

**Consultation for our new Bishop Survey** As you are aware, Bishop Martin retires at the end of May. As a diocesan family, we are preparing to search for the next Bishop of Chichester. The Vacancy in See Committee has launched a consultation to hear the views of as many people as possible across our communities. This anonymous survey should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. It closes on 26th May 2026. We would love as many of our church family to fill out the survey as possible. The link to the survey is: [tinyurl.com/next-bishop](https://tinyurl.com/next-bishop) You can find out more about the process for appointing our next bishop at [www.chichester.anglican.org/vacancy-in-see/](http://www.chichester.anglican.org/vacancy-in-see/) Thank you for your support with this.

**Praying the News:** As we read or watch the news, let it move us to prayer rather than despair. Each story is an invitation to bring our world, its leaders, and its suffering to God in hope and trust.

**Praying for Wick and Kingley Gate** – Road of the Week: **Heo Green**

Dear Lord, We place the name of Jesus over **Heo Green** 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 Mary Jones, Roger Purdom, Richard Fernando, Dan, Sandra Ostler, Marian Ayres, Angie Johnson, Nancy Fellows, the Batchelors, Eileen Vause, Jeff and Norman (Jenny Tillman's brother). *If you would like something about All Saints publicised or would like your name added / taken off the prayer request list above please email Jonathan Black: [wickinformation@gmail.com](mailto:wickinformation@gmail.com)*

**QR code for General Giving:**



**All Saints Wick** Sunday 10 May  
The Treasure and the Pearl  
Know, Love & Follow Jesus

**Our Purpose: Deeply know, love and follow Jesus**

A warm welcome to All Saints Church, Wick. We are a diverse church family, welcoming people of all ages and stages of life. On Sundays we gather to worship, pray, and engage with the Bible, encouraging one another in faith, with groups and activities running throughout the week. We hope you feel at home with us.

We offer a range of services to suit different styles. At 9am we gather at All Saints Church for a traditional service, usually with Holy Communion and hymns. Our 10:30am service at Wick Hall is informal, with refreshments from 10am, children's and youth groups, and worship led by a band. On the first Sunday of the month we meet together as one church family, and on the second Sunday at 7pm we gather for extended worship and prayer. During the week, we also meet in small groups, mostly in the evenings, with some daytime groups available. We also have a popular midweek communion service, Wednesdays, 9.30am.

[www.allsaintswick.org.uk](http://www.allsaintswick.org.uk)

Facebook and Private All Saints Wick Group

To contact Lisa, our Priest in Charge - [rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com](mailto: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

**Church Prayer Gathering** – 3rd Sunday of the month **6-7pm** at All Saints

## COLLECT (Worldwide Anglican prayer) for The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

## BIBLE READINGS

### Philippians 3:7-11

7 But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. 8 What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in[a] Christ – the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. 10 I want to know Christ – yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

### Matthew 13:44-46

44 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. 45 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. 46 When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

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

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

### Getting to Know All Saints... Steve Barber,

I mainly go to the 9am and Wednesday 9.30am

**1. How did you first come to All Saints, and what has kept you here?** I knew Tom Robson from St Margaret's, Angmering and since then it's the great services/teaching, fellowship with lovely Christian people and opportunities to get more involved with what the church does.

**2. Can you share a moment when your faith became particularly real or meaningful to you?** 25 years ago when the church leader prayed with me for Jesus to come into my life ... and He did!

**3. What helps you keep going as a Christian in everyday life?** Being involved in what happens at All Saints, seeing people come to Christ through the Alpha courses, knowing that Jesus loves me unconditionally and that I'm saved.

**4. What's something you're passionate about inside or outside church?** Writing, walking in the countryside and wildlife watching, worshipping Jesus both at church and at home with Ine, helping my children.

**5. We heard the testimony of an Iranian believer who had her Bible confiscated while kept in detention. Instead she wrote Scriptures on the walls of her cell as she asked the Holy Spirit to call them to mind. Which verse/s would you write on the wall if this were you?** John 10: 10 – 'Jesus said, I have come that you may have life and have it to the full. Psalm 23 – The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me by quiet waters, He restores my soul.

