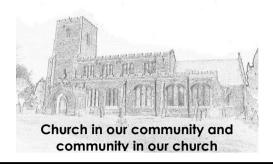
# Welcome to St Mary The Virgin, Linton





# St Mary's pewsheet for the week commencing 16th April 2017

Services Welcome

Easter Day 8.00 Communion

Colossians 3.1-4 and John 20.1-18

**10.00 All Age**Matthew 28.1-10

Thursday
10.00 Communion

Friday 9.00 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 and Friday services.

Everyone is welcome, there is no charge, however a basket is available if you feel able to give a donation.

### St Mary's Notices

The Church annual meeting **(APCM)** is to be held on Thursday 27th April at 7.45 p.m. in the church, preceded by cheese and wine from 7.15 p.m.

The meeting will review the year and have elections. We are looking for a new churchwarden to replace John Thorne as he has served the maximum term and there are five vacancies for PCC members. Churchwarden elections are held each year and PCC members usually serve for three years. In addition, two representatives are required for the Deanery Synod. We extend our thanks to John Thorne; to Andrew Gore and Derek Lockstone who have represented St Mary's on the Deanery Synod and also to the five PCC members who have served three years and now stand down: Nanette Blackmore, Michael Holden, Judy Nightingale, Gill Powell and Rosemary Read. Could you prayerfully consider whether you might be able to fill one of these positions and serve the church community in this way.

Any PCC member will be able to tell you more about the role(s) and I have nomination forms. There is one criterion in that you have to have been on the Church Electoral Roll for at least six months.

Thank you, Sue Mudge, PCC Secretary.

**Please Note:** Maggie has a new email and will not be accessing her old email account very soon. Please update your records to <a href="margaret.guite@icloud.com">margaret.guite@icloud.com</a>

# Notices for the week

Please send news items to **Sue Filby\***<u>suef4rector@btinternet.com</u>
by 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday,
as the pewsheet is printed ready for the Friday Service.

If you would like to receive the pewsheet, and other communications e.g. The Rector's Letter and Prayer Diary by email, please contact **Sue Filby\*** to have your details added to the pewsheet distribution list.

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

**Please could anyone spare** a Wednesday morning to help out in the kitchen at Tots-in-tow? We make drinks, prepare snacks for the children and generally help people to feel welcome and precious. If you would like to know more, please ask Sarah Thorne.

**Funeral service** for Betty Marjorie Biggs to be held at St Mary's Church, Linton on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 11am, followed by interment in the Cemetery.

### Christian Aid Week - 14 - 20 May

I would like to encourage anyone who is interested in development issues and the work of Christian Aid in particular, to attend a meeting on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the pavilion. There will be a short presentation followed by discussion, sharing of information about collecting - and cake!! More information available from Pam

**Thank you** for supporting the Mini market last week, it made £19.31.

**The Mothers' Union** meets on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April to hear Linda Richardson talk about 'Poetry inspired painting'. Do come and join us at 8 p.m. in the pavilion. Note this is the 4th Monday of the month to avoid Easter Monday.

**Messy Church** would like to appeal to the St Mary's congregations for help with obtaining cleaned plastic tubs – the sort of thing you may buy laundry capsules, drinking chocolate or milkshake powder in. Thank you!

**Supporting the Infants School**, could you spare a couple of hours on a Thursday, each week during term-time, to volunteer to help at the after school sewing club? This would be alongside two other adults and helping the children with their sewing. A DBS check would be needed. Please contact Sue Filby for more details.

**Thank you to all** those who joined in the Spring Clean at St Mary's on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

### Other activities for the week

### Monday

10.30 Service at Symonds House11.00 Service at Nichols Court

Wednesday

10.00 Midweek communion,

Camps Vicarage.

7.30 Bell Ringing

**Thursday** 

7.30 Christians Together Prayer

Meeting, 20 Finchams Close

**Next Sunday** 

8.00 Communion

Celebrant: Alan Cole Acts 2:14a. 22-32 and

John 20:19-31

10.00 Communion

Celebrant: Maggie Guite Preacher: Nicola Bown Acts 2:14a. 22-32 and

John 20:19-31

2.30 Messy Church

Dates for your diary

27 April APCM Meeting 14 - 20 May Christian Aid Week

### 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

Our thanks to all who hosted, attended and supported The Lent Lunches.

A donation has been given to the chosen charity

### 'FRIENDS OF THE HOLYLAND'

**children are invited** to bring some flowers to help decorate the Easter Garden on Easter Sunday at the 10.00 a.m. service.