

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

The National Day of Prayer & Worship (NDOPW) offers the opportunity for Daily Prayer on Zoom at 07.00 and 19.00. Each session lasts for approximately one hour and is open to all. Why not give it a try. Taste and see that the Lord is good... (Psalm 34:8). Here is the link:

www.ndopw.com/dailyprayer

Praying the News: Rather than switching off the news, consider praying for each news story for we are called to bring the world and it's needs to God in prayer.

Praying for our Church family: This week we give thanks to God and pray for our Electoral Roll Officer. Pour out your wisdom, grace and strength upon her, Lord'

Praying for Wick and Kingley Gate – Road of the Week: **Eldon Way.**

Dear Lord, We place the name of Jesus over **Eldon Way** – 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.

Pray for wholeness and healing: For Justine, Eileen Vause, Marian Ayres, Don Ellis, David & Margaret Millidge, Angie Johnson, Nancy Fellows, Jeff, Dan and Beccy Jenkins, Gill Haworth, the Batchelors, Susan, Ian, Sarah's family & relatives of church family: Sophie, Jean, Jamie Colclough (Val Stewart's son), Steve (Jonathan Black's Dad).

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

All Saints Wick Sunday 9 November
Know, Love & Follow Jesus He Himself is our Peace

Our Purpose: Know, Love & Follow Jesus

A very warm welcome to All Saints Church, Wick. We are a community of all kinds of people – All ages and stages of life. We offer a variety of services on a Sunday and have various groups through the week. We hope everyone from the youngest to the oldest will feel at home. Sunday is a big day for us when we worship, pray, engage with the Bible, and encourage one another in our faith.

Our 9 am traditional service at All Saints Church normally includes holy communion with hymns. Our 10:30 am at Wick Hall is an informal service, (10 am for refreshments) includes groups for children and young people and we sing with a band. On the first Sunday of the month, we have an All Together Service for the whole church family. Our 7 pm Service, once a month (2nd Sunday) is where we meet for a time of extended sung worship and prayer as we expectantly wait to hear what God is saying to us. A Church of Small Groups – During The week the church family meets together in small groups. Most groups meet in the evening, but there are some daytime ones.

www.allsaintswick.org.uk

Facebook and Private All Saints Wick Group

To contact Lisa, our Priest in Charge – rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com/ 07925 275184. Lisa is not generally available on Fridays which is her rest day.

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– 12

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

COLLECT (Worldwide Anglican prayer) for The Third Sunday before Advent

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

He Himself Is Our Peace

This Sunday we pause in silence to remember those who gave their lives in war, those who still bear its wounds, and those who long for peace in our world today. It is a solemn act, yet one rooted in hope, for we remember in the light of Christ.

As we gather together on Sunday Isaiah 9 reminds us that 'He Himself is our peace.' The prophet foretold a child who would be called Prince of Peace, the One whose light shines in the darkness and whose kingdom will never end.

Outside the church, our beautiful display of knitted poppies, lovingly created by our Knit & Natter group, stands as a tribute to the courage and sacrifice of the servicemen from Wick. This week we have also received a moving gift from the children and staff of Rustington Community Primary School: a remembrance wreath made from their painted handprints, each one a small reminder that peace is the work of every generation.

As we gather, we remember the cost of peace, we honour those who have gone before us, and we place our trust anew in the One who alone can bring lasting peace to our hearts and to our world.

Let's pause wherever we are right now to pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace, shine your light into our darkness. Bring healing where there is hurt, hope where there is despair, and peace where there is war.

Teach us to walk in your ways and to be instruments of peace in your name.
Amen

BIBLE READING

Isaiah 9:1-7

1 Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honour Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond

the Jordan – 2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. 3 You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. 4 For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor. 5 Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire. 6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and for ever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

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

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Christmas is coming – and we're getting excited and organised!

This year, we'd like as many church family members as possible to feel included in the 'To Do' list for our Christmas Celebrations. So, can you help with any of the following please?

- 21st – 26th November: especially delivering Christmas invitations to all homes in our parishes (before the first event on 29 Nov)
- Welcoming/Stewarding
- Serving/Hospitality

We are all needed as 'mingling welcome team', let's mark the season by looking out for those we don't know with joy and friendship, just as you are already doing. The first (and biggest) priority is the leafleting in bundles of approx 50 of these. They will be made up by 21st November for delivery before the Wick Christmas Lights On Event on the 29th. They will be for specific roads in our parish and available for people to take at the back of Church and Wick Hall at the end of the services. Please do take a bundle and afterwards give us feedback of any issues, so we can update our records for next year. Thank you so much for your help with this, Lisa

BHOS – Afternoon of well-known and much loved songs from the musicals

Including songs from Carousel, Wicked, Chicago, Sister Act, Top Hat, Cabaret and more. Sunday 16 November, 3pm, St Mary Magdalene Church Lyminster. Refreshments during interval. Tickets £5 – available from Viv Prior in Church, Carol Hatton 07710 596095 or on the door.

Next All Saints Ladies Breakfast: Saturday 22nd November 9am at the church building (Don't come to the small hall). Lea is speaking! Looking forward to hearing all about her work at Feba radio and how God has worked in her life. There is no charge but if you're able, please bring a breakfast contribution. No nuts, strawberries or kiwis, please. (If you have an allergy/intolerance bring something you can have and we'll put all the free-from foods on a separate table). Tea and coffee provided. Please bring your own plate. (Unlike the small hall there isn't enough plates to go around, we have cutlery and cups a plenty). Please reserve your space by commenting on All Saints private Facebook post or contact Maryann, Liz, Christine or Oli if you do not have access to Facebook.

