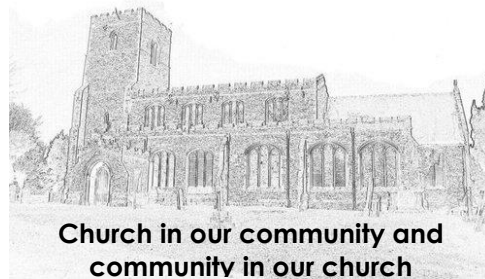


Welcome to St Mary The Virgin, Linton

Church
Community



St Mary's pewsheet for the week commencing 26th February 2017

Services

Sunday next before Lent

8.00 Communion

Exodus 24:12-end and
Matthew 17:1-9

10.00 Communion

Exodus 24:12-end and
Matthew 17:1-9

Wednesday

7.30 Ash Wednesday

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 Paton 3 Balsham Road

March 15th Linda Richardson 40 Back Road

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 pewsheets are printed ready for the Friday Service.

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

Haverhill Foodbank have a few specific food item shortages long-life juice, instant mash and sugar.

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

Ash Wednesday – 7.30pm 1st March
Maundy Thursday - 7.30pm 13th April

The choir will be singing at these services and would welcome additional singers. If you would like to take part, please come for a rehearsal at church ready to sing at 6.45pm before the services. David Parry-Smith 894715 david@parry-smith.co.uk

Christians Together Prayer Meetings. The dates for the next two meetings are Wed 8th March and Thur 20th April, both at 7.30 p.m. at Dave & Clare West's home, 20 Finchams Close.

Susan Eagle's funeral will be at 12noon at St Mary's Linton. We remember her family in our prayers.

Women's World Day of Prayer is to be hosted by Hildersham Church this Friday 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
 12.00 Funeral service for Susan Eagle

Wednesday

10.00 Ash Wednesday Service
 Shudy Camps
 12.00 Lent Lunch, 1 Hillway
 6.45 Choir Practice
 7.30 Bell Ringing

Friday

10.30 Women's World Day of Prayer,
 Hildersham
 7.30 Choir Practice

Saturday

9.00 Fairtrade stall, Village Hall
 10.00 Granta Deanery Fair

Next Sunday

8.00 Communion
 Celebrant: Malcolm Guite
 Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 and
 Matthew 4:1-11
 10.00 Communion
 Celebrant: Maggie Guite
 Preacher: Ian Fisher
 Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 and
 Matthew 4:1-11
 2.00 Open house at The Camps
 Vicarage

Dates for your diary

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.