

Welcome to St Mary The Virgin, Linton

Community
Church



St Mary's pewsheet for the week commencing 23rd October 2016

Services

8.00 Communion

Romans 15:1-6 and
Luke 4:16-24

10.00 Communion

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Luke 4:16-24

Thursday

10.00 Communion

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 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.

St Mary's Notices

GIFT DAY Thank you very much to those of you who read the recent Stewardship Leaflet and felt able to respond. £3669 was received in donations to St Mary's (with a further £900 through gift aid) and a number of people raised their regular standing orders or took out new ones, leading to a further increase in our annual income of £3960 (including gift aid). Taken together, this represents an increase over the next twelve months of around £8500... So thank you to all members of the congregation for the support you give to St Mary's.

A Time to Remember: We will be commemorating All Soul's Day with a simple service to remember those we love who have died. Everyone is welcome to attend the service on Wednesday 2nd November at 7.30p.m. During this act of remembrance the congregation will be invited to either light a candle or have one lit for each person being remembered. In addition to this the names of those we wish to remember will be read out during a period of prayer. Please contact Sue Filby, suef4rector@btinternet.com or via the 'F' pigeon hole **before 30th October**, to have a name added to our list. Refreshments will be served after the service for those who would like to stay.

Prayer for young people and our village: Lee Nash would like others to join him in prayer for young people, and in prayer-walking the village, fortnightly on Thursday evenings. Meet at the gates of Free Church at 7.30 p.m.

Children's Bibles in the Library Nicola Bown has discovered that the only Christian material in the children's section of Linton Library is a book about St Francis! If any member of the congregation would like to buy and donate a children's bible (eg. The Lion Children's Bible, or The Lion Story Teller Bible,) please co-ordinate with Nicola (nicolabown@icloud.com) - just to make sure we don't overwhelm the library with donations!

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.

Please email the Rector's Administrator, Sue Filby
on suef4rector@btinternet.com to have your
contact details added to the distribution list.

Message from Haverhill Foodbank

Thank you so much for all your Harvest donations.
They are still flooding in from churches & schools
in the area, people are very generous. As a result
we have no specific shortages at present.

The Events forthcoming dates:

Monday 7th November - Curry Night at the Linton
Tandoori - 7pm and will cost £12 per head payable
on the night.

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

The trip costs £15 per adult or £7.50 per child (up
to 16). It will leave Linton at 10.30am and return at
5pm arriving in Linton at around 6.20pm. We shall
be visiting St Albans Christmas Market but people
can also visit the town as they wish. For further
details visit their website
<http://enjoystalbans.com/whats-on/ChristmasMarket/visit/index.html>
Money to be paid with the booking please.
People can contact Hilary or Pam for bookings.

**Unaccompanied Children in the soon-to-be-
destroyed Jungle Camp at Calais:** Many of us will
have heard w about the imminent destruction of
'the Jungle', and the painfully slow progress
towards admitting unaccompanied refugee
children to the UK according to the Dubs'
agreement achieved in the summer. UNICEF fears
that many of these children may 'disappear' into
the hands of traffickers who will abuse and exploit
them. Cambridge Calais Refugee Action Group
has a sample letter on its Facebook page, which
may be sent to the Leader of Cambridgeshire
County Council (Cllr Steve Count) asking the
Local Authority to play its part in offering
immediate placements for one or two these
children. If you can send one of these letters
quickly, please do, to Cllr S. Count, Shire Hall,
Cambridge CB3 0AP. If you cannot access
Facebook, ask Maggie to email you a copy of
the sample letter, or pick one up at the back of
church.

The Friends of St Mary's are holding a Quiz Night
on Friday, November 18th in the URC Hall at
7.30pm for teams of 6. Tickets, £10 to include a
Fish & Chips Supper, are available from Margaret
Cox 891231, Chris Morse 891616 and Hugh Paton
890362.

Reminder: Please bring your **Christmas Shoe boxes** to the 10:00 am service on Sunday 30th October
when they will be prayed for before being taken to a depot in London for transportation to Romania in
time for Christmas. If anyone with a box is unable to attend the 10:00am service on Sunday 30th the
boxes can be left in the back of the church on Friday or Saturday 28th/29th or with Derek & Colleen
Lockstone at No 1 Rhugarve Gardens, Linton, or Phone them on 01223 891931.

Other activities for the week

Monday

10.30 Service at Symonds House

Wednesday

7.30 Bell Ringing

Friday

7.30 Choir Practice

Next Sunday

8.00 Communion
Ephesians 1:11-23 and
Luke 6:20-31
10.00 Communion
Romans 15:1-6 and
Luke 4:16-24

Dates for your diary

Maggie's day off is Wednesday.

On Monday - Friday

Maggie and Nicola B will be saying morning prayer in
the Resurrection Chapel at 8.30 a.m.,
they would be glad for anyone to join them.

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:**

John and Cynthia Norris

The recently departed, and their families:

Michael Hancock & his children Paul & Abbi.

Causes for special thanksgiving to God:

Sofia Marie Johnson, Millie and Lottie Hanks
who were baptised this month.

Other prayers:

Fauré Requiem Sunday 6 November at 6pm -
The choir and friends will be presenting a
meditation based around the Requiem by
Fauré. This service will enable us to focus our
thoughts and prayers through music in the
season of remembrance.