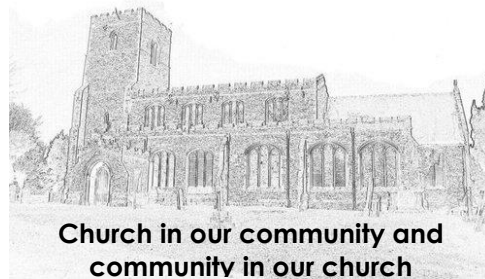


Welcome to St Mary The Virgin, Linton

Community
Church



St Mary's pewsheet for the week commencing 19th February 2017

Services

Second Sunday before Lent

8.00 Communion

Genesis 1:1-2:3 and
Matthew 6:25-34

10.00 Communion

Genesis 1:1-2:3 and
Matthew 6:25-34

2.30 Messy Church

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

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.

Tuesday evenings led by Pam Richardson - St Mary's Pavilion.

Tuesday 7.45 led by Camps/Horseheath home group - contact Cathy Bogg on 01799 585975.

Wednesday 10.30 led by Sue Filby - Nichols Court

Wednesday 7.30 led by Nicola Bown - 1 Rhugarve Gardens

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

Thursday 7.45 led by John and Sarah Thorne - 5 The Grove

Please sign-up on the sheets at the back of church.

St Mary's Lent Lunches

The Lent lunches will take place as usual on a Wednesday between 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm from Wednesday 1st March [Ash Wednesday] until Wednesday 13th April at the following locations:-

March 1st Lorna & Don Mullholland 1 Hillway

March 8th Cynthia & Hugh Patton 3 Balsham Road

March 15th Judy & Keith Nightingale 11 Mill Lane

March 22nd Rosie & Richard Read 8 The Furrells

March 29th Diane & Chris Morse 10 Whyts Acre

April 5th Gill & Lawrence Powell 7 Harefield Rise

April 12th Colleen & Derek Lockstone at St Mary's Pavilion

The charity chosen for support this year is 'FRIENDS OF THE HOLYLAND'

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 no specific food item shortages but need single bedding, tin openers, pots and pans for the starter-packs.

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.

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.

Tom Malkin's funeral will be at 11.15 at St Mary's Linton, followed by cremation at Cambridge Crematorium. We remember his family in our prayers.

We also remember the family of Susan Eagle who died recently.

Women's World Day of Prayer is to be hosted by Hildersham Church on Friday 3rd March at 10.30. The service is written by women from the Philippines, and will include some jolly music and an uplifting service of prayer. The service will be followed by coffee and cake. All Welcome.

Other activities for the week

Monday

10.30 Service at Symonds House
 11.00 Service at Nichols Court
 11.15 Funeral service for Tom Malkin
 7.30 Mothers' Union, Nichols Court

Tuesday

7.45 PCC Meeting

Wednesday

7.30 Bell Ringing

Thursday

7.45 Ministry Team Meeting

Friday

7.30 Choir Practice

Saturday

7.30 Concert

Next Sunday

8.00 Communion
 Celebrant: Alan Cole
 Exodus 24:12-end and
 Matthew 17:1-9
 10.00 Communion
 Celebrant: Maggie Guite
 Preacher: Nicola Bown
 Exodus 24:12-end and
 Matthew 17:1-9

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 8.30 a.m., on alternate Mondays at Castle Camps, 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

See noticeboard or poster for more details

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.

