

PRAYER REQUESTS

The Churchwardens value your continued prayers and during the vacancy. Please pray for Rev'd Lisa Fairman-Brown and her family as she prepares to take up her post as Priest in charge of All Saints and Lyminster and they prepare to move.

For Angie Johnson and family, Jeff, Viv and Ron Jones, Dan and Beccy Jenkins, Steve Legg, John Baker, Margaret Millidge, Sue Moss, Dennis Elson, Gill Haworth, Maureen Perry, the Batchelors, Jonathan Black, Susan, Ian, Alex Penfold and Imogen her daughter and her son-in-law, Sarah's family & relatives of church family: Sophie, Jean, Jamie Colclough (Val Stewart's son).

Hazel says thank you for your prayers for her niece Anne who died peacefully and please pray for her husband Bob and family.

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

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 every Tuesday 10 am to 12 noon.

Midweek Communion – Wednesdays, 9.30am in All Saints

Coffee Morning – Fridays 9.30am – 12pm in All Saints

Splat! – fun-filled faith celebration for 45 mins with stories, music, craft, games and the Bible. 1st Sunday of the month starting at 9:30 at Wick Hall.

Online Prayer – 1st Sunday of the month **7:30-8:15pm** on zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88323153741?pwd=TldsSBSeWFhcEtVFRuQUFVeFpUQT09>; Meeting ID: 883 2315 3741; Passcode: 343191

The 8pm – worship, hear from God, receive prayer. 2nd Sunday of the month 8-9pm at Wick Hall. Refreshments from 7:45pm.

In person prayer gathering – 3rd Sunday of the month **6-7pm** at All Saints

All Saints Wick Sunday 14 April:
Jerusalem
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.

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 each month when we have Splat! at 9:30am for all ages. On the 1st Sunday refreshments are served in the small hall between Splat! and the 10:30am service.

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 left 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.

CONTACT DETAILS

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

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

COLLECT (Worldwide Anglican prayer) for The Third Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

BIBLE READING

Acts 22:1-21

1 'Brothers and fathers, listen now to my defence.' 2 When they heard him speak to them in Aramaic, they became very quiet. Then Paul said: 3 'I am a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up in this city. I studied under Gamaliel and was thoroughly trained in the law of our ancestors. I was just as zealous for God as any of you are today. 4 I persecuted the followers of this Way to their death, arresting both men and women and throwing them into prison, 5 as the high priest and all the Council can themselves testify. I even obtained letters from them to their associates in Damascus, and went there to bring these people as prisoners to Jerusalem to be punished. 6 'About noon as I came near Damascus, suddenly a bright light from heaven flashed around me. 7 I fell to the ground and heard a voice say to me, "Saul! Saul! Why do you persecute me?" 8 "'Who are you, Lord?" I asked. "'I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting," he replied. 9 My companions saw the light, but they did not understand the voice of him who was speaking to me. 10 "'What shall I do, Lord?" I asked. "'Get up," the Lord said, "and go into Damascus. There you will be told all that you have been assigned to do." 11 My companions led me by the hand into Damascus, because the brilliance of the light had blinded me. 12 'A man named Ananias came to see me. He was a devout observer of the law and highly respected by all the Jews living there. 13 He stood beside me and said, "Brother Saul, receive your sight!" And at that very moment I was able to see him. 14 'Then he said: "The God of our ancestors has chosen you to know his will and to see the Righteous One and to hear words from his mouth. 15 You will be his witness to all people of what you have seen and heard. 16 And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptised and wash your sins away, calling on his name." 17 'When I returned to Jerusalem and was praying at the temple, I fell into a trance 18 and saw the Lord speaking to me. "Quick!" he said. "Leave Jerusalem immediately, because the people here will not accept your testimony about me." 19 "'Lord," I replied, "these people know that I went from one synagogue to another to imprison and beat those who believe in you. 20 And when the blood of your martyr Stephen was shed, I stood there giving my approval and guarding the clothes of those who were killing him." 21 'Then the Lord said to me, "Go; I will send you far away to the Gentiles."

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Next Sunday is the In person prayer gathering - 3rd Sunday of the month
6-7pm at All Saints

Operation Romania Trust – Coffee Morning. A coffee morning will be held on Saturday 20th April between 10am and Noon at Parkside Church, St Floras Road. There will also be cakes, books and puzzles for sale. Donations warmly received.

All Saints – Men's Meeting How do we navigate in a world of deception? Come and Hear Steve Jennings from Maybridge Church Worthing. On: Thursday 30 May at 7.00 p.m. At: 115 Arundel Road Littlehampton BN17 7DH Steve is a great speaker and will help you understand how to seek truth in a deceptive world as an ex Jehovah's Witness. He'll discuss how he broke from the JW's and found peace in the truth.

Sacred Space – Sat. 11th May 2024

Rev'd Steve Gurr is leading a day of exploration on what we understand by 'sacred space', how it benefits our own spiritual journey and how it may benefit those we journey alongside. The event will be held at Micklepage, Nuthurst, Nr Horsham. £80 Please email Steve at ss.gurr@gmail.com for more details or see

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/events/2024/05/11/sacred-space-its-v-blue-you-and-those-you-accompany/>