

# Welcome to St Mary The Virgin, Linton

Community  
Church



Church in our community and community in our church

## St Mary's pewsheet for the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016

### Services

#### 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

#### Thursday

#### 10.00 Communion

#### Friday

#### 9.00 School Service

### Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to you all as we worship together, especially 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 11<sup>th</sup>) and be available after the service to talk about what might be involved. Meanwhile, feel free to email him at [Lee@beacontrust.org](mailto:Lee@beacontrust.org) to indicate interest.'

**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](mailto: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 this week. Please include a list of ingredients for any home baked items.

**Messy Church** are looking for any old sheets or old-fashioned clothes horses they could borrow for 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. New team members would be very welcome.

It will be Grace Moore's 106<sup>th</sup> birthday at the end of September. Glynis Younger has a card which will be in the 'Y' pigeon hole for anyone from the congregation to sign if they would wish to.

**Governors for The Infant School:** Our C of E Infant School begins its new term with a new Headteacher and a new Senior Leadership Team and we look forward to supporting enthusiastically all who work and learn there in the coming year. As part of this support, the Church nominates the majority of the Governing Body: currently, we have a strong body of Church Governors with links to the parents and staff at the school, but we urgently need new Governors who have legal or financial skills, or who have the time to keep contact with the school on a regular basis. If you are interested in this vital role, either now or in future, please contact Michael Younger to discuss this further. As the school considers Academy status, we need to ensure there is a strong and active Church presence on the Governing Body.

The Events forthcoming dates:

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October - Bring and Share Harvest lunch at 1pm in the Pavilion with Maggie's special Harvest soup.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November - Curry Night at the Linton Tandoori - 7pm

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November - Day trip to St Albans Christmas Market.

People can express interest any time but more details will be available nearer the time.

## Other activities for the week

### Monday

10.30 Service at Symonds House

### Tuesday

7.45 Ministry Team Meeting

### Wednesday

7.30 Bell Ringing

### Friday

7.30 Choir Practice

### Next Sunday

8.00 Communion  
 1 Timothy 2:1-7 and  
 Luke 16:1-13

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 Luke 16:1-13

12.00 Baptism

2.30 *Messy Church*

### Dates for your diary

8<sup>th</sup> October Poetry & Meditation day at Little St Mary's, Trumpington Street, Cambridge (See 10a.m. newsreel or poster for details)

### Maggie's day off is Wednesday.

#### On Monday, Tuesday, 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:**

Brenda Cole: in hospital after a fall at home, awaiting possible surgery.

**The recently departed, and their families:**

Bruce Conochie, Tim Kay & Rodney Fletcher

**Causes for special thanksgiving to God:**

Cynthia and John Norris, celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**Other prayers:**

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