

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: **Lineside Way**. Dear Lord, We place the name of Jesus over **Lineside Way** 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), 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).

Dear Lord, we lift to you those known to us or on our prayer list who are in need of wholeness and healing in mind, body or spirit. This morning we especially pray for Barbara's daughter Alison who will be beginning treatment for cancer shortly. May she know your healing touch, strengthen and comfort her and may she know the peace of Christ filling her mind, body and soul.

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 30th August
Know, Love & Follow Jesus
Closer: Abiding in Jesus every day

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 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

BIBLE READING

John 15:1-17

1 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes[a] so that it will be even more fruitful. 3 You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. 4 Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. 5 'I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. 7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. 9 'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. 10 If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. 11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. 12 My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command. 15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. 17 This is my command: love each other.

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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

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)

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

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).

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.

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.

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