

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**Please BCC rather than CC** Please take care of one another's email addresses and other contact details. It's great that we have our church directory and it's hopefully easy to get in touch with one another but when emailing to a group, please put everyone's email address in BCC as this helps keep us off third-party mailing lists. As a Church we have a data privacy policy which you can find here:

<https://www.allsaintswick.org.uk/Safeguarding>

**Church Clean Team** What an amazing effort from a small band of cleaners, painters and polishers! Thank you so much to Jane, George and team for a week of thorough cleaning of All Saints Church. Why not come along to one of the services there and see the shine for yourself!

**Praying the News:** Rather than switching off the news, consider praying for each news story for we are called to bring the world and it's needs to God in prayer.

**Praying for our Church family:** This week we give thanks to God and pray for all those involved in **All Together Splat**: Please pray for this team as they pray and plan each month as well as people of every age who enjoy this service. Please pray that God would continue to draw local young families to this service..

**Praying for Wick and Kingley Gate** – Road of the Week: **Constable Gardens**. Dear Lord, We place the name of Jesus over **Constable Gardens** – 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 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](mailto:wickinformation@gmail.com)*



**Sunday 31 August**  
**Peter: Faith that Fails – and Stands Again**

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 sun 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.

Bishop Lucy will be preaching for us on Sunday 31 August at our joint service at 10:30am (don't miss this, she is amazing!)

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Facebook and Private All Saints Wick Group

To contact Lisa, our Priest in Charge – [rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com](mailto: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 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### **BIBLE READING**

#### **Luke 22: 31–34, 54–62**

31 'Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. 32 But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.' 33 But he replied, 'Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death.' 34 Jesus answered, 'I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows today, you will deny three times that you know me.'

54 Then seizing him, they led him away and took him into the house of the high priest. Peter followed at a distance. 55 And when some there had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and had sat down together, Peter sat down with them. 56 A servant-girl saw him seated there in the firelight. She looked closely at him and said, 'This man was with him.' 57 But he denied it. 'Woman, I don't know him,' he said. 58 A little later someone else saw him and said, 'You also are one of them.' 'Man, I am not!' Peter replied. 59 About an hour later another asserted, 'Certainly this fellow was with him, for he is a Galilean.' 60 Peter replied, 'Man, I don't know what you're talking about!' Just as he was speaking, the cock crowed. 61 The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: 'Before the cock crows today, you will disown me three times.' 62 And he went outside and wept bitterly.

#### **John 21: 15–19**

15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' 'Yes, Lord,' he said, 'you know that I love you.' Jesus said, 'Feed my lambs.' 16 Again Jesus said, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He answered, 'Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.' Jesus said, 'Take care of my sheep.' 17 The third time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' He said, 'Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.' Jesus said, 'Feed my sheep. 18 Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and

lead you where you do not want to go.' 19 Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, 'Follow me!'

#### **Heroes who trusted God – Meet Lucy & Andrew Amukowa...**

Lucy was orphaned at birth. She was brought up by her grandmother, and was so poor that she was asked not to attend church when visitors were expected – she was an embarrassment to them. On one such Sunday, she sat alone praying. She asked God to provide the money she needed for school fees. At that moment a hawk, flying overhead lost its grasp on a chick it had just caught. It fell into Lucy's lap. Lucy nurtured the bird, and it grew up and hatched many young. A local teacher accepted them instead of school fees. Lucy has a passion to see orphans and widows cared for – physically, emotionally, and spiritually. This passion led to RUSH (Reaching the Unreached through Self Help). Her vision is to take the love of Jesus to those who have no one. What this looks like is welcoming orphans into her own family, offering a free (and top quality) education to orphans, vocational training, a weekly fellowship for widows, feeding programs, free medical days, small investment for start-up businesses, and of course the good news of Jesus. RUSH started in Kakamega – a city in Kenya's Western province. It now has a sister work in Butere, a town west of Kakamega. Andrew was shunned by his family as "useless." He met Lucy in the slums of Nairobi. Married life for them began on a wage of 45p a day. Andrew shares Lucy's passion and uses his organisational and business skill to generate income for RUSH and job opportunities for older orphans. He has masterminded the building of The RUSH Academy (the RUSH School) and helps coordinate the large team of staff and volunteers that help RUSH. Andrew loves football and is currently the chairman for the football association in Western Province. He is sometimes on staff with the Kenyan national team. Andrew & Lucy also lead a church, which is based in Butere. Lucy works with 400 pastors across Kenya.

