

Welcome to St Mary The Virgin, Linton

Community
Church



St Mary's pewsheet for the week commencing 6th November 2016

Services

All Saints Sunday

8.00 Communion

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 and
Luke 20:27-38

10.00 Communion

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Luke 20:27-38

Thursday

10.00 Communion

Friday

9.00 School Service

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to you all as we worship together, especially to our brothers and sisters from Horseheath and The Camps and 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.

St Mary's Notices

Ways to live Advent meaningfully

You are invited to join Maggie in following a short Bible Study course for Advent called 'Living in the Light', on Thursday evenings during Advent (December 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd) or after the 10 am Communion on the same dates. The course (published by 'York Courses') is described in this way: 'Witnesses to a single event often give contrasting reports. When the event is God's coming to this world as a child it is not just fascinating, it is highly instructive. It opens our eyes not only to what God is like, but to how life can be lived to the full. This course explores the 'reports' of Luke, John, Mary and Paul. In doing so it engages with the distinctive nature of Christian spirituality and how we can give expression to it in our lives, thus living the light of Christ's coming.' Course booklets will be needed by all participants at a cost of £3.59.

A sign up sheet will be at the back of church from this Sunday (6th November) till Sunday 20th, so that booklets can be ordered.

Maggie is also getting prayer cards for Advent from USPG (United Society Partners in the Gospel) which St Mary's supports. Please pick one up from the back of church to use at home.

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 for all your recent Harvest donations, they're still coming in! As a result we have no specific food shortages at present although we are now collecting Christmas items to go in to hampers. We continue to need Starterpack items, in particular: towels, frying pans, saucepans, pillows, single & double duvets.

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.

There will be a collection for church flowers after the 10.00 a.m. service this Sunday.

The Events Committee have almost sold all seats

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

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.

Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust Ride, Drive & Stride

Thank you to everyone who sponsored Sue Mudge and David Parry-Smith. £442 was raised (most of this is gift aided). The money will be divided between St Mary's and Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust. Anne Parry-Smith.

The nearly new **children's toy, games and book sale**, run by the Mothers' Union, is on Saturday 12th November in the Village Hall, Coles Lane. This is a really good way to recycle unwanted toys around the village. There will be plenty of good quality things at low prices. The sale is between 11.30 to 12.30. Helpers will be welcome from 9.00 to set up and arrange the goods. Those selling receive 75% of sold items and 25% goes to Mothers' Union projects in this country and abroad. Details from Sue Mudge 01223 892737.

Other activities for the week

Monday

10.30 Service at Symonds House
11.00 Service at Nichols Court
7.00 Curry Night, Linton Tandoori

Wednesday

7.30 Bell Ringing

Saturday

10.00 – 5.00 PCC & Ministry Team away day to draft the Mission Action Plan.
11.30 – 12.30 MU Toy & book sale, Village Hall

Next Sunday

8.00 Communion
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 and Luke 21:5-19
10.00 All Age Eucharist
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
2.30 Remembrance Service

Dates for your diary

Maggie's day off is Wednesday.

Morning and Evening Prayers

Maggie and Nicola B will be experiment with prayer times from 31st October.

On Monday ~ Thursday they will be saying morning prayer in the Resurrection Chapel at 9.00 a.m., they would be glad for anyone to join them.

All are welcome to join in at any time, with a particular invitation to join others attending evening prayer **on Friday**

in the Resurrection Chapel at 5.00 p.m.

Thank you for your comments and suggestions on the **People Fully Alive** material. The PCC is spending Saturday 12th November at St Mark's College, Audley End and will be considering which ideas are relevant and purposeful for St Mary's and how to prioritise the various initiatives. This will then be the basis for our Mission Action Plan and will inform what we do as a Church in Linton for the next few years.

Please Pray for:

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

Molly Warrington, John Norris, Diane Cooke, Tim Richardson & Brenda Cole.

The recently departed, and their families:

Mrs Gillian Morris, only sister to Cynthia Whalley who died suddenly this week.

Causes for special thanksgiving to God:

Other prayers:

For the friends and family of Den Smith, especially Davina, on the first anniversary of Den's death this Wednesday.