**6. How can we pray for you at the moment?** I would love to see my son again after 15 years.

**7. Favourite way to spend a day off?** Walking in the countryside and wildlife watching with my wife.

It would be wonderful for us all to get to know you better too, please share your answers at [rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com](mailto:rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com)

### Update from Margaret Purdom – Thursday 7th May

I can barely type this because my back is so painful. 20 days of being at the hospital for most of each day, bending over the bed or chair has done something serious to my back. Movement the past 2 days has become increasingly painful so I won't be able to spend time with Roger today and I know that will upset him. He is making progress in terms of walking with a rollator, and he can now move more freely than I can! Despite persistent

problems with swallowing, he is now able to feed himself a small amount of pureed food if everything is set up appropriately, but for everything else he is still dependent on others. The difficulties with his eyes relate to a small bleed at the back of his brain which is complicating his vision.

The Consultants have stressed the serious nature of this accident and are trying to work out the best 'next step'. Please pray that at the right time, the right bed will become available in a hospital nearer home. When that happens he will be transferred by ambulance and one of the family will drive me home. In the meantime we wait and pray.

Please pray for healing for both of us, and comfort/peace for all the family.

**ALM Commissioning Service at Chichester Cathedral**, Saturday 9 th May, 11am – All Saints Wick will be well represented at this service when Bishop Ruth authorises 5 members of our church. Please be praying for Lisa Holland (Pastoral Ministry), Fliss Jay (Mission Enabler), Karen Masanjika (Pastoral Ministry), Jeannette Sax (Preaching and Worship & Liturgy), Lea Stavrou (Preaching). Congratulations to all five as they discern the shape of the ministry to which God is calling each of them.

### **Bring & Share Cake Party in Memory of Alison Manester**

Sunday 17th May – 3pm to 4:30pm in All Saints Church building.

Alison was a beacon of welcome and hospitality within All Saints and a true example of how to serve God in the church and community. To reflect on the impact that Alison had and for us to be encouraged and inspired by her actions, we are holding a bring and share cake party on what would have been her birthday. Those who did not have the pleasure of meeting Alison, are welcome to join us to share fellowship and to hear how God used Alison to make everyone feel so welcomed to All Saints. If you will be attending, please sign up on one of the sheets on the noticeboards, respond via Facebook or let Jenny Tillman or Clare Purdom know. Please bring a cake if you can that is pre-portioned. During the afternoon there will be time to share memories of Alison and to encourage each other. If you wish to share something, please let Jenny or Clare know.

**27 May Baptism at the Midweek Service – Please be praying for Alison Jenkins as she prepares for her baptism.** (One of Alison's sponsors would have been Alison Manester, having been delighted to reconnect with her Rainbows leader last winter after all these years.)

**Hungry Discipleship** – Did you know that the Iranian Church is one of the fastest growing churches at the moment? One person is discipling another, as they simply invite them to open the Bible together and see what it says about God, living free and staying strong. This term discipleship groups, small and home groups are hearing stirring testimonies and following the same steps and being equipped to disciples others one to one, to more deeply know love and follow Jesus. Would you like to join in this term or gather a few friends and explore it for yourself? Contact Lisa or Liz: [rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com](mailto:rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com) or Liz [officeallsaintswick@gmail.com](mailto:officeallsaintswick@gmail.com)

**Fake News, Scams and Lies: The Need for Truth** – join James Mildred, Director of CARE (Christian Action Research Education). Sunday 7 th June, 6–8pm, St P & P Rustington. Reserve tickets through <https://theneedfortruth.eventbrite.co.uk/> or [ctrep2025@proton.me](mailto:ctrep2025@proton.me)

**New Wine Festival** – Lisa and a number of us from All Saints are going to New Wine and camping together, off-site options are also available. Book soon and come with us, encounter God afresh through the Holy Spirit in an incredible week of worship, teaching, ministry, and community! New Wine Festival takes place at The Bath and West Showground, Shepton Mallet in Somerset. 28 th July– 2 nd August. Find out what to expect and book (joining the All Saints Wick camping village if onsite) : <https://www.festival.new-wine.org/what-to-expect>

**Authorised Lay Ministry & Bishop's Certificate Prospectus 2026/2027**, applications are now open. See the prospectus here or on the Chichester Diocese website. Safeguarding and DBS required for different courses. Prior qualification required for preaching elective.

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**DIOCESAN ENVIRONMENT DAY**

St Peter's Church & Centre, Church Street, Bexhill-on-Sea TN40 2HE  
Saturday May 16th 2026 • 9.30 am to 4 pm

**'Speaking up for Creation'**  
Keynote Speaker: Polly Eaton, A Rocha UK

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