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

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**Sunday 31st August One Joint All Together Service with Holy Communion, 10.30am, followed by baptisms in the sea.** 10am for refreshments, service starts 10.30am. Guest Speaker: Bishop Lucy Amukowa from Kenya. Baptisms in the Sea + bring a picnic. We are delighted to have two baptisms straight after this service at East Beach on the shoreline in front of East Beach Café at 12.30pm. Please gather to support our candidates, hear their testimonies and celebrate God's goodness and picnic together afterwards.

**The Ladies Group** will be meeting on Friday 12th September not Friday 5th September for a board game evening. Come to Alison's house 31 Clun Road at 7pm for an evening of fun and laughter. Refreshments provided. Looking forward to seeing you. Alison, Jenny & Viv.

**Taize Services:** Poor Clares at Crossbush – last Friday of the month, 7pm. United Reformed/Trinity Church, Littlehampton – first Sunday of the month, 6pm.

**Please note –The next men's All Saints Littlehampton meeting:** Thursday 11 September at 115 Arundel Road Littlehampton BN17 7DH at 7.00 pm. We hope to have Director of Links International Joe Gisbey talk to us about his life story and the infilling of the Holy Spirit. A really warm welcome and I am in the middle of confirming this with Joe. If for any reason he can't make it I will give you my testimony and account of an interesting early life in Liverpool and abroad. How I came to know Jesus despite many pitfalls along the way!

**The Bible Course** – a new Course starting Tuesday evenings from 23 September, 6.45pm for a 7pm start. Interested/want to find out more? Ask Lisa. Discover the one United story of the Bible, and how Bible characters, stories, and themes are connected, from Genesis to Revelation. The course is accessible for people new to Christianity, ideal as a follow on from courses like Alpha or mature Christians wanting to increase their understanding of the Bible.

**Summer Fun** Thank you so much to Viv and Ron Jones for the two lovely afternoon 'Tea in the Garden' gatherings and also to Angela and Iain Maddox for the delightful Garden Picnic they hosted. Thank you to Lea's home group for hosting Rounders at the Beach Green too. It was great to hang out with one another!

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### **New Wine – Local Churches, Changing Nations**

Save the Date: 28th July– 3rd 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)

**Littlehampton and District Foodbank.** Last year they gave food parcels to nearly 3,000 people, and the need is growing – especially now, with the start of the summer holidays meaning that children in need will not be getting free school meals until September, putting an extra burden on families. At the PCC meeting earlier this week, we decided that we wanted to become more active as a church in working with the Foodbank. We will be giving more information about this in the Autumn. However, the need is urgent, so we ask you to consider what you can do now. We plan to put food collection baskets in the church and church hall shortly; in the meantime, please consider making food donations at the local supermarkets. You can find more information about the foodbank, including the types of food they need, at: <https://littlehamptondistrict.foodbank.org.uk> If you have any questions, please ask me. Perry Eastaugh.

**Suggestions & Feedback** Thank you for your suggestions, some in the suggestions basket and others to Lisa via email. Thank you also for the positive feedback about the All Together Services over the summer. Keep sharing, keep being the change and keep coming up with creative input.

**A note from the Treasurer – Janis Myers** Having served in the role of Treasurer of All Saints for over 10 years, I am intending to stand down at the next APCM in 2026. Have you been thinking how you can serve the church? Are you an aspiring bookkeeper? Do you have an aptitude for figures? If so, please feel free to speak to Janis Myers for more information about what the role involves. If you are interested in putting yourself forward for this incredibly rewarding role, please speak with Lisa, Priest in Charge of All Saints Wick, Ann Macaulay or Jane Hicks.