

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: **Lansdowne Road.**

Dear Lord, We place the name of Jesus over **Lansdowne 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 Malcolm Nicholls, Sandie Holmes, Sophia (Steve's stepdaughter), Tere Ferrer, Angie Johnson, 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).

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 19th July
Know, Love & Follow Jesus Kept by a Faithful God

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 The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Living free – This week one of our discipleship groups explored freedom from fear and what God says about fear. Consider what God says through the prophet Isaiah, ‘So do not fear, for I am with you: do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (Isa 41:10). It’s easy to gloss over that and just take from it, ‘Do not fear I am with you’. Yes he is! And notice there is so much more just in that one verse. Go back and read it again, there are two exhortations and six promises. God keeps all his promises, as Ron’s testimony below shows.

Ron shared his story at the 9am service and I wanted you to read it here too. I trust it will encourage you, just as it did those who heard it last Sunday.

Ron Jones’ Testimony – Nearly three years ago, I went to bed as usual on a Thursday night thinking about our Friday Coffee Morning, a couple of hours later I woke feeling peculiar, feeling very short of breath and perspiring, I hoped the feeling would go away, but it didn’t, I woke Viv up and said I thought I was in trouble and needed help, she called 999, and an hour later the ambulance turned Up with two paramedics who worked on me, they were in constant contact with the hospital. I had no idea what was going on. After being physically ill, they were instructed to bring me in straight away, they raced me to the Sussex County Hospital in Brighton. (Littlehampton to Brighton in 35minutes) I remember being taken out of the ambulance to a room which had people in there waiting for me, after which it all went black. All that i can recall was a dream where I was being pushed on a trolley through throngs of people. Over to the left in the distance was a figure dressed in white carrying a sheet of paper who I thought might be Jesus, someone called out, “What’s his name?” The figure in white checked and said, “He is not on my list, send him back.” At the time this meant nothing to me. I woke up in a ward wired to a monitor and on oxygen, a little later a lady came by and asked how I was and said I looked a lot better, I replied that I felt okay, she then told me that a stent had been fitted and for some while they thought they would not be able to get me back.

The dream suddenly meant something. I felt that Jesus was with me, the things we read in the Bible about him being with us are true and I thought that the greatest friend we will ever have is Jesus, who was with me at this traumatic time.

BIBLE READING

1 Thessalonians 5:23–28

23 May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it. 25 Brothers and sisters, pray for us. 26 Greet all God’s people with a holy kiss. 27 I charge you before the Lord to have this letter read to all the brothers and sisters. 28 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Summer Gatherings: Please book in now!

People have kindly agreed to host the following Summer Activities so far: Please book in now! Book in for Mark and Linda Deacon's Buffet Lunch after church, Sunday 19th July. Jeanette and Dave Sax's Bring n' Share Lunch after church, Sunday 26th July. Jane and George Hicks Cheese and Wine, 6.30pm Thursday 20th of August. Non-alcoholic drinks will be available.

Could you be a summer activity host?

There are plenty of opportunities to host other events. It would be great to see some more activities in August and more activities that would be enjoyed by children. The activities do not need to be in your home, they could be on the beach, in the park or even the crazy golf course! Please contact Alex Penfold to offer to host or to book a place: 07759 031298 penfold486@btinternet.com

Notice from St Mary's Clymping CE Primary School

We are looking for Foundation Governors to join our governing body and support the continued flourishing of our muchloved Church of England primary school in West Sussex. If you feel you could contribute to the life and future of our school, we would be delighted to hear from you. An informal conversation is warmly welcomed. Please contact Alice Mackay by email to find out more: Email: clerk@stmarysclymping.org.uk Phone: 01903 714325

Join our hospitality team - we are looking to grow our hospitality team at Wick Hall and if you would like to be part of serving love, friendliness and tea/coffee to people at our services we would love to hear from you. You will be trained and be part of a brilliant team. Please get in touch with Lisa Holland (lisa@thehollandsonline.co.uk) or Lisa our Priest in Charge (rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com | 07925 275184), we would love to hear from you.

Tots on Tuesday, Super Saints and Youth Leaders and Team - Thank you so much, the Lord bless you richly. As the last sessions of the summer term in Tots, children and youth come to a conclusion, we want to take this opportunity to pause and say a very heartfelt thank you to Angela and all the Tots Team, everyone in the Super Saints team and Fliss and the youth team. Thank you to each one of you for all that you have given of yourselves to prepare, teach, train, lead in worship, pray with and for as well as have fun

and cook and more besides for our children and young people. We appreciate you and honour you for the sacrificial way you serve the youngest members of our church.

Research shows that the 4-14 age group window is key for children making a lifelong decision for Christ. As the Church of England in Wick for the people of Wick and the surrounding area, and with so many children and young people living in our area, we would love to see more of them and their families in our church. We are a friendly and welcoming church, and earlier this week when the Super Saints team met, the prayer was for God to pour out his Spirit on children and young people in our area as he draws them to himself. All Saints, pray into this and let's be ready.

Thank you Moira and David – Thank you for the lovely tea party last Wednesday afternoon. A wonderful time for all who came to the first of our Summer Events in 2026. Cakes prepared and served with love, while happy conversations shared in all corners of their home.

Alison Manester's Christian books – Alison's sister has asked me to share with you all of Alison's Christian books. Please go and find yourself a book or three to encourage you in your faith or resource you in your area of ministry and service. Please help yourself. First-come, first-served basis. The three boxes of books will be at the back of church until the beginning of the month.

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).

PCC meets this Tuesday 7pm. Change of venue: Small Hall at Wick Hall.

Worship Services in August

	All Saints Church	Wick Hall	Lyminster Church
2 nd August 2026	9am United Benefice Holy Communion Service, All Saints Church		
9 th August 2026	9am Holy Communion Service	10.30 Summer Service (no communion)	11am Holy Communion Service/Worship Service
16 th August 2026	9am Holy Communion Service	10.30 Summer Service	9.30am Family Service 11am Holy Communion Service
23 rd August 2026	9am Holy Communion Service	10.30 Summer Service (no communion)	8.30am BCP Holy Communion Service 11am Holy Communion Service
30 th August 2026	10.30 United Benefice Summer Service with Holy Communion, Wick Hall		

Please note the changes on the first and last Sundays in August, also that Holy Communion will only be celebrated at Wick Hall once during the month (30th August).