

# Welcome to St Mary The Virgin, Linton

Church  
Community



## St Mary's pewsheet for the week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### Services

#### First Sunday of Lent

##### 8.00 Communion

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 and  
Matthew 4:1-11

##### 10.00 Communion

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 and  
Matthew 4:1-11

#### Thursday

##### 10.00 Communion

#### Friday

##### 9.00 School Service

### Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to you all as we worship together, especially to our brothers and sisters from Horseheath & The Camps and 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 running the Ely Diocese Lent Course for 2017** - five studies in the Letter to the Philippians entitled 'All Loves Excelling'.

Please pray for the 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

### St Mary's Lent Lunches

The Lent lunches are being hosted 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\*  
[suef4rector@btinternet.com](mailto:suef4rector@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** have a few specific food item shortages long-life juice, instant mash and sugar. Plus they need carrier bags, if you can give them.

### Fund-raising for Arthur Rank Hospice

At St Bede's on Thursday 23rd March we are planning to hold a 'Mother's Day Shop' so that students can buy small gifts for Mothering Sunday. The shop will operate in my room during the day. We are hoping to sell items such as: toiletries, pretty note-books and pens, cosmetics, jewellery and so on. Really anything small which a mother might like. We are planning to gift-wrap these items so that they look pretty. Cakes and plants will be welcome on the day. I would like to ask if anyone has any small items which they would like to donate. All proceeds will go the charity. Items can be given to me - Pam Richardson - or I am happy to collect things. Please ring 890921.

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

**Maundy Thursday - 7.30pm 13<sup>th</sup> April** The choir will be singing at this service 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 service. David Parry-Smith 894715 [david@parry-smith.co.uk](mailto:david@parry-smith.co.uk)

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

**Come & Sing Stainer's Crucifixion – Saturday, 25 March at St Mary's Linton.** 2.30pm rehearsal; 5pm tea; 6pm performance as a meditation during Lent.

Singers - Copies of music available on the day, but please register & pay beforehand: [info@accms.org](mailto:info@accms.org) Cost (for singers) £5.

There will be a retiring collection for those attending the performance only.

All funds help the Archdeaconry of Cambridge Church Music Society run its major festival service at King's College Chapel in Cambridge on Saturday, 16 September. David Parry-Smith 894715

**There will be a collection** for church flowers after the 10.00 a.m. service this week.

## Other activities for the week

### Monday

10.30

Service at Symonds House

12.00

Service at Nichols Court

### Wednesday

10.00

Ash Wednesday Service

Shudy Camps

12.00

Lent Lunch, 3 Balsham Road

7.30

Bell Ringing

7.30

Prayer Meeting, 20 Finchams Cl.

### Next Sunday

8.00

Communion

Celebrant: Maggie Guite

Preacher: Nicola Bown

Genesis 12:1-4a and

John 3:1-17

10.00

All Age Eucharist

Celebrant: Maggie Guite

John 3:1-17



### 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.

**Thank you** very much to everyone who took part or came to the Pot Pourri concert (& joined in the singing!) on 25 February.

We raised £287.25 for St Mary's.

Anne Parry-Smith.