

St Mary's Parish Newsletter

14th April to 27th April



St Mary's LINTON

Rooted in God. Rooted in Community

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(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am** on **22nd April, Monday**, thank you)

Services for Sunday 14th April, Easter 3:

8am: BCP Holy Communion (said)

10am: Church: Holy Communion

10am: Bartlow: Family Service

10am: Castle Camps: Holy Communion and PCC

6pm: Church: The Well *Quiet time by candlelight*

Readings: Acts 3:12-19; St Luke (24:36b-48)

This week:

Monday 15th April, 11am: Nichols Court Holy Communion

Monday 15th April, 7.30pm: Pavilion Mothers' union

Wednesday 17th April, 7pm: Bellringing at St Mary's, Linton

Thursday 18th April, 10am: Church: Holy Communion (said)

Friday 19th April, 9am: Church: Infant School Service

Friday 19th April, 10am: Church: Children & Families Team mtg

Friday 19th April, 1pm: Church: Funeral of Kathleen Hopkins

Friday 19th April, 4pm: Church: Evening Prayer

Friday 19th April, 7pm: Pavilion: Choir practice

Saturday 20th April, 10am: Coffee Morning

Services for NEXT Sunday 21st April, Easter 4:

8am: BCP Communion (Said)

10am: Church: Sung Parish Communion

10am: Horseheath: Holy Communion & PCC

3pm: Bartlow: 3pm Afternoon Worship & Baptism

3pm: Messy Church

Readings: Acts 4:5-12; St John's Gospel 10:11-18

The following week:

Monday 22nd April:

Tuesday 23rd April, 7pm: Church: Explorer's Evening for those exploring ALM or LLM Ministry

Wednesday 24th April, 7pm: Church: Bell Ringing

Thursday 25th April, 10am: Holy Communion (said)

Friday 26th April, 9am: Church: Infant School Service

Friday 19th April, 10am: Pavilion: Exterior Maintenance

Friday 26th April, 4pm: Church: Evening Prayer

Saturday 27th April, 10am: Village Cafe Shudy Church

Please remember in your prayers:

The families of the late: Derek Moss

For healing: Joe Cooper, Maurice Smith, Celia Fisher, Brenda Cole and Michael Horton.

To add to this list please contact the Parish Coordinator or the Rector or use the sheet at the back of the church.

UPCOMING NEWS AND EVENTS

Baby Steps run by St Mary's Church, Linton **starting Friday 26th April 2024**

Five sessions

10.30am – 12 noon at Chalklands Community Room

A multi-sensory nurture course for babies up to one year old with their parent or carer. We will explore our relationship with God and each other using bubbles, water, games, stories, and songs.

Only 10 babies can come, so please book a place!

Phone Sarah Thorne 07307 680 526 or email

sarah.thorne@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Would you, or a member of your family like to be confirmed?

Please contact Revd Paul if you would like to take this step on your journey of faith (or are interested in being baptised). Candidates will meet to prepare beforehand and will be Confirmed at Ely Cathedral on Sunday 24th November: 01223 455098 or rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk.

Our Roots & Branch groups resume the week beginning 22nd April – if you haven't been before, you're most welcome to join us for a new term (we usually meet fortnightly for four occasions and then have a break). These groups meet for discussion and fellowship on Monday & Wednesday mornings and Tuesday evenings at homes across Linton and all are welcome.

*** Date for your diary - A QUIET DAY FOR THE LINTON PARISHES – Saturday 27th April 10am-c3.30pm ***

Please contact Elena or Revd Paul if you would like to book a place for this one day retreat (please bring packed lunch). More details to follow soon.

A new informal service now takes place every first Tuesday of the month at Chalklands community room, c10.30am. Join us for this gentle

time of good traditional hymns, Bible reading and prayer and coffee. Contact Revd Paul if you'd like to be involved.

Fundraising

Linton Lent Lunches 2024

With grateful thanks to the hosts, hostesses, soup makers and helpers. Thank you also to all who attended and made donations. We have raised **£580 (including Gift Aid)** for Water Aid. Anne Parry-Smith (on behalf of Celia Fisher).

Christian Aid

Our annual fundraiser for Christian Aid will take place at St Mary's on Saturday 18th May between 10am and noon, As well as the usual delicious refreshments we will be running a selection of stalls - amongst them a tombola.

We welcome offers of help and ideas, as well as raffle and tombola prizes. These can be given to me or left in the box in the choir vestry. Together, we can create a lovely event for everyone in the community to enjoy!

Macmillan Mighty Hike

As you will know Becca has been recovering from four years of debilitating back pain. As part of this, she and I have chosen to undertake a 13-mile Mighty Hike for Macmillan in North Norfolk in May. We are in training, and we would like to invite you to sponsor us and raise money for people living with cancer. I'm sure you will appreciate what a huge step forward this is for us all and we hope you will feel moved to support us. Please use the link below to donate:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/beccaandpamwalkingmarathon>

Many thanks for your support, Becca and Pam

Tots in Tow

The Co-op is changing the way we all earn our discount, and this will impact the way they support local causes. It's even more important to Tots that you register us as your local choice. If you need help to do this, please call Sarah Thorne on 07307 680 526, or email her on caf@stmaryslinton.org.

Other notices

HELP NEEDED, PLEASE:

Church Coffee Rota

Do you enjoy a cup of coffee after church? If so, would you like to join the coffee Rota? With more volunteers, I would aim to rota you once a month or less. Please see Charlotte Dodd for more details or events@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Would you like to experience a Tots session?

Contact Sarah if you would be interested in coming as a visitor, or maybe join the team. We run sessions every Wednesday during term time, in the village hall 9.30-11am.

Flood watch

In recent months, the river has risen to nearly the same level as when the flooding occurred. When this happens, we get a message from Floodline that this is a possibility, we look at the river and the weather and alert volunteers to the possible need for action using WhatsApp. If necessary, we move furniture into the pavilion and make the electrics safe. If you can help to prepare the church for such an emergency, please let David Watts know (david.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk).

Do you have a new email/phone number?

Please let **Elena**, admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk, know and copy in molly.warrington@stmaryslinton.org.uk so the newsletter mailing list and your church records can be updated for GDPR. Thank you.

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