

# Welcome to St Mary The Virgin, Linton

Community  
Church



## St Mary's pewsheet for the week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017

### Services

#### Third Sunday of Easter

##### 8.00 Communion

Acts 2:14a. 36-41 and  
Luke 24:13-35

##### 10.00 Communion

Acts 2:14a. 36-41 and  
Luke 24:13-35

#### 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 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

#### 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

**Volunteers urgently required** to offer lifts to church, this service allows us to be hospitable and inclusive and has involved taking elderly or disabled people to an occasional 10:00 am Sunday service & other special services such as 'All Souls' or the Carol service. Anybody prepared to help please contact Derek Lockstone [01223 891931].

**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](mailto:margaret.guite@icloud.com)

## 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 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** shortages are long-life juice, instant mash, jam, sugar, chocolate & sponge puddings and items for the starter-packs are small saucepans, cereal/soup bowls & single fitted sheets.

**Supporting the Infants School**, could you spare a couple of hours after school 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 everyone who give generously not only their time also towards the flowers to decorate the Church at Easter and to all who bought a stem of Rose or Lily to commemorate their loved one. Lian. **There next collection** is after after the 10a.m. service next week.

**Come & Sing Stainer's Crucifixion** – after a very enjoyable afternoon rehearsing and a moving meditation on the work during Lent, we are pleased to report a total of £325.08 (after expenses) was raised for the Archdeaconry of Cambridge Church Music Society. Thank you to all who took part in singing, providing refreshments or being part of the congregation. The money raised will go towards putting on the **Festival of Church Music 2017** 'One Church, One Faith, One Lord' at King's College, Cambridge on Saturday, 16 September 2017. More information about this in due course. Anne Parry-Smith

**Ascension Day Eucharist – Granta Deanery Service** on Thursday 25 May 7.30pm at St Andrew's Stapleford. All very welcome. Members of St Mary's Choir will be joining other choirs in the Deanery (please see poster on noticeboard).

**Caroline Bell passed away** in a hospice in Bristol last Sunday. She was an active member of St Mary's and led the Mothers' Union until the family moved in 1999. Pray for her family - Keith, Vikki and Iain.

## 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  
 Bell Ringing

7.30

### Thursday

7.00

Christian Aid Week Meeting

### Friday

7.30

Choir Practice

### Next Sunday

8.00

Communion  
 Celebrant: tbc  
 Acts 2:42-47 and  
 John 10:1-10

10.00

Communion  
 Celebrant: tbc  
 Preacher: tbc  
 Acts 2:42-47 and  
 John 10:1-10

### Dates for your diary

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

Colleen & Derek Lockstone wish to thank all those people who supported this years Lent lunches again either by attending or by hosting one of the lunches. We were especially grateful to the many friends who came forward and helped out after Colleen was taken ill. I am sure you will be as pleased as we were to be able to give the charity 'Friends of the Holy Land' a donation of £1277.50 from St Mary's, Linton.