

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: **Joyce Close**. Dear Lord, We place the name of Jesus over **Joyce 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 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 Jonathan Black: wickinformation@gmail.com

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All Saints Wick Sunday 21st June
Know, Love & Follow Jesus Living to Please 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 Third Sunday after Trinity

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

This Sunday is Father's Day, a time when many will give thanks for fathers, grandfathers and father figures who have shaped our lives through their love, guidance and care. We also recognise that this day can bring a mixture of emotions, and we remember those for whom Father's Day is difficult. Whatever our circumstances, we can be grateful for the unfailing love of our heavenly Father, who knows us, cares for us and remains faithful to his children.

As we gather for worship, we shall also hear words from 1 Thessalonians 4 that remind us that our faith is worked out not only in special moments but in the ordinary patterns of everyday life. May God encourage us this week to trust him, serve him and walk with him faithfully, wherever he has placed us.

BIBLE READINGS

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

1 As for other matters, brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. 2 For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus. 3 It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; 4 that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honourable, 5 not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God; 6 and that in this matter no one should wrong or take advantage of a brother or sister. The Lord will punish all those who commit such sins, as we told you and warned you before. 7 For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. 8 Therefore, anyone who rejects this instruction does not reject a human being but God, the very God who gives you his Holy Spirit. 9 Now about your love for one another we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. 10 And in fact, you do love all of God's family throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, brothers and sisters, to do so more and more, 11 and to make it your ambition to lead a quiet life: you should mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you, 12 so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Getting to Know All Saints...Carol Groves

10.30 a.m. service at Wick Hall and occasionally the 7 p.m. service on the second Sunday of the month.

How did you first come to All Saints, and what has kept you here? A friend introduced me to All Saints around 12 years ago. I was welcomed with friendship and love and the worship felt very spirit filled and I knew this was the place God wanted me to be.

Can you share a moment when your faith became particularly real or meaningful to you? I was confirmed 38 years ago, and soon afterwards I went to a Renewal Weekend and felt the power of the Holy Spirit upon me very strongly, and I will never forget that encounter with the Lord Jesus.

What helps you keep going as a Christian in everyday life? My home group, Lectio 365, worshiping in church, praying and reading the Bible.

What's something you're passionate about inside or outside church? For the last 26 years I have been involved in supporting a school in Mombasa, Kenya. I had the opportunity of an education, and I believe those children also deserve that chance.

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?

Isaiah 43:4 (TLB) Others died that you might live. I traded their lives for yours because you are precious to me. You are honoured, and I love you.

How can we pray for you at the moment? For health and fitness. To discern the gifts God has given me, and to give me courage to use them.

My Favourite way to spend a day off? Spending time with family and friends, having grandchildren for 'sleepovers', and taking them on various trips. I love going to the theatre and music concerts.

It would be wonderful for us to get to know you too, please share your answers at rev.lyminsterwick@gmail.com

All Saints Prayer Meeting – One hour to pray for the church, the nation and the world. Garden Room, 6–7pm. Sunday 21 June.

Summer Gatherings: the Sky's the Limit – Do you remember during lockdown we had many summer gatherings? But that was six years ago and summer 2026 is here. You opened your homes to small groups of people for a wide variety of socials, from tea and biscuits, dinner parties, to more relaxed evening meals. This is not Bake Off or Master Chef. Just a cuppa and a packet of biscuits could be all you need. Or maybe you could host a gathering on the beach or in the park. Perhaps a meet-up with games, a crazy golf time, or music. This is a way of having fun and getting to know the people in the church family. Which activity do you feel inspired to host? Please contact Alex Penfold who is coordinating this for us on penfold486@btinternet.com or 07759 031 298. Let her know the type of activity, where and when you could meet up, how many people you could host. And any other useful information or restrictions. It can be an activity at a time that is best for adults only or an activity ideally suited to lots of children.

Authorised Lay Ministry Courses – Have you been prayerfully considering if God is calling you to take up one or other of the ALM Courses on offer from the diocese. If you didn't pick up one of the booklets, the information can be found under ALM Chichester Diocese. You will also find information about the next Bishop's Certificate – theological learning offered to you by the diocese. Those considering ALM, need to let Lisa know by email that they would like to undertake the course and if you would like to be considered for Authorised Lay Ministry then you will also need to let her know by 12 July latest for courses starting in Autumn 2026.

New Wine Festival – Book now as Camping Villages are being arranged and we want to be allocated a village space in keeping with the number of people coming. Excellent Teaching | Powerful Worship | Prayer Ministry | All Saints Community Life. 28 Jul–2 Aug.
<https://new-wine.org/events/new-wine-festival-2026/>