

Welcome to St Mary The Virgin, Linton

Community
Church



St Mary's pewsheet for the week commencing 12th February 2017

Services

Third Sunday before Lent

8.00 Communion

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 and
Matthew 5:21-37

10.00 All Age Eucharist

Matthew 5:21-37

Thursday

10.00 Communion

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 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

We are planning to use the Ely Diocese Lent Course for 2017 - five studies in the Letter to the Philippians entitled 'All Loves Excelling'.

We shall be setting up some groups, of 6-8 people, at various times in the week. We need to find locations to host some of the groups, please contact Sue Filby asap if you could help.

Tuesday evenings led by Pam Richardson – location needed.

Wednesday mornings led by Sue Filby – location needed.

Thursday mornings (after the 10 a.m. Communion) led by Maggie Guite and Lesley Gore.

Thursday evenings led by John and Sarah Thorne – location needed

Once the details have been confirmed a sign-up sheet will be put up in church.

HELP REFUGEES BEING SETTLED IN CAMBRIDGE

People at St Mary's have shown interest in helping refugees being settled in the UK. Below is a web-link to a page where you can see what's needed in and around Cambridge. Things required vary from white-goods and kitchen equipment to people with skills in teaching English as a second language, befriending, and showing people around the area. The list is quite long, and will be updated as necessary. Use it, to see if there's anything you can offer.

Now's your chance!

<https://help-refugees-uk.service.gov.uk/next>

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 ready for the Friday Service.

**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 at present have only one specific food item shortages for instant mash thanks to the generous donations being received.

Please support the Mini Market after the 10 a.m. service this week, please include a list of ingredients for any home baked items.



Fairtrade stall at Farmers' Market Linton Village Hall, Saturday 4th March 9am -12noon. Please come and support. This is to promote Fairtrade especially during Fairtrade fortnight 27 February – 12 March 2017. The Events Committee will be running a stall selling a range of Fairtrade food and fancy goods. We are also providing refreshments (Fairtrade tea, coffee & biscuits) at the Farmers' Market this month. Anne Parry-Smith

A concert by St Mary's Choir and friends on Saturday, 25 February at St Mary's Linton 7.30pm. Pot Pourri -. Please come along. The concert is a fundraising event for St Mary's. Tickets £6 (includes interval drink). Anne Parry-Smith 894715
anne@parry-smith.co.uk

The Mothers' Union meets at Nichols Court on Monday 20th February at 7.30 pm. Please note the changed venue and time. John Marshall will talk about the 'Send a cow' charity. Both men and ladies are welcome.

Messy Church need to borrow a paddling pool for Sunday 19th February. If you know of one that isn't being used that weekend, then Sarah or Moire would love to hear from you! Thank you.

Every month, the Light in Every Street prayer diary is published. Following this, we can pray together for the whole of our village and all the activities that happen week by week. The names of everyone who was on the November 2015 version of the church electoral roll, and some members who have joined more recently, also appear. If your name doesn't get included, we would be delighted to bless you too, so please talk to Sarah Thorne who compiles to prayer diary.

The people of St Mary's are most welcome to a Coffee Morning at the URC on Wednesday, February 15th at 10.30. The coffee and cakes are excellent.

Other activities for the week

Monday

10.30 Service at Symonds House

Wednesday

10.30 URC Coffee Morning
 7.30 Bell Ringing

Friday

7.30 Choir Practice

Next Sunday

8.00 Communion
 Celebrant: Maggie Guite
 Genesis 1:1-2:3 and
 Matthew 6:25-34
 10.00 Communion
 Celebrant: Maggie Guite
 Preacher: Maggie Guite
 Genesis 1:1-2:3 and
 Matthew 6:25-34

2.30 Messy Church

Dates for your diary

4 March Granta Deanery Fair

Maggie's usual day off is Tuesday.

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.

Granta Deanery Spring Fair Saturday 4 March 10.00–12.00 noon in Great Shelford Memorial Hall. There will be a variety of stalls including:
 Cakes Produce White Elephant Toys Jigsaws
 Raffle China Glass Gifts Card & Craft Tombola
 Refreshments Wide Range of Books
 Entrance: Adults 50p Children Free

The funds raised are used in supporting the Churches' work for village communities in South Cambridgeshire. Registered Charity No: 245456

Please consider giving a raffle prize, a jar of chutney or jam, homemade cakes or pastries or an item for the white elephant stall. Donations to Nanette nearer the time and the food the day before the 4th March. Please contact Nanette either by email nanette1@hotmail.co.uk or telephone 01223 891111.

