

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 18th September 2016

Services

8.00 Communion

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

10.00 Communion

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Luke 16:1-13

2.30 Messy Church

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 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.'

"Love in a box" –Christmas shoe box appeal for the disabled & disadvantaged children cared for in the hospices in Romania run by the charity 'Children in distress'. The people in our church and in the village have supported this project for the last 10 years and we are asking for your support again this year. There are flyers at the back of the church containing information on what to put in and how it works. Although Christmas may seem a long way off yet but the boxes must be done and brought to the church on Sunday October 31st latest, as we have to take them down to a depot in London for November 5th to join others from around UK prior to their transport by road across Europe to be in Romania for distribution to the children for Christmas. This is usually the only present these children will get & the excitement & joy on their faces is incredibly moving. The local organisers of this project are Colleen and Derek Lockstone - 1 Rhugarve Gardens, Linton. tel 01223 891931 Please call or phone for any advice.

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 long-life juice, tinned tomatoes and coffee.

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

It will be Grace Moore's 106th 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 9th October - Bring and Share Harvest lunch at 1pm in the Pavilion with Maggie's special Harvest soup.

Monday 7th November - Curry Night at the Linton Tandoori - 7pm

Saturday 26th November - Day trip to St Albans Christmas Market.

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

Pat Haylock from Castle Camps will talk to the **Mothers' Union** on Monday 19th September, about life as a farmer's wife. All are welcome at 8 p.m. in the pavilion. There will also be an opportunity to suggest ideas for next year's programme.

Please be prepared to stay after the services on Sunday 16th and Thursday 20th October to discuss **People Fully Alive and the St Mary's Mission Action Plan**

Other activities for the week

Monday

10.30	Service at Symonds House
11.00	Service at Nichols Court
8.00	Mothers' Union

Wednesday

7.30	Bell Ringing
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Saturday

	St Mary's Gift Day
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Next Sunday

8.00	Communion 1 Timothy 6:6-19 and Luke 16:19-31
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Dates for your diary

8 th October	Poetry & Meditation day at Little St Mary's, Trumpington Street, Cambridge (See 10a.m. newsreel or poster for details)
16 th October	Discussion about St Mary's mission action plan

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:

The recently departed, and their families:

Causes for special thanksgiving to God:

Other prayers:

Dear friends at St Mary's,
My sincere thanks to you all who sent cards and letters of condolences on Bruce's death, to everyone who kindly attended Bruce's funeral and all who contributed to the Wake in anyway. A profound "Thank You", Janet.