Wick Christmas Event– Saturday 29th November 4pm to 6pm. All Saints will be hosting music, mulled punch, crafts and nativity scene in the Wick Hall car park. More information to follow next week but please do let me know if you'd be available to help set up from 12noon or pack away at 6pm.

Christmas Coffee Morning Gift Sale: Please come along to our Friday Coffee Morning on 5th December in All Saints where we shall be holding a sale of gifts, crafts, novelties, cards & calendars and plants. Proceeds are in aid of a new boiler for the church building. If you are able to help us by making anything such as Christmas tree decorations, Christmas table decorations, soft toys, knitted garments, etc please let Jane know (07896 175268).

Save the date for the popular St. Mary Magdalene Church Quiz Night which will take place in Wick Hall on 06.12.25, details/tickets on sale at a later date.

Bishop's Certificate 2026

The Bishop's Certificate is an exciting new opportunity for lay people across the Diocese of Chichester to deepen their understanding of the Christian faith, explore their calling, and grow in ministry. 20 weeks + 3 Saturdays over 3 terms. Our closest course venue is Worthing, on Mondays from Jan, 7–9pm. Cost £50 or free for the unwaged. It is open to anyone in the diocese with a

desire to grow in faith and service. No prior theological training is required, just a willingness to learn and participate. For the course overview, links to the application form and location details, click this [link](#) or visit Chichester Diocese website–Vocations & Ministry. Deadline for applications 15 December.

Contactless Giving is now available! We now have a contactless giving device at Wick Hall to provide another way of giving. After entering the amount, you simply tap the card reader with your payment card. Currently we have not enabled a gift aid option as it takes a bit of time to complete online. You can still gift aid by letting Janis Myers (treasurer) know the date and amount you have donated. Alternatively, you can complete a gift aid form on the table next to the machine. There is a way of repeating this without completing a form each time – please ask! For more information please speak with Jeannette.

Serve on the Alpha Team – Could this be you this new year? Do you love Jesus and love people? That's what's needed, then how might you offer your gifts to our friends, neighbours, colleagues exploring faith on Alpha? From Welcomers, Pack down/Set up, behind-the-scenes, Cake/Pudding Makers, Team helpers and Team Leaders. Please be in touch with Lisa to register your interest: rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com

Christmas is coming, this year the homeless appeal is slightly different.

The Lovely Ladies of Angmering are concentrating on those on the street.

I am hoping to fill goody bags for all in very basic temporary accommodation. To spread some Christmas cheer. Required: Small tins of Ham, Corn Beef, salmon, tuna, fruit, cream or custard. Jar of pickles, Bar of chocolate or packet of sweets, Packet of nuts or special biscuits and Christmas crackers. With sincere thanks for all your contributions, Viv. (There will be a spare list in church.)

Volunteers required Wednesday evening 6pm–7.30 at the Littlehampton Wave to help at the Dolphins Swimming club for the disabled. The evening gives those less fortunate than ourselves some fun and exercise. Various rolls need filling as the club is getting more popular each week for more information contact cliveabbott06@aol.com

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting the Littlehampton

Foodbank by donating food in the church and church hall, and a special thank you to everyone for your amazing donations at the Harvest Festival services. As a result of your generosity, we were able to take over 30 bags of food to the Foodbank the following day.

New Wine Festival 2026 – We have a village! All Saints Wick Village with a number of us already booked. Six days of gathering to encounter the Holy Spirit across all ages and to be renewed to play our part in Local Churches Changing Nations. 28 July – 2 August; Bath & West Showground.

If you can't pay it all up front, how about putting aside £43.50 a month (adult), £34 a month for six months now? Encountering Jesus, spending time with friends, and having a lot of fun – what's not to love?

Flowers for All Saints Church: The installation of the new oak handrails in All Saints Church has opened up a space for a large flower arrangement. As flowers are expensive, we are hoping to spread the cost by asking if church members would like to mark a special occasion such as a birthday, wedding anniversary or remembrance of a family member by covering the cost of an arrangement. Viv Jones has kindly offered to produce the arrangements and financial contributions should be given to her. Many thanks.

Thank you to Heather who is now stepping back from the task of sending us the news sheet each week by email. We so appreciate how consistently she has carried out the task, thank you, Heather. Now, we give thanks that Val has offered to continue in her place. If you would like to receive your news sheet via email, please contact Lisa – rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com

Save the dates, invite your friends & family, pray for our neighbours to join you this Christmas for:

7th December	Christingle, 10.30am, Wick Hall
14th December	Carols for Everyone, 4.30pm, Wick Hall
	Carols for Everyone, 7.00pm, All Saints Church
21st December	Christingle, 9.30am, Lyminster Church
	Nine Lessons & Carols, Lyminster Church
Christmas Eve	Crib Service, 3pm, Lyminster Church
	Crib Service, 5pm, Lyminster Church
	Midnight Holy Communion, 11.15pm, Lyminster Church
Christmas Day	All Together Celebration Service with Holy Communion, 10am, All Saints Church