to our own lives also.' 11 But the centurion, instead of listening to what Paul said, followed the advice of the pilot and of the owner of the ship. 12 Since the harbour was unsuitable to winter in, the majority decided that we should sail on, hoping to reach Phoenix and winter there. This was a harbour in Crete, facing both south-west and north-west. 13 When a gentle south wind began to blow, they saw their opportunity; so they weighed anchor and sailed along the shore of Crete. 14 Before very long, a wind of hurricane force, called the 'North-Easter', swept down from the island. 15 The ship was caught by the storm and could not head into the wind; so we gave way to it and were driven along. 16 As we passed to the lee of a small island called Cauda, we were hardly able to make the lifeboat secure, 17 so the men hoisted it aboard. Then they passed ropes under the ship itself to hold it together. Because they were afraid they would run aground on the sand-bars of Syrtis, they lowered the sea anchor and let the ship be driven along. 18 We took such a violent battering from the storm that the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard. 19 On the third day, they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands. 20 When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved. 21 After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: 'Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. 22 But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. 23 Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me 24 and said, "Do not be afraid, Paul. You must

stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you." 25 So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. 26 Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island.'

SERMON NOTES – What's God been saying to you today?

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Ladies Group meeting on Friday 3rd May at Alison's 7.30pm for a social & fun quiz evening. Refreshments provided. Alison's address: 31 Clun Road, O1903 723670. Looking forward to seeing you. Alison, Jenny & Viv

The Sussex Snowdrop Trust is holding a charity walk on Sunday 12th May at Arundel Castle Park. If anyone is interested or would like more information please contact Jenny Tillman

Nat & Connie will be moving to Angmering at the end of May in preparation for Nat taking up his role as Curate at St. Margaret's Church. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift for them please do this by bank transfer to the PCC account reference Nat & Connie or place cash in an envelope marked Nat & Connie on the collecting plate at the back of church or in the hall.

All Saints – Men's Meeting How do we navigate in a world of deception ? Come and Hear Steve Jennings from Maybridge Church Worthing. On: Thursday 30 May at 7.00 p.m. At: 115 Arundel Road Littlehampton BN17 7DH Steve is a great speaker and will help you understand how to seek truth in a deceptive world as an ex Jehovah's Witness. He'll discuss how he broke from the JW's and found peace in the truth.

Sacred Space – Sat. 11th May 2024 Rev'd Steve Gurr is leading a day of exploration on what we understand by 'sacred space', how it benefits our own spiritual journey and how it may benefit those we journey alongside. The event will be held at Micklepage, Nuthurst, Nr Horsham. £80 Please email Steve at ss.gurr@gmail.com for more details or see <https://www.chichester.anglican.org/events/2024/05/11/sacred-space-its-value-you-and-those-you-accompany/>