

Welcome to St Mary The Virgin, Linton

Community
Church



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

Services

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

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 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 margaret.guite@icloud.com

Notices for the week

Please send news items to **Sue Filby***
suef4rector@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 the pewsheets, 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 pewsheets 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 21st 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 4th 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 24th 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 8th April.

Other activities for the week

Monday

10.30 Service at Symonds House
 11.00 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

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