

## PRAYER REQUESTS

The Churchwardens value your continued prayers and during the vacancy as we await an announcement following the interview day which was held on the 7th February.

For Angie Johnson and family, following Ron Johnson's passing.  
Jeff, 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](mailto: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.

**Garden Room Cafe & Wick Information Centre** – Tuesdays, Thursdays, 10am–12

**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=Tlds.SBSe.WFhcEt>

[VFRuQUFVeFpUQT09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88323153741?pwd=VFRuQUFVeFpUQT09); 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 17 March:  
Jesus' shepherd heart  
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 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### BIBLE READING

#### Mark 6:30-44

30 The apostles gathered round Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. 31 Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, 'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.' 32 So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. 33 But many who saw them leaving recognised them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. 34 When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. 35 By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. 'This is a remote place,' they said, 'and it's already very late. 36 Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.' 37 But he answered, 'You give them something to eat.' They said to him, 'That would take more than half a year's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?' 38 'How many loaves do you have?' he asked. 'Go and see.' When they found out, they said, 'Five – and two fish.' 39 Then Jesus told them to make all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. 40 So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. 41 Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. 42 They all ate and were satisfied, 43 and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. 44 The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

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

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**Friday Coffee Morning** in All Saints Church 9.30am -12noon  
Friday March 22nd Easter Theme Tombola / Easter Hamper raffle.  
All proceeds to The Snowdrop Trust.

**Easter Eggs** – Viv Prior is collecting Easter Eggs for distribution by Turning Tides to the Homeless of our community. If you are able to donate an Egg or Eggs, please leave them at the back of Church or on the computer desk in the Hall.

**Volunteer refreshment makers required** – We are looking for one or two people to assist with refreshment making on the 1st Sunday of the month before the 10:30am service. If you feel able to serve your church family in this way, please contact Clare ([cahoohay@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cahoohay@yahoo.co.uk))

**Annual revision of Church Electoral Roll** will be from Sunday 17th March to Sunday 7th April 2024. If you live in All Saints Parish or have worshipped (including online) for 6 months or longer, you are entitled to be on the Electoral Roll. Forms available at church and the hall or online ( Church life – Annual meeting on the web site) Please return to Alison Manester or Churchwardens or email [alimanester35@btinternet.com](mailto:alimanester35@btinternet.com)

### Diary Dates for Holy Week – Monday 25 – Friday 29 March

#### All Saints Church

Reflective Services Monday 25 – Wednesday 27 March 7.30 – 8.15pm  
Maundy Thursday 28 March – Reflective Service with Holy Communion  
Maundy Thursday 28 March – Watch of Prayer – 8.30–9.30 Garden Room

#### St Mary Magdalene

Good Friday – 29 March – 2.00pm – An Hour at the Cross

Good Friday March of witness at 11am from **St Mary's Church through the town to the United Church**, where there will be an outdoor service.