

Praying for One Another

Prayer is the oxygen of spiritual life, it's not just something we do, it is how our spiritual life grows and develops. It is a way of life which consciously focuses and centre upon God. Prayer is how we learn to hear the voice of God and recognise His ways.

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 Others: One of our Church family mentioned that whenever she sees a plane in the sky she prays for the crew and passengers. Why not try it? But don't just pray for air passengers, pray for those you see in cars, buses and trains. It could transform their lives as well as our own journey as we are held up in traffic, stop to cross a road or wait at a level crossing!

Praying for our Church family: This week we give thanks to God and pray for all those involved in Alpha.

Pray for wholeness and healing: 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: Belloc Road.
Dear Lord, We place the name of Jesus over Belloc 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

All Saints Wick **Sunday 13 & 20 April** From Palm Sunday to the Cross to the Empty Tomb

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.

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.

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

Our Clergy

Rev'd Lisa Fairman-Brown Priest-in-charge

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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>

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

COLLECT (Worldwide Anglican prayer) for Palm Sunday

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

COLLECT (Worldwide Anglican prayer) for Easter Day

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

From Palm Sunday to the Cross to the Empty Tomb

As we journey through Holy Week together, we are drawn once again to the heart of our faith—the cross of Christ and the joy of His resurrection. This coming week invites us to pause, to reflect, and to remember the extraordinary love God has shown us in Jesus. On Good Friday, we stand in awe before the cross. There, Jesus bore the weight of the world's sin—our sin—out of a love so deep, it defies understanding. His sacrifice wasn't a defeat but a victory over sin and death. He gave Himself fully so that we might be forgiven and reconciled to God. But the story does not end at the tomb. On Easter morning, we rejoice in the glorious truth that Christ is risen! The resurrection is not merely an event of the past—it is the living hope that transforms our present and shapes our future. Because Jesus lives, we too shall live. Let us walk this week with open hearts, embracing both the sorrow and the joy. May the cross humble us, and may the empty tomb fill us with hope, peace, and a renewed desire to follow our risen Lord. I encourage us all to gather with the Church family throughout the week starting this Palm Sunday, then on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7pm at All Saints Church, Good Friday, 11am Walk of Witness in Littlehampton, 2.30pm An Hour at the Cross

Neighbour Challenge 6: Buy an Easter Egg, pray and ask God who to give it to. Perhaps ask God for an encouraging Bible verse or an uplifting/positive/encouraging word to give that person. Share it with them. You might even ask them if there is anything for which they would like prayer this Easter!

Are you hiding a light under a bushel?

Dear Church Family, As we approach our APCM, it feels the right time to highlight an upcoming challenge we face as a family, to see how we might be able to solve it together. Our wonderful Churchwardens, Ann and Clare have been so incredibly committed to making All Saints function, especially during our vacancy, and we have been truly spoiled by the amount of time they have dedicated to our church. But now the time has come for Clare to step down after 7 years. Thank you, Clare, and Jon, for carrying so many church jobs for so long, often under the radar. You have gone well above and beyond what is expected of any Churchwardens and we are truly grateful for all you have done and continue to do. We don't know what we would have done without you, and that makes you, Clare, a hard act to follow! In fact, it's been so hard, that we haven't found a willing replacement yet! Our concern now is that we may only have one Churchwarden, Ann, from our APCM onwards. So, we've been looking at how we can split up the tasks Clare and Ann have been managing for our services, buildings and other commitments into more manageable chunks that can be shared more widely amongst our church family – including you! We are blessed with a wide range of skills and experience across our congregations and love seeing everyone bring them together for the benefit of our community. So, are you hiding a light under a bushel? Do you have a spare hour or two or more a month that you could offer to help make things happen?

You might not be able to move chairs, but could you sit by the door and count how many people come to our services once a month at your regular service? Or perhaps you could be in charge of the communion bread at one of the services you attend each month? These roles are just as important as the “bigger” or more visible roles, but Ann and I would be so grateful not to have to think about them each week! There's such a wide range of things we're looking for help with and many of them can be shared too. By setting up teams and rotas for each task, there would be a pool of people who could ask each other for cover as well. The sorts of other things that need adding to rotas (mostly at Wick Hall) include:

- Setting up the AV equipment
- Operating the AV
- Getting out and putting back the banners each Sunday
- The defibrillator needs a check once a week (that must be recorded)
- Lighting the candles ten minutes before the start of a service
- Carrying out fire extinguisher/lightning conductor checks as needed
- Opening up the church or hall for tradespeople etc. and reading a book or working while they work

