

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 **Pastoral Care and pastoral visiting**.

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

Dear Lord, We place the name of Jesus over **Courtwick 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 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 28 September
Jesus is Good News for Everyone

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 Fifteenth Sunday after

Trinity

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

BIBLE READING

John 8: 1-11

1 but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. 2 At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered round him, and he sat down to teach them. 3 The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group 4 and said to Jesus, 'Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. 5 In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?' 6 They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. 7 When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, 'Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.' 8 Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. 9 At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. 10 Jesus straightened up and asked her, 'Woman, where are they? Has no-one condemned you?' 11 'No-one, sir,' she said. 'Then neither do I condemn you,' Jesus declared. 'Go now and leave your life of sin.'

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

Perspective

Jacob worked as a window cleaner on tall buildings. Every day, he strapped himself into his harness, went up dozens of stories, and cleaned windows one by one. From the scaffolding, he could only see the section of glass directly in front of him.

One morning, while wiping down the 18th floor, Jacob grew frustrated. Rain was forecast, and it felt pointless to keep cleaning when the grime would soon return. 'What's the point?' he muttered.

Later, while packing up, he noticed a man across the street taking a photo of the building. Curious, Jacob asked, 'What are you photographing?' The man showed him the image. From the ground, the building's glass sparkled in the sun, each window catching the light like a jewel.

'It's beautiful,' the man said. Jacob stared. It didn't look like the dirt or futility he had been focused on. It looked radiant.

Like Jacob, we often see only what is directly in front of us—our frustrations and limitations. But God sees the whole building. What feels insignificant or wasted from our point of view may be part of something beautiful from His.

'My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,' declares the Lord. 'As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways.' (Isaiah 55:8-9)

The Bible calls us to a new way of seeing—through faith, not sight.

'Fix your eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen... the eternal.' (2 Corinthians 4:18)

Jesus taught a radical shift in perspective: love your enemies, bless those who curse you, and treasure what lasts forever.

'Set your minds on things above...' (Colossians 3:2)

Take a 2 minute retreat today to lift your eyes, to see as God sees. Will you?

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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.

Lisa will be on annual leave 6–17 October. During her absence, please refer to our Church Wardens.

Harvest Festival – Sunday 12 th October. Please contribute as generously as you can for our Harvest collection for the Littlehampton Food Bank. Please bring non-perishable foods to the services on Sunday 12 th October.

New Discipleship Course – Thursdays, 10–11.30am, Garden Room. Starts 23 October for 8 weeks. **Discipleship Explored** 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 young and old. You will need your Bible and a pen, plus a course handbook. Suggested donation £6 to cover handbook and licence. To book your place, request a handbook, give a donation/ ask for a bursary: rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com (Lisa)

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)

MacMillan Coffee Morning – A very big thank you to everyone who enabled and supported our fundraiser. More details to follow.