

Welcome to St Mary The Virgin, Linton

Community
Church



St Mary's pewsheet for the week commencing 13th November 2016

Services

8.00 Communion

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 and
Luke 21:5-19

10.00 All Age Eucharist

12.00 Baptism

2.30 Remembrance Service

Thursday

10.00 Communion

Friday

9.00 School Service

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to you all as we worship together, especially to 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.

Baptism and Confirmation

Yasmin Hancock is going to be baptised and confirmed, and Hannah Riley to be confirmed, at Ely Cathedral at an eve of Advent service on Saturday 26th November. Please pray for them as they complete their preparation. If any members of the congregation who are not involved in the St Albans coach trip would like to come to the service to support them, please let Maggie know as soon as possible, as the cathedral likes some idea of numbers.

Notices for the week

Please send news items to Sue Filby
suef4rector@btinternet.com by 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday,
 as the pewsheet is 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.

Haverhill Foodbank food shortages for this week are long-life juice, instant mash and Christmas hamper items e.g. chocolates, selection boxes, biscuits, savouries, chutneys, custards, small gifts such as children's gloves, scarves, socks and soft toys.

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.

Messy Church would be interested to hear from anyone who may have a Tupperware "Lazy Susan" box tucked away in a cupboard which is never used. It would be really useful at Messy Church tea-time. Sarah Thorne would also be delighted with offers of food for 20th November: small cakes, scones, small sandwiches, sausage rolls and fruit/veggie sticks would all be very welcome.

Urgent: for Messy Church next Sunday, we need margarine tubs, tissue boxes, catalogues, elastic bands and lots of prayer. Offers to Sarah Thorne please asap.

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 Mothers' Union AGM is on Monday 21st November at 8 p.m. in the pavilion. Please remember to bring donations of toiletries for Women's Aid and also, linked to the October meeting, a photo of yourself from the 1950s if possible.

The Linton Music society is holding a table top sale in the URC Hall on Saturday 19th November from 2.30 – 4.30. There are some tables still available at £10. Donations of cakes, books, jams and preserves are welcome for the LMS stall. The Friends of St. Mary's will also be selling their items. Come and browse and have some tea. Enquiries to Sue Mudge 01223 892737

The URC invites friends from St Mary's to join them on 16th November, in their hall, for a Coffee Morning at 10.30am, during which there will be a short musical interlude.

The Linton Lunch Club for December will be on the 8th (not 1st) It will be a Christmas Carvery at £13 (plus tip).

Following the All Age Service on Sunday 11th December during which we hope to decorate the Christmas tree, there will be a seasonable meal of turkey casserole, baked potato and apple crumble. Tickets will be £5 per person or £15 for a family, bookable in advance through Sue Ellis or Pam Richardson tel.890921. All are welcome.

Other activities for the week

Monday

10.30 Service at Symonds House

Tuesday

7.45 PCC Meeting

Wednesday

10.30 Coffee Morning, URC

7.30 Bell Ringing

Thursday

7.30 Choir Practice

Friday

7.30 Quiz Night, URC Hall

Next Sunday

8.00 Communion
 Colossians 1:11-20 and
 Luke 23:33-43

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2.30 **Messy Church**

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.

Please support St Mary's Mini Market after the 10.00 a.m. service



Please Pray for:

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

Andrew (+ Sarah) King and Tony Holmes.

The recently departed, and their families:

Causes for special thanksgiving to God:

Other prayers:

For Skyla Marie Bush who is to be baptised here this Sunday and also her parents, Karolina Nowicka and Shannon Bush.