

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: **Hill Road.**

Dear Lord, We place the name of Jesus over **Hill 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 Angie Johnson, Martin Tillman, Colin Leach, Mary Jones, Roger & Margaret Purdom, Richard Fernando, Dan, Sandra Ostler, Marian Ayres, Eileen Vause, Jeff (Nancy Fellows' son) 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

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All Saints Wick Sunday 31 May
A Gospel that Transforms
Know, Love & Follow Jesus

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 Trinity Sunday

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

BIBLE READINGS

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

1 Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. 2 We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. 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. 4 For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, 5 because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. 6 You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. 7 And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. 8 The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia – your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, 9 for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead – Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Getting to Know All Saints... Jonathan Black, I mainly attend the 10.30am and the 7pm services.

How did you first come to All Saints, and what has kept you here?

My involvement started through the Wick Information Centre, and after what felt like many nudges from God, I started attending in person. Being and feeling part of the community of All Saints has kept me here.

Can you share a moment when your faith became particularly real or meaningful to you? There wasn't a defining moment, but when I look back over the many years of health struggles and doubts, I see God's presence in my life.

What helps you keep going as a Christian in everyday life? To know that God cares about me, whether it is in those trivial things or in the big moments of life and that everything has a good purpose in God's plan.

What's something you're passionate about inside or outside church? Music and poem writing. I listen to a fair bit of Christian music and love how songs and poems can articulate the thoughts that often are hard to express. **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?** 1 Peter 5:7, as it brings great comfort that the creator of the universe cares for us.

How can we pray for you at the moment? I have upcoming exams and would love prayers for this and the next chapter of my life.

Favourite way to spend a day off? I love spending time in nature, whether gardening or going for a walk and love tea (without milk).

Each week, I produce this weekly news sheet and I'm part of the AV team at the 10.30 service.

Baptism Congratulations & Testimony – Many congratulations to Alison Jenkins on her baptism surrounded by 37 of her family, friends and church family. Alison has just completed Alpha as a guest and is now helping on the Summer Nights Alpha Course starting this Tuesday, 7.30pm. Curious...? Come along and join in. Sign up on the website or come along to All Saints Church.

Alison shared this testimony... My journey with God started at a very young age. At my primary school, we would pray at assemblies and I was just

generally curious. In fact, whenever my parents use the phrase, "let's go, Jo. I would say, "Let's go, Jesus Close". I have never not believed in him. When my grandad died from cancer when I was young, I was mad at God, and didn't want to believe that someone who is all loving would take someone who was loved so dearly. I struggled with a pain of hating God for years, and then tried to not think about him. Then my mum got cancer, the hardest thing I have ever been through. I got angrier, I felt like God was slowly taking away the people I loved to hurt me.

After my parents wedding vowel renewals last September, I started attending church with my mum. At first I didn't get it, but a lot of the services really spoke to me and I could use the teaching in my life. I learned that when someone dies, that's not the end. It brought me a lot of comfort.

As many of you may know, I have struggled with my mental health, especially over the last year. And even though I have an amazing support system, knowing that God and Jesus are right there next to me through it all, made me feel less alone. I now know that God only wants the best for me and loves me no matter what.

A part of the Bible that really jumped out to me was John 1: 4-5, "in him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome. "For a long time my light within me was dim not very visible. But now it is as bright as ever, and I will be using the strength and peace it brings to serve the Lord.

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.

Trinity Sunday - Today the Church especially reflects on the wonder of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit - one God in three persons. Yet in truth, every

Sunday is Trinity Sunday. Whenever we preach Christ crucified and risen, whenever we pray to the Father, whenever we depend upon the Holy Spirit, we are rejoicing in the life and work of the Triune God. And notice how naturally the Trinity is woven into Paul's words the Church in Thessalonica. The Thessalonians live 'before our God and Father', with hope 'in our Lord Jesus Christ', and later Paul will speak of the Holy Spirit bringing the gospel with power. The Christian life is always lived in fellowship with the Triune God. As we begin this new series together, pray that God would strengthen our faith, deepen our love, and steady our hope as we live before the day that changes everything.

Join a New Discipleship Group - Come along and join in with week 2 this Wednesday, 3 June, 7.30pm at All Saints Church. Please let us know you are coming by registering on Church Suite 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 Lyminster Churchyard working party - Please let Lisa know you are coming, and please bring some tools and a bucket!

Alpha Course - Taster Session Tuesday 2 nd 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.



Ladies Group Friday June 5th, Meet at Harbour Lights at 6.30pm for a walk along the river and Fish and Chips. contact Viv Jones.

Friday Coffee Morning we will have Marisa who is responsible for oversight of the allotments, coming to speak to us about Growing together, A talk by Littlehampton Community Growers as part of The Big Green Week. From 10am -11am

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.

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>