- Doing a weekly check of the heating times for the main hall on the phone app and making sure they match the needs of the bookings
- Basic DIY (painting, maintenance)
- Gardening
- Back up cover for refreshments and set up teams
- Sweeping up at the end of the service

Brief descriptions of the roles will be added to our website shortly with details of what's involved. We'll include the links in the newsletter when they're ready. If you would like to offer a little time for something that has not been mentioned, please do drop an email to Lisa or Ann to see how it could be applied. Basically, we want to spread the load so that nobody feels burdened by everything that has to be done. Ann's role can then be that of a more traditional Churchwarden and she can be a point of contact rather than the 'doer' of everything that needs doing. And, if you think that all this delegation makes the role of Churchwarden something you would like to explore, please speak to Lisa, thank you! One last thing: please don't worry if you can't help at the moment – there is a time for everything and a place for everyone and we get that. As we move into this new season, let's belong, believe and become even more united as we pull together!

PALM SUNDAY BIBLE READING

Luke 19:28–40

28 After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 30 'Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" say, "The Lord needs it."' 32 Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' 34 They replied, 'The Lord needs it.' 35 They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. 36 As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. 37 When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: 38 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!' 'Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!' 39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples!' 40 'I tell you,' he replied, 'if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.'

EASTER SUNDAY BIBLE READING

John 20: 1–18

1 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. 2 So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!' 3 So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. 4 Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, 7 as well as the cloth that had been wrapped round Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. 8 Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. 9 (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) 10 Then the disciples went back to where they were staying. 11 Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb 12 and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. 13 They asked her, 'Woman, why are you crying?' 'They have taken my Lord away,' she said, 'and I don't know where they have put him.' 14 At this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realise that it was Jesus. 15 He asked her, 'Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?' Thinking he was the gardener, she said, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.' 16 Jesus said to her, 'Mary.' She turned towards him and cried out in Aramaic, 'Rabboni!' (which means 'Teacher'). 17 Jesus said, 'Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' 18 Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: 'I have seen the Lord!' And she told them that he had said these things to her.

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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.

Easter Evening Praying to the Living God! 6-7pm, Garden Room, All Saints Church. An opportunity to come together to pray and to praise our Living Saviour. To bring to Him our local, national and wider world in prayer, come and join in prayer fellowship on Sunday, 20th April, 6pm.

In preparation for our APCM on Sunday 27th April at 12:00pm, we have published our annual report and accounts on our church website. You can read them by clicking [here](#). A limited number of printed copies will be available on the day for those who cannot access them online. Do please remember to also bring a picnic if you can stay to join us for a time of fellowship together after the APCM meeting.

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

Church Keys – do you hold/need a key?

Dear Church Family, We've been looking into the security of our buildings for our insurance and would like to have an updated central record of our key holders. Over the years, keys to the church, hall and garden room as well as cupboards and filing cabinets etc. have been distributed, but the records

are now out of date. Can you help us please? If you have any keys, please can you let Lisa, Ann or Liz know which ones you have and which activity they are related to? If you could really do with a key for a ministry you're involved in, please could you also let us know which one, so that we can so that we can consider getting further keys cut? If you have a key you no longer need, please could you return it to one of us (labelled please!) so that we can save the cost of getting a key cut when we already have a redundant spare? Please could you let me know by email at liz@graficabythesea.com by Friday 25th April? Thank you very much for your help with this. Liz Brooks, PCC Secretary.

Notice from St. Mary Magdalene, Lyminster: Thanks to Fran and David £500 was donated to Turning Tides from the Hunger Lunches. Mama Mia was a great Success and enjoyed by all who came

Thinking about being baptised and or confirmed?

Please email or speak to Lisa minister@allsaintswick.org.uk 07925 275184.

Easter Services – On the Third Day He Rose Again!

Palm Sunday:	9am All Saints Church (ASW); 10.30am Wick Hall; 11am St Mary Magdalene Church
Monday 14 April	7pm Reflection for Holy Week, ASW;
Tuesday 15 April	7pm Reflection for Holy Week, ASW;
Wednesday 16 April	7pm Reflection for Holy Week, ASW;
Maundy Thursday	7pm Service of Holy Communion & Watch of Prayer, ASW
Good Friday	11am Walk of Witness starting St Mary's Church, Littlehampton; 2.30pm Hour at the Cross, St Mary Magdalene Church
Easter Sunday	9.30am Family Service, St Mary Magdalene, Lyminster; 10.30am All Together Celebration with Holy Communion, Wick Hall; 11am Easter Holy Communion, St Mary Magdalene, Lyminster;