

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

Please be Praying – for all our Christmas Events, Services, Preparations, Volunteers, Visitors, Conversations and Connections with our Friends, Neighbours and Community. Please also be praying the same for churches right across our corner of the country as well as those you are connected with elsewhere. May this Christmas be the beginning of newness of life in Jesus for all sorts of people who come to or connect with the local church.

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 our Treasurer. Pour out your wisdom, grace and strength upon her, Lord.

Praying for Wick and Kingley Gate – Road of the Week: **Elspring Mead**.

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

Sunday 16 November
The God who does Right and Saves

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 Second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

In Isaiah 45 we hear God's remarkable invitation: 'Turn to me and be saved... for I am God, and there is no other.' It's a reminder that the God who created the world also calls every one of us to find our hope and security in Him alone.

Someone recently told me about their shed roof, which finally blew off after repeated patching. They admitted that the problem was that they were trying to patch on rotten timber. It struck me that many of us try to build our lives on things that can't hold, perhaps it's success, busyness, or simply our own strength. Eventually the storms show us we need a firmer foundation.

Isaiah points us to that foundation: the Lord Himself, who speaks truth, offers salvation, and has revealed Himself fully in Jesus. He alone is solid ground.

Pause now and turn again to Him and do so this week, trusting His strength and inviting others to do the same.

BIBLE READING

Isaiah 45:18-25

18 For this is what the Lord says – he who created the heavens, he is God; he who fashioned and made the earth, he founded it; he did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited – he says: 'I am the Lord, and there is no other. 19 I have not spoken in secret, from somewhere in a land of darkness; I have not said to Jacob's descendants, "Seek me in vain." I, the Lord, speak the truth; I declare what is right. 20 'Gather together and come; assemble, you fugitives from the nations. Ignorant are those who carry about idols of wood, who pray to gods that cannot save. 21 Declare what is to be, present it – let them take counsel together. Who foretold this long ago, who declared it from the distant past? Was it not I, the Lord? And there is no God apart from me, a righteous God and a Saviour; there is none but me. 22 'Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other. 23 By myself I have sworn, my mouth has uttered in all integrity a word that

will not be revoked: before me every knee will bow; by me every tongue will swear. 24 They will say of me, "In the Lord alone are deliverance and strength." All who have raged against him will come to him and be put to shame. 25 But all the descendants of Israel will find deliverance in the Lord and will make their boast in him.

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

This Sunday is Safeguarding Sunday – God cares about protecting vulnerable people, and so do we. Our Parish Safeguarding Officers are: Julia Eastaugh (All Saints). We thank God for Julia and the work she does to keep us safe, and we remind ourselves that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Safeguarding is a standing item on the agenda of the PCC. This year the Diocese of Chichester has implemented the 'Safeguarding Dashboard' which is a simple online system that helps churches understand, organise, and fulfil their safeguarding duties clearly, confidently, and consistently. It has been embraced by virtually all churches across the diocese. At present All Saints are one of 71 Parishes on Level 3, a further 128 Parishes are on Level 2, 102 Parishes are on Level 1 and 47 Parishes still need to start. We appreciate and highly value the work Julia is doing and each one of you in responding to her, so that we take the care of one another seriously.

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.

Help needed to bundle Christmas publicity: Volunteers needed to come to All Saints Church to bundle Christmas literature into packs of approximately 50 leaflets next Friday (21 November), from 9:30 am. Also needed, someone willing to coordinate, if that's you, please get in touch with Lisa. The friendly Friday Coffee Morning will set aside a corner or one of the tables for this. Thank you in advance to those who are able to help with this.

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 Lights On– Saturday 29th November 4pm to 6pm Please do come along to show Jesus' love at this church and community event. There will be carol singing, ukuleles, a living nativity, children's crafts, mulled punch, stable selfies and prayer tree. Plus the ever popular Going Spare Santa's Grotto and refreshments and shopping in Wick Parade. May we be a blessing in this place.

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.

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.)

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.

Scam Alert: Emails from me asking for money, promising you vouchers or asking you to do 'something' on my behalf are a scam. Please ignore and delete. If you are worried or not sure, do get in touch with me by creating a new email message to me. (Lisa – my correct details are on the front of the news sheet)

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, 4pm, Lyminster Church
Christmas Eve	Crib Service, 3pm, Lyminster Church Crib Service, 5pm, All Saints Church Midnight Holy Communion, 11.15pm, Lyminster Church
Christmas Day	All Together Celebration Service with Holy Communion, 10am, All Saints Church