

## Ladies Breakfasts for 2026

The dates for our bring and share breakfasts this year are:

- Saturday 17th January
- Saturday 14th March
- Saturday 20th June
- Saturday 19th September
- Saturday 7th November

They will all be in the Small Hall at 9am. As ever, there will be no charge and tea and coffee will be provided.

**Men's Ministry.** Monday 26th January 2026 A Journey with Rev David Green 1a Grand Avenue Wick BN177NG 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm a chance to catch up with Dave Green & his story. Cheese & Wine will be provided So suggest £5 donation to cover the cost !!! For further information contact Nigel Charman Men's Ministry co-ordinator.

**National Day of Prayer & Worship (NDOPW)** invites you to join the 32 Days of on-line (Zoom) 24/32 Prayer (5th Jan to 5th Feb). The link is: [www.ndopw.com/dailyprayer](http://www.ndopw.com/dailyprayer). You may join at any time.

**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: **Gladonian Road**.

Dear Lord, We place the name of Jesus over **Gladonian 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.

**Pray for wholeness and healing:** For Sandra Ostler, Eileen Vause, Marian Ayres, Don Ellis, Angie Johnson, Nancy Fellows, Jeff, Gill Haworth, the Batchelors, Susan, Ian, Sarah's family & relatives of church family: Norman (Jenny Tillman's brother), Sophie, Jean, Jamie Colclough (Val Stewart's son). *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)*

**All Saints Wick**  
Know, Love & Follow Jesus

**Sunday 18 January**  
**'Preparing the Way'**

**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 The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**When the Church prays, things shift: Turn the Battle** Isaiah 28:6 'He will be a spirit of justice to the one who sits in judgment, a source of strength to those who turn back the battle at the gate.'

Turn the Battle is a national call to three days of united prayer across the UK and Ireland, 21–23 January 2026 and just so happens to be in the days leading up to our own Day of Prayer on Saturday 24th January.

Glenn and I have set three separate hours to invite you to join us to pray, perhaps you are free to join us on one or more of these hours:

Wednesday 11am-12noon | Thursday 5.30–6.30pm | Friday 12 noon-1pm  
Garden Room

This is not an event, but a call for every believer to rise up and pray in unity. Across the UK and Ireland, followers of Jesus will be joining together in prayer for three days. Prayer changes things and when we pray together, something powerful happens.

## BIBLE READING

### Verses of prophecy from the book of Isaiah 40:1-5

1 Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. 2 Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. 3 A voice of one calling: 'In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. 4 Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. 5 And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'

### Matthew 3:1-17

1 In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea 2 and saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' 3 This is he

who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: 'A voice of one calling in the wilderness, "Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him."

4 John's clothes were made of camel's hair, and he had a leather belt round his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. 5 People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. 6 Confessing their sins, they were baptised by him in the River Jordan. 7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptising, he said to them: 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? 8 Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. 9 And do not think you can say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our father." I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. 10 The axe has been laid to the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. 11 'I baptise you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 12 His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire.' 13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. 14 But John tried to deter him, saying, 'I need to be baptised by you, and do you come to me?' 15 Jesus replied, 'Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfil all righteousness.' Then John consented. 16 As soon as Jesus was baptised, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.'

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

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

### New Preaching Series: Isaiah Fulfilled – Meeting Jesus in Matthew’s Gospel

We will be focussing on the eye-witness account of Jesus in Matthew’s gospel and seeing how he deliberately frames Jesus as the fulfilment of the prophecies given through Isaiah some 700 years earlier.

**Testimonies:** Many of you will have testimonies of God’s goodness in a myriad of ways over the last year. It would be so good to share it with your church family, please get in touch with Lisa or let her know.

**PCC Meeting – Tuesday 20th January**, 7pm to pray, 7.30pm start. Garden Room. Please be praying for your PCC.

### FINAL CALL TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

#### Prayer Day for All Saints Church at Bishop’s Palace, Saturday 24th January

**10-3pm** You are invited to a day of prayer, drawing close to God. This is for everyone (aged 18 and over) who is part of the All Saints Church congregations. A day of gathering close to our Father God, discerning his abiding love for you. Please bring a packed lunch. We’d be grateful if you would sign up on Church Suite, via the diary page of our website: (<https://www.allSaintswick.org.uk/368/Church-Diary>) further details in the flyer/on the website.

**Do you like cleaning?** I am looking for volunteers to go on a rota to clean All Saints Church. I am hoping we get enough volunteers to be able to do it once a month. Please contact Karen: karenmas@hotmail.co.uk or 07722841821