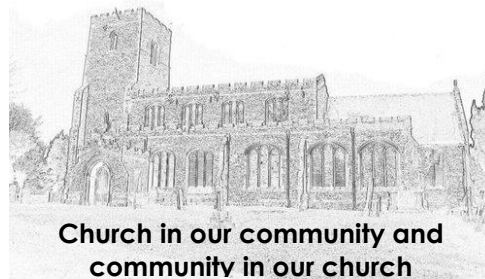


# Welcome to St Mary The Virgin, Linton

Community  
Church



## St Mary's pewsheet for the week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### Services

#### Third Sunday of Lent

##### 8.00 Communion

Exodus 17:1-7 and  
John 4:5-42

##### 10.00 Communion

Exodus 17:1-7 and  
John 4:5-42

##### 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

**Science Festival at Ely Cathedral:** A poster about an innovative Science Festival in Ely Cathedral from 19<sup>th</sup> May to 18<sup>th</sup> June is on the notice board inside the church door. Events for all the family (including some lectures specifically for adults), from dinosaurs to a 'Blast Off' interactive show. It looks a very good programme, and events may get booked up early (especially the ones in Half-term week) - so please take a look and make bookings soon.

### Fairtrade stall at Farmers' Market 4 March 2017

There was a great variety of gifts and foodstuffs to mark Fairtrade Fortnight plus plenty of leaflets and stickers on the stall about Fairtrade.

Goods to the value of £140 were sold of which St Mary's will receive 10%. With the money from the sale of coffee & biscuits a total of approx £40 will go to St Mary's. If you were unable to visit the stall, do have a look at the Fairtrade products website from which goods can be ordered [traidcraftshop.co.uk](http://traidcraftshop.co.uk).

Events Committee

### We are starting a midweek communion

on Wednesdays 10.00 a.m. at the Camps Vicarage.

Ian Fisher

## Notices for the week

Please send news items to Sue Filby\*  
[sue4rector@btinternet.com](mailto:sue4rector@btinternet.com) by 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday,  
 as the pewsheet is printed ready for the Friday Service.

**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.

**The Mothers' Union** meets on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March for a Lent Meditation, led by Nicola Bown. Everyone is welcome – 8.00 p.m. in the church.

**Church Access.** The new wedge, that Philip Klein has made for the inner door latch, shall be left permanently in place, so all that you need to do to get in is to push the door and it should open. However, it is worth noting that it may be a bit stiff after a spell of damp weather.

**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)

**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. David Parry-Smith 894715

**Diana Leighton's funeral** will be at 12.15 on Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> at St Mary's Church Linton. The committal will be at the Cambridge Crematorium and will be attended by close family members only. The family warmly invite Diana's friends to gather, after the church service, at Chilford Hall where there will be refreshments and where the family will join them as soon as possible. Those of us who have cars could perhaps offer lifts to those who don't.

Our prayers are with Terry, Nick and Mary and their families.

**The Friends of St Mary's** are putting on a Concert including the 'Music of Flanders and Swann' on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm in the Church. Pete Chapman, singer and clarinetist, and Mike O'Neill, pianist, are members of the Memphis Jazz Band, who entertained us two years ago. Tickets, to include refreshments, are £10 from Chris Morse, 891616 and Margaret Cox, 891231.

The funeral of Mrs Sheila Vale will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 11.15 in the West Chapel at Cambridge Crematorium. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family in their bereavement.

## Other activities for the week

### Monday

10.30 Service at Symonds House  
 11.00 Service at Nichols Court  
 2.30 Funeral of Mrs Betty Fuller, to be followed by burial.  
 8.00 Mothers' Union Lent Meditation

### Wednesday

10.00 Midweek communion, Camps Vicarage.  
 12.00 Lent Lunch, 8 The Furrells  
 7.30 Bell Ringing

### Thursday

7.45 PCC Meeting, Pavilion

### Friday

7.30 Choir Practice

### Saturday

6.00 Come & Sing Stainer's Crucifixion  
 (2.30pm rehearsal; 5pm tea)

### Next Sunday

8.00 Communion  
 Celebrant: Alan Cole  
 1 Samuel 1:20-end and Luke 2:33-35  
 10.00 Communion  
 Celebrant: Maggie Guite  
 Preacher: Nicola Bown  
 1 Samuel 1:20-end and Luke 2:33-35

### Dates for your diary

20 April Christians Together Prayer Meeting

### 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.

### St Mary's Lent Lunches

The Lent lunches are being hosted between 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March [Ash Wednesday] until Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April at various locations:

March 1<sup>st</sup> Lorna & Don Mullholland 1 Hillway  
 March 8<sup>th</sup> Cynthia & Hugh Paton 3 Balsam Road  
 March 15<sup>th</sup> Linda Richardson 40 Back Road  
 March 22<sup>nd</sup> Rosie & Richard Read 8 The Furrells  
 March 29<sup>th</sup> Diane & Chris Morse 10 Whyts Acre  
 April 5<sup>th</sup> Gill & Lawrence Powell 7 Harefield Rise  
 April 12<sup>th</sup> Colleen & Derek Lockstone at St Mary's Pavilion

**The charity chosen for support this year is  
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