

The National Day of Prayer & Worship (NDOPW) offers the opportunity for Daily Prayer on Zoom at 07.00 and 19.00. Each session lasts for approximately one hour and is open to all. Why not give it a try. Taste and see that the Lord is good... (Psalm 34:8). Here is the link:

www.ndopw.com/dailyprayer

Please be Praying – for all our Christmas Events, Services, Preparations, Volunteers, Visitors, Conversations and Connections with our Friends, Neighbours and Community. Please also be praying the same for churches right across our corner of the country as well as those you are connected with elsewhere. May this Christmas be the beginning of newness of life in Jesus for all sorts of people who come to or connect with the local church.

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 our Hall Lettings. We pray likewise for your blessing on our hall hirers.

Praying for Wick and Kingley Gate – Road of the Week: **Ernest Fitches Way**.

Dear Lord, We place the name of Jesus over **Ernest Fitches Way** – 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 Justine, Eileen Vause, 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
Know, Love & Follow Jesus

Sunday 23 November
Clothed in Righteousness, Sen
in Hope

Our Purpose: 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.

www.allsaintswick.org.uk

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 Christ the King

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

Rebuild, restore, renew

Famous last words. Isaiah 61: 1-11 the prophet is drawing near the end of his words of prophecy and these words are well-known to committed Christians. I encourage you to familiarise yourself with them, as you read them perhaps underline the words or phrase which jumps out at you; ask Jesus to deepen your understanding and grasp what he has for you today in this passage. This Sunday is the last Sunday in the Church year and typically when the Church celebrates Christ the King. I believe Isaiah's great vision is speaking with fresh power into our life together. Three Spirit-breathed verbs stood out for me as I read the passage this week: rebuild, restore, renew. Each echoes the ministry of Jesus, the anointed King who stands among us still.

Rebuild.

The Lord calls His people to take up the work of rebuilding the places that have fallen into disrepair, sometimes that means literal structures, more often it means the hidden architecture of our lives: trust, hope, prayer, fellowship. Wherever something good has been knocked down whether by grief, disappointment, sin, or simple exhaustion, Christ the King invites us to begin again in His strength. Rebuilding is never a solo task; it is the work of a Spirit-filled community. Would you ask a trusted fellow disciple of Jesus to pray with you?

Restore.

Our King delights in restoration. He lifts up the broken-hearted, releases the captive, and proclaims beauty instead of ashes. And He sends us out as His agents of restoration. In our homes, our workplaces, and in the parish, we carry His restoring presence. Look this week for someone who needs the gentle word, the kind gesture or patient attention that restores dignity and hope.

Renew.

Isaiah promises that the Lord will 'renew the ruined cities', it's a powerful picture of places once written off becoming sites of new life. Renewal is God's speciality. As we yield to Him, the Spirit renews our minds, our courage,

and our love for the lost. Christ the King reigns not by crushing His enemies but by making all things new and this includes us. So as we worship this Sunday and whenever we worship this week, let's pray for holy boldness: that we may rebuild what has been broken, restore what has been wounded, and renew what seems beyond repair. May Jesus Christ our King rule in us, and through us, for the blessing of our community and the glory of His name.

BIBLE READING

Isaiah 61:1-11

1 The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, 2 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, 3 and provide for those who grieve in Zion – to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendour. 4 They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations. 5 Strangers will shepherd your flocks; foreigners will work your fields and vineyards. 6 And you will be called priests of the Lord, you will be named ministers of our God. You will feed on the wealth of nations, and in their riches you will boast. 7 Instead of your shame you will receive a double portion, and instead of disgrace you will rejoice in your inheritance. And so you will inherit a double portion in your land, and everlasting joy will be yours. 8 'For I, the Lord, love justice; I hate robbery and wrongdoing. In my faithfulness I will reward my people and make an everlasting covenant with them. 9 Their descendants will be known among the nations and their offspring among the peoples. All who see them will acknowledge that they are a people the Lord has blessed.' 10 I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. 11 For as the soil makes the young plant come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign Lord will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations.

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Christmas is coming – and we're getting excited and organised!

This year, we'd like as many church family members as possible to feel included in the 'To Do' list for our Christmas Celebrations. So, can you help with any of the following please?

