

Praying for One Another

Prayer is an integral part of the Christian life. In fact, Scripture simply assumes that believers pray. You won't find a lot of reasons for prayer, explanations for how it works, or lessons on doing it right. Instead, it talks about prayer as if it expects all of God's people to find passion and purpose in its practice. One of our chief struggles is our tendency to put ourselves at the centre of everything we do, and we tend to do this with prayer, too. We make prayer about us and our desires. When we don't see the outcome we desire, we assume that we didn't do some elements correctly. Prayer is about realigning our focus around Jesus, and reminding ourselves that it's His kingdom we serve, and that it's Jesus and not the pray-er that makes all the difference. "Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference." – Max Lucado, He Still Moves Stones. "The goal of prayer is to live all of my life and speak all of my words in the joyful awareness of the presence of God. Prayer becomes real when we grasp the reality and goodness of God's constant presence with 'the real me.' Jesus lived his everyday life in conscious awareness of his Father." – John Ortberg, The Me I Want to Be: Becoming God's Best Version of You.

For Angie Johnson, Pauline Latter, Nancy Fellows, Jeff, Dan and Beccy Jenkins, Margaret Millidge, Gill Haworth, the Batchelors, Susan, Ian, Sarah's family & relatives of church family: Sophie, Jean, Jamie Colclough (Val Stewart's son).

Praying for Wick and Kingley Gate – Road of the Week: Beaconsfield Road.

Dear Lord, We place the name of Jesus over Beaconsfield Road – all who live, work and travel there. May they know the light of your presence, the joy of your peace and the hope of your guidance. We ask this in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

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



Sunday 6 April

Jesus Christ – For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man

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 of the month when we have an All In Together service (starting 2nd February).

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 right 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.

Our Clergy

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Lisa is not generally available on Fridays which is her family/rest day

CONTACT DETAILS

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

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



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

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Generosity

There are some passages in the Bible which always make my pulse quicken, these eight verses in Acts where we see the early church growing fast are one of those. Take a look at Acts 2: 40-47. The people followed the teachings of the Bible in their everyday lives. They regularly met up with other believers, took communion and prayed regularly. As a result, they were very generous people, sharing all that they had with others less fortunate. They thanked God for what they did have. They were an attractive community for those around them, both because of the love they showed each other and the love they showed others outside their community. They openly shared their faith and people could see the things that were happening. What a challenge for us at St Mary Magdalene and All Saints to compare our church family with the Acts church! Let's pray and ask God to show us how we are to live similarly generous lives.

Neighbour Challenge 5: Is there something you can give to a neighbour in need? Go out of your way to be generous to at least one neighbour!

Preaching Series: Faith Foundations – Exploring the Nicene Creed

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BIBLE READING

John 1:14

14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Luke 1:26-38

26 In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, 27 to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 The angel went to her and said, 'Greetings, you who are highly favoured! The Lord is with you.' 29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered

what kind of greeting this might be. 30 But the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favour with God. 31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over Jacob's descendants for ever; his kingdom will never end.' 34 'How will this be,' Mary asked the angel, 'since I am a virgin?' 35 The angel answered, 'The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. 36 Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. 37 For no word from God will ever fail.' 38 'I am the Lord's servant,' Mary answered. 'May your word to me be fulfilled.' Then the angel left her.

Hebrews 2:5-18

5 It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. 6 But there is a place where someone has testified: 'What is mankind that you are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him? 7 You made them a little lower than the angels; you crowned them with glory and honour 8 and put everything under their feet.' In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them. 9 But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honour because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. 10 In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. 11 Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. 12 He says, 'I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises.' 13 And again, 'I will put my trust in him.' And again he says, 'Here am I, and the children God has given me.' 14 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death – that is, the devil – 15 and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. 16 For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants. 17 For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the

people. 18 Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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.

Friday Coffee Morning in All Saints 9.30am – 12noon 11th April will be an Easter theme Coffee Morning and Tombola Raising money for The Snowdrop Trust (a local charity) who care for terminally ill children in their homes, and giving them days out and support the families with hospital transport.

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.

Save the Date! APCM + Picnic Lunch Sunday 27 th April, 12 noon All Saints Church – Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) The APCM is an annual meeting where we as a community can come together and hear updates that have taken place, and look forward to where we are heading in the near future. We intentionally make it a time of prayer and fellowship, as well as it being a place to find out the latest news in all of the different areas of ministry, as well as how we are faring as a church, an organisation and as a charity. Within the meeting, votes will be held for the various official positions within the church, as and when there are vacancies. Only members of the electoral roll will be able to cast votes, as well as be eligible to be elected to the various positions. Our next APCM will take place on Sunday 27 th April 2025 at 12 noon, All Saints Church. Plus – Bring a picnic lunch to share time and conversation with the All Saints Church family

Easter 2025
On the Third Day He Rose Again!

	St Mary Magdalene, Lyminster BN17 7QJ	All Saints Church, Wick BN17 7JT	Wick Hall, BN17 7JS
Palm Sunday 13 April	11am Holy Communion	9am Holy Communion	10.30am Communion Service
Monday, 14 April		7pm Reflection	
Tuesday, 15 April		7pm Reflection	
Wednesday, 16 April		7pm Reflection	
Maundy Thursday		7pm Maundy Thursday Service, followed by Watch of Prayer, Garden Room	
Good Friday	11am Walk of Witness, Littlehampton from St Marys to Trinity Church		
	2.30pm Hour at The Cross		
Easter Day, 20 April	9.30am Family Service 11am Holy Communion	10.30am All Together Easter Celebration Service with Holy Communion, Wick Hall	

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 1st Tuesday of the month 10 am to 12 noon.
Midweek Service – Wednesdays, 9.30am in All Saints
Coffee Morning – Fridays 9. 30am – 12pm in All Saints
In person prayer gathering – 3rd Sunday of the month **6–7pm** at All Saints