

Welcome to St Mary The Virgin, Linton

Church
Community



Church in our community and community in our church

St Mary's pewsheet for the week commencing 4th September 2016

Services

8.00 Communion

Philemon 1-21 and
Luke 14:25-33

10.00 Communion

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Luke 14:25-33

Thursday

10.00 Communion

Friday

9.00 School Service

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to you all as we worship together, especially our brothers and sisters from Horseheath and The Camps, if you are visiting or this is your first time with us.

At our Sunday Communion services, all are welcome to receive the bread and wine, either at the High Altar or within the Nave. If you would rather have a blessing, please keep your hands below the rail or lowered and we will pray with you. It is also fine to stay in your seat and just enjoy a time of quiet. Children are welcome to receive the bread too if they put their hands out.

Please join us for refreshments,

in the pavilion after the Friday and 10 a.m. Sunday service.

Everyone is welcome, there is no charge, however a basket is available if you feel able to give a donation.

Lee Nash, the new Beacon Trust youth worker, will be looking for volunteers to help both with the work out in the community, and the church-based youth work. In particular, he will need volunteer help for the Red Zone youth club on Tuesday afternoon/early evenings, the Drop-In Centre on Thursdays from 7-9 pm, and the Streetspace detached youth work. Members of St Mary's have volunteered in the past, and it would be great if some could join in again, or take part for the first time. Lee will be with us next week (September 11th) and be available after the service to talk about what might be involved. Meanwhile, feel free to email him at Lee@beacontrust.org to indicate interest.'

Next week is Education Sunday, and at the All Age Eucharist we shall be asking for a blessing on our church work with children and young people, and commissioning those who lead in Junior church, Messy Church and the Beacon Trust. We shall also specially pray for those who will just have started a new term, and perhaps a new school.

Taking care of St Mary's We have a policy of keeping the church open during the day, and have no plans to change that, but we ask if you would keep an eye on the church when you're passing by, perhaps by just looking inside to make sure all is well, and letting the Churchwardens or Verger know of any problems.

Notices for the week

Please send news items to Sue Filby
suef4rector@btinternet.com by 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday,
 as the pewsheets are printed on Thursday morning.

Haverhill Foodbank current food shortages are for jam and they are in need of single duvets, pillows, & utensils (spatulas, egg slicer, wooden spoon & slotted spoons) for the Starterpack.

Please support the Mini Market after the 10 a.m. service week. Please include a list of ingredients for any home baked items.

Ride, Drive and Stride – Saturday 10 September 2016 - 10am-6pm

This is the annual Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust fundraising event. We are looking for individuals or groups to be sponsored to cycle, drive or walk around some of the beautiful churches in the area. If you would prefer to be in the church to welcome visitors on the day you can also be sponsored. Half the funds raised go to your nominated church and half to the Trust for redistribution in grants or loans for church building maintenance. Contact David and Anne Parry-Smith. Anne@parry-smith.co.uk or phone 894715. Information also available on the CHCT website <https://camhct.uk/>

The Friends of St Mary's are holding a BBQ on Saturday, Sept 10th from 4pm to 6pm at Richmonds, 65 High St. Tickets, adults £8, children under 13 £5, are available from Judy Nightingale, tel 891806, and Hugh and Cynthia Paton, 890362. All welcome.

Train Up 2016 A training and resource day for those who work in children ministry on 24th Sept at Histon Baptist Church, Cost £15 / £10 concessions. *Bring a packed lunch - tea and coffee provided throughout the day.*

The day consists of workshop options, a market place and a chance to meet with others who share the same passion for working with children that you do.

If you need more information on particular workshops, speakers contact Steve Wyhatt, 01223 237874, steve@genr8.org www.genr8.org

Booking form available at: www.genr8.org/train-up

Train Up is a partnership between Ely Diocese, Eastern URC and GenR8.

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Other activities for the week

Monday

10.30

Service at Symonds House

11.00

Service at Nichols Court

Tuesday

11.00

Bruce Conochie's Funeral

Wednesday

7.30

Bell Ringing

8.00

The Alpha Plus Group

Thursday

7.45

PCC Meeting

Saturday

4.00

Friends BBQ

Next Sunday

8.00

Communion

1 Timothy 1:12-17 and

Luke 15:1-10

10.00

All Age Eucharist

Luke 15:1-10

12.00

Baptism



Dates for your diary

7th, 8th & 9th
 July 2017

2017 St Mary's Flower Festival

Maggie's day off is Wednesday.

On Thursday & Friday

Maggie will be saying evening prayer in the Resurrection Chapel at 5.30 p.m., she would be glad for anyone to join her.

Maggie aims to be there just before 5.30 p.m., however there are sometimes things that delay her; so please go in and turn the lights on.

Maggie's sermons are available on our website:

<http://www.stmaryslinton.org.uk/sermons/>

Please Pray for:

Those who are sick, recovering, awaiting treatment, or in any other kind of special need of prayer:

Rose, Robert and Tim

The recently departed, and their families:

Bruce Conochie, Tim Kay & Rodney Fletcher

Causes for special thanksgiving to God:

The life and contribution of Bruce Conochie

Other prayers:

Elsie Wright, who is to be baptised at St Marys on Sunday, September 11th at 12.00 noon. She is the daughter of Caz and John & sister of Martha.

For our Team Ministry, to go forward confidently, and with the resources it needs

