

Ladies Breakfasts for 2026

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

- 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. 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: **Gladstone Terrace.**
Dear Lord, We place the name of Jesus over **Gladstone Terrace** – 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

All Saints Wick Sunday 25 January
Know, Love & Follow Jesus 'Light in Galilee'

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.

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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

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

COLLECT (Worldwide Anglican prayer) for The The Third Sunday of Epiphany

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Light in Galilee

Isaiah foresaw light rising not from the centre, but from Galilee, the overlooked region on the fringe. Matthew tells us that Jesus the true light found fishermen, the sick, the searching and his marvellous light still does. Christ's light exposes, yet it also warms and gathers. It calls us to leave our nets, our certainties, and follow.

It might have something to do with sharing the song 'Shine from the inside out' in a school assembly this week, but I have been wondering how many lumens are packed into these two verses of the gospel, Colossians 1:13-14, 'For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.' Those two verses arrest my attention every time, they are like an indescribable flood of light filling my inner being. Pause, take a moment and receive his marvellous light.

Now please don't just rush to read on. Instead pause and ask God where he might be shining today. Imagine with God that he might be shining his light in places we've dismissed, or people we've overlooked? Will we step into that light, or keep to the shadows?

BIBLE READING

Verses of prophecy from the book of Isaiah: 9:1-2

1 Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honour Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan – 2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

Matthew 4:12-25

12 When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. 13 Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali – 14 to fulfil what was said through the prophet Isaiah: 15 'Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the

Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles – 16 the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.' 17 From that time on Jesus began to preach, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' 18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 19 'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people.' 20 At once they left their nets and followed him. 21 Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, 22 and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. 23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and illness among the people. 24 News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralysed; and he healed them. 25 Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.

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.

Ladies Group – Meet on Friday 6th Feb 7pm at Viv's home to talk about what we will be arranging for the coming months meetings.

Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the Life of Alison Manester – Thursday 12th February, 1.30pm You are warmly invited to the Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration for the Life of Alison on Thursday 12th February at 1.30pm at Wick Hall. A private service will be held at the Crematorium. Everyone is also invited to stay for refreshments after the Thanksgiving Service and to continue sharing memories of Alison. Please continue to hold Alison's family in your prayers, and be mindful of one another as we share this sadness together as Christ's body.

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.

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

Volunteers needed to help with refreshments at our 10.30am service. If you would like to join our refreshments team, please contact or speak to Liz.

Sung Worship at the 10.30 – We are looking to strengthen our worship team. If you can sing or play an instrument, have a heart for creating space for people to worship, and would like to join us, please contact Steve Bridgeman on 07968 224505. Or just have a face to face chat! Thank you.

Electoral Roll Officer – The PCC voted to appoint Liz Brooks, in her role as Parish Office Development Lead, as electoral roll officer owing to the post sadly becoming vacant on Alison's death.

Electoral Roll – Should you be on our Electoral Roll? We would love all those who consider All Saints as their church to sign up to our Electoral Roll. It is a way of saying 'I belong' – it's an act of commitment to All Saints and to the Church as a whole.

We want to show the world that the Church is alive – will you help us? Being on the electoral roll of a church allows you to vote at the church's annual meeting (APCM). Ours takes place each April.

To be on our electoral roll you need to:

- have worshipped at All Saints Wick regularly for at least six months or live in the parish,
- have been baptised
- be at least 16 years old

The period for joining the current roll is open until the week before the next APCM on Sunday 26th April 2026 and you can sign up by filling in a form (available on our website or from Lisa). Then please hand it to our Church Wardens or Priest-in-Charge.

Safeguarding Training Renewal Reminder emails Some of you may have received a Basic Awareness Training Renewal Reminder from the training portal. Just to clarify this:- the training portal is run by the National Church of England, not the Diocese. Therefore, the Diocese has no say over these reminders. Those of you who have to do the Foundation or Leadership training modules as part of the Safeguarding training necessary for your Church role have only to renew the highest level you need every 3 years. If you receive the email reminder from the training portal, please check with me before doing anything to make sure it is required. Thank you for all you are doing to keep our church and its groups safe. Julia Eastaugh –Parish Safeguarding Officer. Safeguarding@allsaintswick.org.uk

ChurchSuite sign up Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to ChurchSuite and our new members directory. If you haven't already, please could we encourage you to do so now? Because of changes to the limits on the free system we use to send out this newsletter (Mailchimp), we are having to move over to using ChurchSuite for email distribution earlier than anticipated. If you have been having trouble registering, please feel free to email Liz Brooks (officeallsaintswick@gmail.com) or catch her at the end of a service and ask her to sign you up. She can add you and will then send you a link for you to set yourself up with a user name and password. You need to complete your details and decide which of them you want to be visible to access the directory in the future. You won't be able to access the directory unless you are listed in it. If you no longer want to receive this newsletter, please also let us know so we can delete you from our list. Thank you for your help with this.