- 21st – 26th November: especially delivering Christmas invitations to all homes in our parishes (before the first event on 29 Nov)
- Welcoming/Stewarding
- Serving/Hospitality

We are all needed as 'mingling welcome team', let's mark the season by looking out for those we don't know with joy and friendship, just as you are already doing. The first (and biggest) priority is the leafleting in bundles of approx 50 of these. They will be made up by 21st November for delivery before the Wick Christmas Lights On Event on the 29th. They will be for specific roads in our parish and available for people to take at the back of Church and Wick Hall at the end of the services. Please do take a bundle and afterwards give us feedback of any issues, so we can update our records for next year. Thank you so much for your help with this, Lisa

An Evening with Kenyanito Dudi, Monday 24 Nov, 7-8pm, TLA Chapel, Fitzalan Rd, BN17 6FE From a Compassion-sponsored Kenyan child to national influence, come and hear his moving, inspiring story of faith, hope and change. More information contact psanderson@tla.woodard.co.uk

Confirmation at Chichester Cathedral – please be praying for Victoria Godsmark, a committed member of Lyminster Church, as she confirms her faith in Jesus at the service led by Bishop Martin on Wednesday 26 November, 7pm. Everyone welcome. May she know the abiding presence of God with her in every circumstance.

Wick Christmas Lights On- Saturday 29th November 4pm to 6pm Please do come along to show Jesus' love at this church and community event. There will be carol singing, ukuleles, a living nativity, children's crafts, mulled punch, stable selfies and prayer tree. Plus the ever popular Going Spare

Santa's Grotto and refreshments and shopping in Wick Parade. May we be a blessing in this place.

Christmas Coffee Morning Gift Sale: Please come along to our Friday Coffee Morning on 5th December in All Saints where we shall be holding a

sale of gifts, crafts, novelties, cards & calendars and plants. Proceeds are in aid of a new boiler for the church building. If you are able to help us by making anything such as Christmas tree decorations, Christmas table decorations, soft toys, knitted garments, etc please let Jane know (07896 175268).

Save the date for the popular St. Mary Magdalene Church Quiz Night

which will take place in Wick Hall on 6th December 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets now on sale, £10 per person, see Viv Prior or Jenny Tillman

Bishop's Certificate 2026

The Bishop's Certificate is an exciting new opportunity for lay people across the Diocese of Chichester to deepen their understanding of the Christian faith, explore their calling, and grow in ministry. 20 weeks + 3 Saturdays over 3 terms. Our closest course venue is Worthing, on Mondays from Jan, 7-9pm. Cost £50 or free for the unwaged. It is open to anyone in the diocese with a desire to grow in faith and service. No prior theological training is required, just a willingness to learn and participate. For the course overview, links to the application form and location details, click this [link](#) or visit Chichester Diocese website-Vocations & Ministry. Deadline for applications 15 December.

Serve on the Alpha Team – Could this be you this new year? Do you love Jesus and love people? That's what's needed, then how might you offer your gifts to our friends, neighbours, colleagues exploring faith on Alpha? From Welcomers, Pack down/Set up, behind-the-scenes, Cake/Pudding Makers, Team helpers and Team Leaders. Please be in touch with Lisa to register your interest: rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com

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.)

Parish Treasurer for All Saints Church Needed Please be praying with us as we seek a new Parish Treasurer when Janis steps down next April. We are looking for someone who loves the Lord, is comfortable with figures, and is willing and trusted to serve in this vital role. If, in prayer, you feel the Lord calling you to consider this ministry, or if God lays someone on your heart, please speak to our Priest in Charge Lisa, Ann and Jane our Churchwardens or Janis our Treasurer. Your discernment and support are greatly appreciated.

Save the dates, invite your friends & family, pray for our neighbours to join you this Christmas for:

7th December	Christingle, 10.30am, Wick Hall
14th December	Carols for Everyone, 4.30pm, Wick Hall
	Carols for Everyone, 7.00pm, All Saints Church
21st December	Christingle, 9.30am, Lyminster Church
	Nine Lessons & Carols, 4pm, Lyminster Church
Christmas Eve	Crib Service, 3pm, Lyminster Church
	Crib Service, 5pm, All Saints Church
	Midnight Holy Communion, 11.15pm, Lyminster Church
Christmas Day	All Together Celebration Service with Holy Communion, 10am, All Saints Church