

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: **Hampton Fields**.

Dear Lord, We place the name of Jesus over **Hampton Fields** – 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 Richard Fernando, Dan, Sandra Ostler, Marian Ayres, Angie Johnson, Nancy Fellows, the Batchelors, Eileen Vause, Jeff, Norman (Jenny Tillman's brother), and 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

QR code for General Giving:



All Saints Wick Sunday 29 March
Know, Love & Follow Jesus 'Behold, Your King'

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 Palm Sunday

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

'My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations,' says the Lord through the prophet Isaiah.

I love finding churches with these words etched over the entrance. They speak of welcome for all, and remind us that the purpose of the church is that all sorts of people might enter, encounter God, worship, and bring their needs before Him.

When Jesus entered the temple, he took up these same words, and, echoing Jeremiah, challenged what it had become – a place no longer centred on God, instead a shadow and perversion of its true self.

As we enter Holy Week, we are invited to do the same kind of honest reflection.

How will you enter Holy Week? What difference will you allow this set-apart week to make? What might you need to lay before God again?

And what might need to be overturned or cleared away within our church life, and within our own hearts? What attitudes, distractions, or habits are we holding onto that diminish true worship? What needs to be driven out, so that space is made again for prayer, for encounter, for God?

Take a moment to ask God to show you what is good and pleasing to Him and in so doing will bring you strength, renewal, and grace in the days ahead.

Lisa

BIBLE READING

Verses of prophecy from the book of Isaiah: 62:11

11 The Lord has made proclamation to the ends of the earth: 'Say to Daughter Zion, "See, your Saviour comes! See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him."'

Isaiah 56:7

7 these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.'

Matthew 21:1-17

1 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, 'Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.' 4 This took place to fulfil what was spoken through the prophet: 5 'Say to Daughter Zion, "See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'" 6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. 8 A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, 'Hosanna to the Son of David!' 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!' 'Hosanna in the highest heaven!' 10 When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, 'Who is this?' 11 The crowds answered, 'This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.' 12 Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money-changers and the benches of those selling doves. 13 'It is written,' he said to them, "'My house will be called a house of prayer," but you are making it "a den of robbers.'" 14 The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them. 15 But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple courts, 'Hosanna to the Son of David,' they were indignant. 16 'Do you hear what these children are saying?' they asked him. 'Yes,' replied Jesus, 'have you never read, "'From the lips of children and infants you, Lord, have called forth your praise"'?' 17 And he left them and went out of the city to Bethany, where he spent the night.

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

No Friday Coffee Morning on Friday 3rd April. The coffee morning is back on Friday 10th April.

Save the Date - Bring and Share Lunch following our Annual Church Meeting (Vestry & APCM) Meeting, Sunday 26 April, 12pm, Wick Hall.

Try a Discipleship Group/Home Group this Summer Term. 'It's deepening our love of Jesus and its deepening our friendship', commented those already trying next term's discipleship resources. We are starting new groups this term and have spaces in one or other of our existing groups. Come as you are, you would be so welcome. Might you begin or begin again to walk with Jesus and live his ways? Contact officeallsaintswick@gmail.com to register your interest and find out about joining a group.

Save the Date - Church Family Walk/s - Saturday Morning 18 April - One location, 2 walking options

Gentle Jazz with Julia & Andy. Saturday 18th April, 7pm at Creative Heart, 42 Beach Road, BN17 5HT. An evening of live popular music & jazz classics. Free entry, donations invited to support Creative Heart and All Saints Wick. Book online as follows: <https://buytickets.at/creativeheart/2109793>. Dress: Smart/Evening wear. You are welcome to bring alcoholic drinks. Café will be open for refreshments

Grateful thanks to all who generously gave to the Easter egg appeal, we will be able to spread a lot of christian joy this Easter.

Join in this Holy Week:

Monday 7pm, Holy Week Reflection 1, All Saints Church

Tuesday 7pm, Holy Week Reflection 2, All Saints Church

Wednesday, 9.30am, Midweek Communion Service, All Saints Church
Maundy Thursday 6.30pm, Passover Communion Meal, All Saints Church - Booking Essential/ Limited places. Entry by Pre-Booked Ticket only.

<https://allsaintswick.churchsuite.com/events/rgilacth> or book by calling 07925 275184. Adults- £10; children- £5; family ticket (2 adults, 2 children)-£22. Cash beforehand or on the day.

Maundy Thursday Prayer Watch, from 8pm, Garden Room All Saints Church

Good Friday Ecumenical Walk of Witness 11:00am Meet at St. Mary's Church, Church St, then walking through the High Street to Trinity Church for a short Service. Good Friday Hour at the Cross, 2.30pm, St Mary Magdalene Church, Lyminster.

Easter Day Sunrise Service, 6.15am, East Beach (in front of East Beach Café) followed by hot drinks and hot cross buns/croissants or breakfast at The Beach.

Easter Day United Celebration Service with Holy Communion, 10am, refreshments, 10.30am start, Wick Hall.