

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Praying the News: Rather than switching off the news, consider praying for each news story for we are called to bring the world and its 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 our Home Groups and preparing our Bible study notes.**

Praying for Wick and Kingley Gate – Road of the Week: **Courtwick Lane.**

Dear Lord, We place the name of Jesus over **Courtwick Lane** – 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 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 Sunday 21 September The Biblical Perspective

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.

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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 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

BIBLE READING

Romans 1: 18–32

18 The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, 19 since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. 20 For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. 21 For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools 23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles. 24 Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. 25 They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshipped and served created things rather than the Creator – who is for ever praised. Amen. 26 Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. 27 In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their error. 28 Furthermore, just as they did not think it worth while to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done. 29 They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, 30 slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; 31 they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy. 32 Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practise them.

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

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The Bible Course – a new Course starting Tuesday evenings from 23 September, 6.45pm for a 7pm start. Interested/want to find out more? Ask Lisa. Discover the one United story of the Bible, and how Bible characters, stories, and themes are connected, from Genesis to Revelation. The course is accessible for people new to Christianity, ideal as a follow on from courses like Alpha or mature Christians wanting to increase their understanding of the Bible.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 26th September in All Saints Church 9.30am –12noon – with Tombola All proceeds to Macmillan Cakes and Tombola items wanted. Contact Viv, Ron, Alison or Jenny

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.)

Musical Soiree – Friday 3rd October at 7.30pm and Saturday 4th October at 10.30am in cafe area of Creative Heart. Jane & Claudia present a programme of piano duets, harp and piano solos. Space is limited so please book online using these links Fri eve:

<https://buytickets.at/creativeheart/1844952>

Sat morning: <https://buytickets.at/creativeheart/1845430>

FREE ENTRY – DONATIONS invited to support Creative Heart & All Saints Wick. Evening Dress may be worn on Friday evening and you are welcome to bring alcoholic drinks. Café will be open for refreshments on Fri & Sat.

Notice from St. Mary Magdalene, Lyminster – Save the date Sunday 16th November 3pm at St. Mary Magdalene, Lyminster, for a lovely afternoon of Musical Theatre. Tickets amazing low £5 will be on sale shortly.

New Wine – Local Churches, Changing Nations

Save the Date: 28th July– 3 rd August 2026, Bath & West Showground. Seven of us from All Saints enjoyed five days of Spirit-filled worship, excellent Bible teaching and engaging breakouts, brilliant kids groups, fun, bbqs and time together. What's more, New Wine's inclusion teams are second to none. Next summer we will have our own All Saints Wick camping village and would love you to join us there. Early Bird prices until 30th September. Adults – £240; Luminosity (11-18yrs) £194; Children (R- yr 6) £168; Children (Pre-school) £126. Offsite options are also available. Team – £35. (Offsite options are available)

A note from the Treasurer – Janis Myers Having served in the role of Treasurer of All Saints for over 10 years, I am intending to stand down at the next APCM in 2026. Have you been thinking how you can serve the church? Are you an aspiring bookkeeper? Do you have an aptitude for figures? If so, please feel free to speak to Janis Myers for more information about what the role involves. If you are interested in putting yourself forward for this incredibly rewarding role, please speak with Lisa, Priest in Charge of All Saints Wick, Ann Macaulay or Jane Hicks.

Suggestions & Feedback Thank you for your suggestions, some in the suggestions basket and others to Lisa via email. Thank you also for the positive feedback about the All Together Services over the summer. Keep sharing, keep being the change and keep coming up with creative input.