

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 You can find out more about the process for appointing our next bishop at 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: **Highfield.**

Dear Lord, We place the name of Jesus over **Highfield** 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, 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

QR code for General Giving:



All Saints Wick Sunday 24 May
Know, Love & Follow Jesus
The Spirit and the Mission of 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

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

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

COLLECT (Worldwide Anglican prayer) for Day of Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

BIBLE READINGS

Matthew 28:16–20

16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'

Acts 2:1–4

1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Getting to Know All Saints...Perry Eastaugh. I mainly worship at the 9am/and sometimes at the 10.30.

1. **How did you first come to All Saints, and what has kept you here?** Julia and I joined All Saints in Stephen Hudson's time. We were looking for a church that was welcoming and open minded. A church is about people, and it is the people we know who have kept me here.

2. **Can you share a moment when your faith became particularly real or meaningful to you?** I was brought up in a Christian family, but my faith reached a new level as part of the charismatic renewal in the 1970s.

3. **What helps you keep going as a Christian in everyday life?** The knowledge that Jesus died to bring me new life has always helped me, even when times have been difficult – such as when I was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes.

4. **What's something you're passionate about inside or outside church?** Welcoming people as they are and accepting them in a non-judgemental way.

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?** Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons ... nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 8:38–39.

6. **How can we pray for you at the moment?** Please pray for my time with my granddaughter Emma. She will be 2 in June; I will be 78 in July – I'm aware that the clock is ticking!

7. **Favourite way to spend a day off?** In the countryside, enjoying God's creation (I'm staying on the edge of Dartmoor as I write this).

I'm a member of PCC and point of contact for Littlehampton & District Foodbank.

New Discipleship/ 'Home' Group – starting Wednesday 27 th May, 7.30pm, All Saints Church. If you aren't currently in a discipleship or home group and you would like to try one for eight weeks, you would be very welcome to join this new group. We are starting with the excellent course Discipleship Explored which has been crafted to help followers of Jesus discover the joy,

unity, righteousness, and love which are theirs in Christ. Documentary-style films shot around the world take us on an eight-session journey through Paul's letter to the Philippians to discover the greatest love anyone will ever know. It's perfect for believers new and mature. Please let us know you are coming by registering on Churchsuite here or speak to Lisa (07925 275184 rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com). A suggested donation of £6 to cover the materials.

31st May – 12.30pm – Lunch and Churchyard working party – Like gardening/don't like gardening but would like to help keep our Churchyard in good and tidy condition? Please lend your help, doing what you can. All sorts of jobs from weeding and trimming needed. Please come along with your tools. We will provide some lunch, so please let us know you are coming: Viv or Lisa know – vivienneprior1@gmail.com – rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com – Text or call: 07925 275184

Alpha Course – Taster Session Tuesday 2nd June, 7.30pm

A number of people are wanting to go on the Alpha Course and if you too are curious, come and join in to explore life's biggest questions Ask the questions you've always wanted to ask, without anything getting in the way. Alpha is a course that explores faith, meaning and purpose. We get together to watch a talk and explore life's biggest questions. There is no pressure, no charge and no follow up. Everyone is welcome. How it works: First, we meet and catch up over snacks. Then we watch a 25-minute film that's designed to inspire questions. Then you share your thoughts and questions in relaxed small groups. Book your place/or invite a friend and send the link.



Cake and Share last Sunday – thank you to everyone who came, who organised, who eat cake and who shared memories, it was such a lovely afternoon.

Next Preaching Series: 'Living Before The Day That Changes Everything – A series in 1 Thessalonians, starting 31 st May. Our previous series concluded with Jesus' final words as recorded in Matthew's gospel – 'Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.' The end of the age will come and 1 Thessalonians shows us what it means to live now in the light of that future: with faith in God, love for one another, and hope that reshapes even suffering and death. This series is about ordinary Christian life lived in view of an extraordinary future.

I am reminded of Brother Lawrence, a seventeenth century Carmelite monk who became famous for finding peace and communion with God while doing the endless mundane jobs such as peeling potatoes in the monastery kitchen. I wonder how we might re-frame our everyday life by looking at everything we do, from washing up to homework and from giving a lift to closing a deal and from praying for our family members to serving on a church team and everything else in between through the lens of 1 Thessalonians 1:3. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

13 June – All Saints Church walk, 13 June. Start time 10.30 am (for both walks) 1. Six mile walk for moderate/good fitness walking 2. Two to three mile walk for easy beginners walking. Open picnic for all 1.00 pm. Meet at: Burpham village (some car parking in cricket club/ village hall car park other parking on road). Walk 1 to Burpham to Amberley and return six miles. Walk 2 to surrounding areas and return two/three miles.

14 June – Picnic at the beach after Church, 12.30pm in front of East Beach Café.

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!

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

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>