

Fun & Gathering

You are invited to TEA IN THE GARDEN at Ron and Viv's
On Wednesday 23rd July 2.30pm and/or Thursday 7th August 2.30pm
Either see Viv or Ron or email/phone, details from church members list
if you would like to come. Come and enjoy fellowship, scones and cake.
Come and meet the chickens !!

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 all those involved in leading us in sung worship: what a blessing it is to have musicians and singers to lead us in this way!

Praying for Wick and Kingley Gate – Road of the Week: Colebrook Road.
Dear Lord, We place the name of Jesus over Colebrook 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 Don Ellis, David & Margaret Millidge, Angie Johnson, Nancy Fellows, Jeff, Dan and Beccy Jenkins, Gill Haworth, the Batchelors, Susan, Ian, Elaine (Lisa's friend's Mum) and her daughter Jo, Sarah's family & relatives of church family: 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

All Saints Wick Sunday 20 July
Know, Love & Follow Jesus Kingdom posture

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.

We have groups for children and young people during our service at Wick Hall during term time. Over the school holidays we will have Summer Services for Everyone while our Super Saints and Youth teams take a break.

Above all we hope that you feel welcome, and able to share in the good news of Jesus our risen Saviour.

Our Clergy

Rev'd Lisa Fairman-Brown Priest-in-charge

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Lisa is not generally available on Fridays which is her family/rest day

CONTACT DETAILS

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

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

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 am to 12 noon.

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 Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Coffee with Jesus – Kingdom Posture in a Busy and Lonely World

Mary sits at Jesus' feet while Martha rushes about. Jesus gently says Mary has, chosen what is better., It's a challenge to our own kingdom posture, especially when life feels either too full or painfully empty. Some years ago I was struck by a YouTube clip suggesting, 'What if you scheduled coffee with Jesus just like any other appointment?', Not out of guilt, but because Jesus is alive, speaks through His Word, and longs to meet with you. If you live alone and your days are quiet, 'coffee with Jesus' isn't just routine, it's relationship. You're not unseen. You're welcomed at His table, where His Word speaks companionship and strength. If you're in midlife, juggling work, ageing parents, and growing children, sitting with Jesus may feel impossible. But it's essential. Five unhurried minutes at His feet might be the most anchoring part of your day. Jesus isn't asking for performance. He's inviting posture, a heart that says, 'I need You.' So this week, whether weary or overwhelmed, why not book in 'coffee with Jesus'? Open your Bible, sit with Him, and remember: the King of the Kingdom delights when you draw near.

BIBLE READING

Luke 10: 38–end

38 As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. 40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, 'Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!' 41 'Martha, Martha,' the Lord answered, 'you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but few things are needed – or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.'

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

PCC 22nd July, 7.30pm Garden Room

Advert for Associate Minister for the Benefice – regrettably there were no applications for the post. Lisa and the Churchwardens have decided to re-advertise the post in late August. It is disappointing not to have had any applicants, but we lay it once again before God and that in it all he might be sovereign.

Four Baptisms this Sunday at Lyminster! Please be praying for Ashley, Luke, Erika and Sophie and please continue to pray for Amy, Levi, Brenda and Sue from our benefice who were baptised/confirmed last month. May they know the riches of God's grace and continue to grow in their love and knowledge of Jesus.

Ride & Stride is an event open to all to visit as many churches as possible in our Diocese to raise money both for All Saints and Sussex Historic Churches Trust. This year **Ride & Stride** is taking place on **Saturday, September 13 from 9am– 5pm. Ride + Stride** participants are asked to obtain sponsorship and then visit as many different churches as possible throughout the day. You can choose any route you want and any mode of transport – walk, run, cycle, ride – or even drive – between the different churches on the route you've chosen. You can be sponsored either based on the number of churches you manage to visit or by a flat donation. Churches open their doors to visitors if they are able. Some may also provide refreshments for weary travellers on their way! Please collect a sponsorship form from Carol Boreham or contact her on 07929 232338 or email carolboreham@icloud.com

Is there a volunteer with a van or estate car that could take the rubbish just outside the vestry door to the tip. It's mainly a few old chairs and some plastic containers. I am happy to unlock and meet someone there who could do this. The border now looks so pretty with all the new flowers and it's a shame to have a bit of a mess in the corner. Thank you. Carol Groves