

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: **Linnet Close**. Dear Lord, We place the name of Jesus over **Linnet Close** 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 Tom, Sandie Holmes, Sophia (Steve's stepdaughter), Martin Tillman, Colin Leach, Mary Jones, Roger & Margaret Purdom, Dan, Sandra Ostler, Marian Ayres, Eileen Vause, Jeff (Nancy Fellows' son) and Norman (Jenny Tillman's brother).

Angie Johnson thanks the church family for all their prayers, she is thankful to Jesus for healing and wholeness.

If you would like something about All Saints 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:



We take the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults seriously. If you have any concerns, please speak to:

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Sunday 6th September

Closer: Living in God's Presence

A warm welcome to everyone at our services.

Here at All Saints, We are the Church of England in Wick for the people of Wick and beyond. We love Jesus, we love one another and we love Wick and beyond.

We're so pleased you've joined us. Please introduce yourself to the welcome team if you're new so that we can tell you more about what goes on at All Saints.

Children and young people's groups will run during the 10.30 service at Wick Hall on 2nd -5th Sundays.

Our Services

Sundays

9am Holy Communion Service at All Saints Church followed by refreshments

10am Doors open, please come for refreshments and conversation

10.30am Worship Service with band (Holy Communion on 2nd and 4th Sundays).

7pm 2nd Sunday of the month. An hour of worship, word and prayer ministry

Wednesdays

9.30am Midweek Communion Service at All Saints Church

Other activities

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.

Board Games & Fellowship 1st Tuesday of the month 10-12 (currently meeting in a home)

Coffee Morning Fridays 9.30am - 12pm in All Saints

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

Discipleship & Home Groups – various groups meeting during the day/evening

Jesus-centred | Loving | Disciple-making disciples | Word & Spirit | Prayer-saturated

COLLECT (Worldwide Anglican prayer) for The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Our Bible readings this week are:

Exodus 33:12-18, Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:20

Please bring your Bible to open or turn on in the service (our readings are NIV 2011). As you dwell on God's word, pray and ask him what is saying to you or wanting you to do as a result.

SERMON NOTES – What has God said today? What will I do about it?

Update from Roger and Margaret: Roger writes: "I am very grateful for your prayers. Despite a dire prognosis from the specialists my mobility has improved, though I think progress is slow. I continue to have input from a physio and have exercises to do – some of which are painful, but all are helpful. However some of my less obvious injuries, including impaired hearing and vision, remain problematic. Recently I've been able to walk short distances outdoors which has already led to chance meetings with a few friends from A.S. but it may be some time before I can cope with larger groups of people." Margaret writes: "Roger's first 8 weeks at home were overwhelming so I postponed all visits from friends, but now professional visits have reduced we can restart a rota of visitors. If you would like to spend some time with Roger, please email me (margaret.purdom@yahoo.co.uk) to remind me of our phone number so that I can ring you to arrange for you to meet Roger at some nearby café for a catch up. That way he will get the benefit of exercise, an outing and social contact."

Thank you from both of us. And God bless you all. Roger & Margaret.

Lord Jesus, we thank you for the progress which Roger has made, please continue to bless, sustain, and bring healing to Roger. Each day, give Margaret and Roger new strength as they look to you. Amen

Book your place – Church Barn Dance – Saturday 3 rd October, Wick Hall. Includes Ploughman's supper (Soft drinks included) This is a fundraiser for the mission and ministry of All Saints Wick. Suggested minimum donation £10 adults, £5 children or £25 per family. Book your place @ www.allsaintswick.org.uk

Remember – Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Save the date – The Life of Christ – Saturday 25 th June 2027. We are planning a coach to this three- act immersive performance running from morning to afternoon, featuring a cast of over 100 to 200 actors, live animals, and authentic set designs. Utilizing the 1,000-acre Wintershall Estate farm near Godalming. More details coming soon. This is very popular and so we will need to book our places as soon as tickets become available.

Confirmation Service – Sunday 18 th October, 5pm, conducted by Bishop Ruth. We already have four candidates who would like to be confirmed. Confirmation is an opportunity for you to affirm your faith, renew your baptism vows, be filled with the Holy Spirit by the laying of hands, and become a full member of the Church of England. We will be running confirmation sessions from mid September. Baptism will also take place at this time for those who have not yet been baptised. If you would like to consider this milestone in your faith, please get in touch with Lisa (rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com)

New Wine Festival 2027 – 27 July – 1 August 2027, Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet. All Saints Wick will be church family together again at New Wine Festival 2027. Early bird tickets are available until 30 September. There is an option to pay 50% of the ticket price by 30 September and the balance by April 2027. Mostly we will be camping onsite, but 4 or 5 have already reserved offsite accommodation (local Airbnbs and holiday cottages book up quickly, reserve now)

New Wine Festival is a six-day event, with around 14,000 joining from across the UK and beyond for an incredible week of worship, teaching, ministry, and community. It's a time to encounter God afresh through the Holy Spirit, grow deeper in faith, and make lasting memories as church family.

Lyminster Churchyard – Our churchyard is maintained by a wonderful volunteer, but it is large and to help with this task we are organising a working party on Saturday 12 th September 9.00am –12.30pm. If you could help even for a small part of this time it would be most appreciated. Please bring gardening tools if you can. Thank you so much!

Join a Team – We would love everyone who calls All Saints their church home to be on a team. Serving is a great way of connecting with others, building up the body of Christ, loving one another and showing generosity and hospitality to people who are new. Not to mention a great way of starting friendships and conversation. Some of our teams looking for strengthening: AV at 10.30 team, Wick Hall set up team, Worship team, hospitality and refreshments. Our children's and youth teams, also Tots on Tuesday (these require appropriate DBS and safeguarding training)

Everyone praying – Nothing of lasting value is not born in prayer. Ask God what he is saying to you. Ask him to draw your attention to the people he is putting in your path. Pray that he will give you his words and encouragement to give to each person. Pray for the things that concern and are challenging you. Pray for all that you are thankful for. Ask others how you can be praying for them ... and pray!

Our Home Group has diminished down to 6 members, and often there are just 3 or 4 of us at our meetings if any are absent. We meet in the All Saints Church building on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 until 12 midday, so if anyone would like to join our group you would be welcome. Please contact our Home Group leader Kathy Watson at blue4flower@yahoo.co.uk or phone 01903 725820 if you are interested.

Lyminster School – All Saints Reading Partnership. We have been asked by the school if we might raise up a group of church members who are willing to hear children read. What a privilege and we need you! Please register your interest and say if there are any afternoons/mornings to avoid. You are not committing yourself to a major undertaking but you are investing in our local children's learning and well-being as well as a church-school partnership. I would love to be in a position by the 1 st September to let the school know we have a good number of people willing to find out more/possibly take part. All volunteers must be willing to undertake safeguarding requirements. Safeguarding is at the very heart of what it means to follow Jesus; in its simplest terms, safeguarding is the protection of those in our care. Please register your interest with Lisa (rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com) or Liz (officeallsaints@gmail.com)

Kitchen knife missing? We have acquired someone's large kitchen knife. Is it yours? Please would you contact Lisa or the churchwardens (Jane Hicks and Kerry Haylett).

New Discipleship Groups starting in the autumn – please be in touch with Lisa if you would like to find out more about joining one for one term or more.