

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

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All Saints Wick Sunday 26th July
Know, Love & Follow Jesus **Closer: Drawing near to 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.

www.allsaintswick.org.uk

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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A prayer for the new prime minister, Andy Burnham

Dear Lord,

We pray for our incoming prime minister, Andy Burnham. We pray that you will give him the wisdom to lead with integrity, the mercy and courage to seek justice, and the humility to lead sacrificially in the days ahead.

We pray that the task of leadership would not fall on him alone, but that he would build a good team around him.

We pray for our country, the UK. We pray that we would live in peace, love our neighbour and care for the vulnerable in our society.

We pray that our lives and politics would be characterised by biblical values of compassion, truth and hope. May we, your church, play our part in influencing and transforming society in this new season ahead.

Amen

(A prayer from Gav Calver, CEO -Evangelical Alliance)

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Thank you Linda and Mark – for the second of our Summer Events. We all enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch and good company.

Further Summer Events, please book on Church Suite:

Sunday 26 July – **Bring and Share Lunch** after Church, 12.30 at Dave and Jeannette's

Thursday 30 July – **Tea in the Garden**, 2.30–4.30 at Ron and Viv's

Thursday 13 August – **Tea in the Garden**, 2.30–4.30 at Ron and Viv's

Thursday 20 August – **Cheese and Wine**, 6.30pm at Jane and George's

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

Wednesday 26 August – **All Together Boules & Picnic Social**, at the boules pistes, West Green. 5.30– 7.30pm. With rotating mixed doubles, 10–15 minute games and a few side challenges (better still let me know what garden game you might bring). Bring your chair/blanket, picnic and drinks. For more details visit: <https://allsaintswick.churchsuite.com/events/evkjovry>

All Saints Walking Group – Next All Saints Wick Walk Saturday 22 August meet 10.30 am Whiteways Car Park. A six to seven mile walk from Whiteways – Madehurst hamlet – Bignor Hill – return to Whiteways car park. This walk requires moderate levels of fitness and involves some degree of physical fitness. The picnic will be up at Bignor Hill approximately at 1.00 pm. There is a car park up there so feel free to bring a car if you wish to join us. The road is a class C road and has a sharp incline on a single carriageway. So take care on both legs of that journey. The walk will go ahead unless it is extreme weather. Sign up on Churchsuite or speak to Dave, Lisa H or Kerry.

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 1st 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)

Join a Team – This autumn some of our services will be 'standing only', cups but no drinks, worship without songs. Sounds extreme? Yes, but more of us are needed on a Sunday for the resourcing of ministry at Wick Hall, please would you pray and ask God if you can or if he's asking you to invite someone to join a team and join in. We are especially looking to strengthen the following teams, but maybe you are prompted to join others:

- Wick Hall set up/pack down
- Musicians and singers for our worship team
- Hospitality & refreshments

Alpha Holy Spirit Day – Please pray for our guests and hosts who will be taking part/will have taken part in this lovely day on Saturday 25th July. Our Summer Nights' Alpha has been taking place through several heatwaves, let's now pray for the fire of the Holy Spirit to fill each person on the day and in the coming days and weeks. Why not pause and pray for them now?

No 10.30 service Sunday 2nd August, please join with the 9am congregation.

New Wine Festival – From Tuesday until Sunday evening 18 of us from All Saints will gather with thousands as one family to worship Jesus, encounter the Holy Spirit, and be renewed in God's presence. Please pray for your All Saints Church family as they step away from the demands of everyday life and make space for God, worship wholeheartedly, learn from inspiring speakers, pray expectantly, and create room for the Holy Spirit to move among them...whilst having lots of fun along the way! Also pray that each one of us would encounter Jesus afresh and leave strengthened to bring His kingdom back to Wick and wherever He has placed us.

Lisa & our Churchwardens – while they are away at New Wine, Jeannette Sax will deputise as Churchwarden (28 July–2nd August). Lisa will be contactable during this time, but will have less frequent access to her emails.

Summer Series 2026: Closer – Drawing Near to God 'Come near to God and he will come near to you.' James 4:8. Over the next seven Sundays we will discover, whatever our age, that God is not distant, but invites us into relationship, friendship and daily awareness of his presence through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

26 July: God seeks us. (Genesis 3:8–9, Luke 19:1–10)

2 Aug: We slow down. (1 Kings 19:1–18, Psalm 46:10)

9 Aug: We learn conversation with God. (Psalm 63, Matthew 5: 6–13)

16 Aug: We meet God in Scripture. (Psalm 119:105, Luke 24: 13–35)

23 Aug: We recognise God in creation. (Psalm 19: 1–6, Romans 1:20)

30 Aug: We abide in Christ daily. (John 15:1–17)

6 Sept: We carry God's presence into the world.

(Exodus 33: 12–18, Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:20)

Bring your Bible ready to follow along or open it on your phone.

Wick Hall Bookings – Wick Hall is not only an important place for our worship and mission, it is also a well-used venue for all sorts of clubs, interest groups and for private one-off hire. Our bookings have been managed by Lisa Myers. Lisa is now stepping down from the role and Clare Purdom is taking this on alongside overseeing Wick Hall. We want to say a very big thank you to Lisa for all that she has done and how many people she has enabled to make use of this facility and also welcome and thank you to Clare as she takes on this side of managing Wick Hall.

Ann Macaulay Order of St Richard – We are delighted to announce that Ann is to be admitted to the Order of St Richard. The award is made by the Bishop's Office in recognition of her exceptional Christian service in our deanery, parish and local community. Ann has been invited to receive the award at a service at Chichester Cathedral this autumn, but because she continues to give unwavering commitment to Girl Guiding right across the county, she will be away at a camp at the time. So we await news of alternative plans for Ann to receive her award. Well done, Ann and very well deserved.

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.

Last news sheet until the end of August. A big thank you to Jonathan who puts both this news sheet and Lyminster's together each Friday and also thank you to Val who ensures we receive it in our inboxes each Friday. We are glad they can have a break.

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

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).

Worship Services in August

	All Saints Church	Wick Hall	Lyminster Church
2 nd August 2026	9am United 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 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).