

**Consultation for our new Bishop Survey** As you are aware, Bishop Martin retires at the end of May. As a diocesan family, we are preparing to search for the next Bishop of Chichester. The Vacancy in See Committee has launched a consultation to hear the views of as many people as possible across our communities. This anonymous survey should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. It closes on 26th May 2026. We would love as many of our church family to fill out the survey as possible. The link to the survey is: [tinyurl.com/next-bishop](https://tinyurl.com/next-bishop) You can find out more about the process for appointing our next bishop at

[www.chichester.anglican.org/vacancy-in-see/](http://www.chichester.anglican.org/vacancy-in-see/)

Thank you for your support with this.

**Praying the News:** As we read or watch the news, let it move us to prayer rather than despair. Each story is an invitation to bring our world, its leaders, and its suffering to God in hope and trust.

**Praying for Wick and Kingley Gate** – Road of the Week: **Highdown Drive**.

Dear Lord, We place the name of Jesus over **Highdown Drive** 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 Colin Leach, Mary Jones, Roger Purdom, Richard Fernando, Dan, Sandra Ostler, Marian Ayres, Angie Johnson, Nancy Fellows, the Batchelors, Eileen Vause, Jeff and Norman (Jenny Tillman's brother).

*If you would like something about All Saints 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)*

**QR code for General Giving:**



**All Saints Wick** Sunday 17 May  
Know, Love & Follow Jesus  
The Net and the Scribe Trained  
for the Kingdom

**Our Purpose: Deeply know, love and follow Jesus**

A warm welcome to All Saints Church, Wick. We are a diverse church family, welcoming people of all ages and stages of life. On Sundays we gather to worship, pray, and engage with the Bible, encouraging one another in faith, with groups and activities running throughout the week. We hope you feel at home with us.

We offer a range of services to suit different styles. At 9am we gather at All Saints Church for a traditional service, usually with Holy Communion and hymns. Our 10:30am service at Wick Hall is informal, with refreshments from 10am, children's and youth groups, and worship led by a band. On the first Sunday of the month we meet together as one church family, and on the second Sunday at 7pm we gather for extended worship and prayer. During the week, we also meet in small groups, mostly in the evenings, with some daytime groups available. We also have a popular midweek communion service, Wednesdays, 9.30am.

[www.allsaintswick.org.uk](http://www.allsaintswick.org.uk)

Facebook and Private All Saints Wick Group

To contact Lisa, our Priest in Charge - [rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com](mailto: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

**Church Prayer Gathering** – 3rd Sunday of the month **6-7pm** at All Saints

## COLLECT (Worldwide Anglican prayer) for The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

## BIBLE READINGS

### Daniel 12:1-4

1 'At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people – everyone whose name is found written in the book – will be delivered. 2 Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever. 4 But you, Daniel, roll up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end. Many will go here and there to increase knowledge.'

### Matthew 13:47-52

47 'Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. 48 When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. 49 This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous 50 and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 51 'Have you understood all these things?' Jesus asked. 'Yes,' they replied. 52 He said to them, 'Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.'

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

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**Getting to Know All Saints... Kerry Haylett** – I mainly go to the 10.30am and 7pm

**2. How did you first come to All Saints, and what has kept you here?** I had been church hopping for a while when I first moved to Littlehampton. While visiting Lyminster Primary School, Tom explained his role as vicar to children at a careers day. I knew I needed to attend All Saints Wick. A few months later I finally accepted an invite to a service from Yvette and Nigel and I haven't looked back as it's felt like home ever since that day. The unapologetically Jesus centred and genuine care of everyone keeps me coming back not to mention the great relationships I have made over the years.

**3. Can you share a moment when your faith became particularly real or meaningful to you?** I was exceptionally nervous moving to secondary school as we were concurrently moved to a new area I'd never visited. It didn't help being incredibly shy. God made it so obvious that he was with me during that time, it was impossible for me to ever question His existence.

**3. What helps you keep going as a Christian in everyday life?** Prayer and reading/listening to the Bible are so important to me. Everything gets a bit out of focus during times when this hasn't been as frequent.

