

Welcome to St Mary The Virgin, Linton

Community
Church



St Mary's pewsheet for the week commencing 8th January 2017

Services

8.00 Communion

Isaiah 60:1-6 and
Matthew 2:1-12

10.00 All Age Eucharist

Matthew 2:1-12

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 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

If you shop at the Coop, and have signed up as a member, you can direct their community giving to the Peace Garden at

<http://www.coop.co.uk/membership/local-community-fund/>

Give as you Live

The PCC took the decision to register St Mary's with 'Give as you live' in Summer 2015, an organisation recommended by the Charity Commission through which we can raise donations by online shopping. Each time you shop online through the 'Give as you live' firms donate a small percentage of what you spend to St Mary's. Over 4,000 stores participate, including Sainsburys, John Lewis, Debenhams, Amazon and Ebay. If you shop online, please consider registering at <https://www.giveasyoulive.com> When you sign up and are asked which charity you wish to support, enter 'The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of St Mary The Virgin, Diocese of Ely'. Please encourage others to sign up too: if a large number of us each raises small amounts, we could boost our funds with little effort.

Parking Members of the congregation are reminded that the grassy area between Church Cottage and the former rectory is intended for cars used for the church taxi journeys and visiting clergy. Also please do not use the garden of the former rectory as a turning area since this is private property.

Notices for the week

Please send news items to Sue Filby*
suefilby@btinternet.com by 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday,
 as the pewsheet is printed on Thursday morning.

**If you would like to receive this pewsheet by email,
 saving valuable resources and costs, email Sue Filby*
 to have your details added to the distribution list.**

Haverhill Foodbank recent food collection at Tesco bought in over two tonnes of donations, so they have no specific shortages on food items but still are in need of Starterpack items double duvets, double duvet covers, single & double sheets, pillows, saucepans and tin openers.

Please support the Mini Market after the 10.00 a.m. service this week. Please provide a list of ingredients for any home baked items.



Last month it raised £48.00, taking the total to over £800.00.

If you have any unwanted Christmas decorations (cones, baubles, wreaths, garlands etc.) please contact Sue Filby as she would like to upcycle them for future items at the Mini Market.

Please pray for Roy Palmer and his family at the anniversary of the loss of Doreen Palmer & Juliet Abrahamson and her family at the anniversary of the loss of Margaret Hearn.

Other activities for the week

Monday

10.30 Service at Symonds House

Wednesday

7.30 Bell Ringing

Thursday

7.45 PCC Meeting, Pavilion

Friday

7.30 Choir Practice

Next Sunday

8.00 Communion
 Isaiah 49:1-7 and
 John 1:29-42

10.00 Communion
 Isaiah 49:1-7 and
 John 1:29-42

2.30 **Messy Church**

Dates for your diary

21 January 7.00 Murder Mystery Evening

Maggie's day off is Wednesday.

Morning and Evening Prayers

On Monday ~ Thursday Maggie and Nicola B 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.

Urgent request for volunteers to go on a rota for cleaning the Pavilion. It should take no more than 1.5 hours per week. The more volunteers the less frequently it will come round. Please contact Hilary Angetter on h.angetter@gmail.com or phone 892305 if you can help in this way. We are very grateful to Nanette who has previously undertaken this single handedly.