

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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?

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

Praying for our Church family: This week we give thanks to God and pray for all those involved in the **Women's Ministry and the Ladies' Group**.

Praying for Wick and Kingley Gate – Road of the Week: **Dean Close**.

Dear Lord, We place the name of Jesus over **Dean Close** – 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 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
Know, Love & Follow Jesus

Sunday 12 October
Our God is Generous & calls us to be generous

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.

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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 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Harvest Festival – Responding to God’s Generosity

This Sunday we celebrate Harvest Festival, a time to thank our generous God who provides so richly for us. Scripture reminds us: ‘Each of you is to bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you’ (Deuteronomy 16:17). God’s generosity calls us to give generously in return out of gratitude and love.

This year, we are supporting Littlehampton Foodbank, helping people like Holly. A single mum from Chichester, Holly had always worked and never claimed benefits. But when her daughter Phoebe fell seriously ill, Holly had to close her small business, and they returned from hospital to an empty kitchen and unpaid bills. Too proud to ask her family again, Holly turned to the foodbank.

She said, “The people at the foodbank were wonderful, they understood and saved us.”

Let’s give generously this Harvest, so others like Holly know they’re not alone.

BIBLE READING

2 Corinthians 8:1–9

1 And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. 2 In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. 3 For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, 4 they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord’s people. 5 And they exceeded our expectations: they gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. 6 So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. 7 But since you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you – see that you also excel in this grace of giving. 8 I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. 9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for

your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

Deuteronomy 15: 7–11

7 If anyone is poor among your fellow Israelites in any of the towns of the land that the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hard-hearted or tight-fisted towards them. 8 Rather, be open-handed and freely lend them whatever they need. 9 Be careful not to harbour this wicked thought: ‘The seventh year, the year for cancelling debts, is near,’ so that you do not show ill will towards the needy among your fellow Israelites and give them nothing. They may then appeal to the Lord against you, and you will be found guilty of sin. 10 Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. 11 There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be open-handed towards your fellow Israelites who are poor and needy in your land.

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

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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.)

Lisa will be on annual leave 6-17 October. During her absence, please refer to our Church Wardens.

The Bible Course new edition: we are running this for the beneficence of All Saints, Wick & St. Mary Magdalene, Lyminster, starting Wednesday 22 October, 7pm. Discover how Bible characters, stories, and themes are connected, from Genesis to Revelation. Eight sessions with films, course Guidebook and inspiring personal stories. Whether you are new to the Bible, familiar with many of the Sunday readings, you love the Bible or don't know where to begin, we would love you to join us. The course runs for eight weeks: 22, 29 October, 5, 12, 26 November, 3 December, 7 & 14 January. The course is free but the course handbook is recommended (£10.00). To book your place, please contact Gill – gillquigley9@gmail.com

New Discipleship Course – Thursdays, 10-11.30am, Garden Room. Starts 23 October for 8 weeks. **Discipleship Explored** has been crafted to help followers of Jesus discover the joy, unity, righteousness, and love which are theirs in Christ. Documentary-style films shot around the world take us on an eight-session journey through Paul's letter to the Philippians to discover the greatest love anyone will ever know. It's perfect for believers young and old. You will need your Bible and a pen, plus a course handbook. Suggested donation £6 to cover handbook and licence. To book your place, request a handbook, give a donation/ ask for a bursary: rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com (Lisa)

Next Men's Ministry meeting Saturday 25 October at All Saints small hall 9 – 10.30 am. Andrew Morgan-Watts speaker. "Living with Dementia". Breakfast Roll, Tea & Coffee on arrival £5 donation suggested. For any information please contact Nigel Charman.

Memorial Service – Sunday 26th October, 4pm at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Lyminster. A quiet reflective hour, to light a candle and remember those we love, but see no more. Please PRINT the name of your loved one to be read out on the sign up sheet or when you arrive.

BHOS – Afternoon of well-known and much loved songs from the musicals Sung by the choir of Brighton and Hove Operatic Society. 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.

We now have collection baskets to receive donations for Littlehampton Foodbank at All Saints church and the Church Hall. Please consider making food donations to help the Foodbank support those in need in our community. Each collection basket has a list of standard items that would be welcome, and also a QR code which shows you their latest wish list if you prefer to use that. The following is their current wish list:

- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Soup
- Tinned tomatoes
- Rice pudding & custard
- Tinned meals (meals & veggie)
- Cooking sauces
- Tinned fish
- Squash/ Juice

Thank you to all who supported the Macmillan Coffee morning, we have sent them £600, (this includes further donations that were given after the morning.)