**4. What's something you're passionate about inside or outside church?** I'm passionate about community. I'm really grateful to people who have shared their time with me, and looking forward to having more time for this in the future.

**5. A testimony we are hearing in discipleship/home groups is from a believer in Iran who had their Bible confiscated while kept in detention. Instead she wrote Scriptures on the walls of her cell as she asked the Holy Spirit to call them to mind. Which verse/s would you write on the wall if this were you?** Jeremiah 29v11-13 has been an important verse since I was a child.

**6. How can we pray for you at the moment?** I'd love prayers for what God has in store for me next.

7. I do love a good cup of strong coffee, or tea in the evening.

Kerry has just been elected as one of our Churchwardens, she is part of the AV and Alpha teams. It would be wonderful for us all to get to know you better too, please share your answers at [rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com](mailto:rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com)

**Roger & Margaret Purdom update** – Margaret writes...Although Roger continues to improve, especially in terms of walking with a frame, other difficulties persist. Everything is complicated by the fact that I've not been able to see him for 8 days because of my extremely painful spinal fracture. Both of us are finding the current situation very difficult and there is still no definite news as to when he will be transferred to a local hospital. Please continue to pray for both of us.

**Congratulations to our Authorised Lay Ministers** – Please continue to pray for them as they discern the initial shape of the ministry to which God is calling each of them.

**Thy Kingdom Come** – As this year's global wave of prayer begins (14/05/26), we invite you to join with other believers over the next 11 days in praying, 'Come Holy Spirit', asking God to renew us by His Spirit and help us share His love with five people. Perhaps you picked up 'five All Saints people' to pray for from the basket of names at the APCM. However you do it and whoever you pray for, please pray!

**Bring and Share Cake Party in memory of Alison** – Thank you for all the offers of help, we look forward to seeing you on Sunday afternoon 3–4.30pm at All Saints Church

**Baptism today** – Please be praying for River Rosa and her parents Josh and Sarah as they bring her for baptism at Lyminster Church this Sunday morning.

**Prayer Meeting** – 6pm, Garden Room tonight. One hour to pray for the needs of the world, the nation, the Church, this local church and the mission God is calling us to in Wick and beyond.

**27 May Baptism at the Midweek Service – Please be praying for Alison Jenkins as she prepares for her baptism.** (One of Alison's sponsors would have been Alison Manester, having been delighted to reconnect with her Rainbows leader last winter after all these years.)

**Photography for our Website:** We are in the process of creating a new website and updating our pictures. Please be aware that Margaret Nowlan and Yvonne McKeown will be taking photographs to try and capture who we are, consent will be sought for pictures used on our website.

**Fake News, Scams and Lies: The Need for Truth** – join James Mildred, Director of CARE (Christian Action Research Education). Sunday 7 th June, 6–8pm, St P & P Rustington. Reserve tickets through <https://theneedfortruth.eventbrite.co.uk/> or [ctrep2025@proton.me](mailto:ctrep2025@proton.me)

**New Wine Festival** – Are you coming? Please let Lisa know. A number of us from All Saints are going to New Wine and camping together, off-site options are also available. Book soon and come with us, encounter God afresh through the Holy Spirit in a powerful time of worship, teaching, ministry, and community! New Wine Festival takes place at The Bath and West Showground, Shepton Mallet in Somerset. 28 th July– 2 nd August. Find out what to expect and book (joining the All Saints Wick camping village if onsite) : <https://www.festival.new-wine.org/what-to-expect>

**Authorised Lay Ministry & Bishop's Certificate Prospectus 2026/2027,** applications are now open. See the prospectus here or on the Chichester Diocese website. Safeguarding and DBS required for different courses. Prior qualification required for preaching elective.

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**DIOCESAN ENVIRONMENT DAY**

St Peter's Church & Centre, Church Street, Bexhill-on-Sea TN40 2HE  
Saturday May 16th 2026 • 9.30 am to 4 pm

**'Speaking up for Creation'**  
Keynote Speaker: Pally Eaton, A Rocha UK

Choose workshops • drinks & cake provided • bring your own lunch

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