

Welcome to St Mary's, Linton

Week commencing - Sunday 19th November 2017

Second Sunday before Advent: 8am service; Maggie Guite. 10am service; Ian Fisher

This Week: Zephaniah 1:7.12-18. Matthew 25: 14-30

(Next Week: Ezekiel 34:11-16. 20-24. Matthew 25: 31-46.)

Mon 20th November	8.00 pm	Mothers' Union AGM with cheese and wine. Please remember gifts of toiletries for Women's Aid.
Sun 26th Novmber	After 10am service.	Reach (Haverhill Foodbank), has started Outreach in Linton : advice and help for people in financial difficulties. Tina Rice will explain the work and answer questions, including 'how can I help?'
Mon 27th November	3.00 pm	Talk: Housing Options for Older People. Including issues such as adaptations to homes. Speaker: Sarah Bellow, South Cambs Community Development Officer. In Church or the Pavilion. Refreshemnts afterwards. Please come if you're 'looking ahead' or for a loved-one, and encourage others to come too.
Sun 3rd December	3.00 pm	Christingle Service. Celebrate the start of the Christmas season. Come along and support the work of the Children's Society. If your have a collection box, please bring it along.
Sun 3rd December	6.00 pm	Advent Reflections: There will be a Meditation for Advent, in music and words.
There will be a service of thanksgiving for the life of Kathleen Mitchell on November 23rd at 1.30pm. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.		
Pat Turner died very peacefully last Monday evening. Our thoughts and prayers are with her son Simon and her daughter Jane and their families.		
Prayer for the sick: The list of those we pray for will be refreshed on the 1st Sunday every month. Please ensure you put names of those to be prayed for on the clipboard sheet in church in the preceding week. Of course, other names can be added at any point in the month.		
Any member of the church electoral roll (forms at the back of church) who does not have a pass for Ely Cathedral can apply on the sheet at the back of the church.		
The following from Linton will be confirmed at Ely Cathedral next Saturday , 25th Nov, 6.30 pm: Joe Richardson (also to be baptised), Johanna Reimann, Benedikt Reimann, Isabelle (Izzy) Reimann, Alex(andra Reimann), Chrissie Kell, Stephanie Kell. Please pray for them and their families.		
For Advent , Nicola Bown is offering 3 illustrated meditations, ' Images of Advent ', 7.30pm in church on Thurs 7th, 14th and 21st Dec. Sign up at back of church to show interest. Maggie is offering an Advent Discussion group, ' So what are you waiting for ' after Thurs 10am service, 30th Nov, 7th, 14th and 21st Dec. Plese sign up if interested, so a course booklet (£3.59) may be obtained for you.		
The Church Council has agreed to a Parish Giving Scheme : Encouraging the congregation to move to a direct debit form of giving, which greatly reduces the work for the Treasurer and guarantees a regular income for St Marys. We hope that you will agree to switch to this format. If you would like to discuss this, please see Sue Ellis, David Watts, Molly Warrington or Michael Younger.		
Shortages at the Foodbank this week are: Tea, Coffee, Long-life Milk, Fruit Juice, Sugar.		
To add to the pewsheet, please contact Melanie Symonds: stmarylinton@gmail.com . N.B. For reasons of space, the administrator is authorised to edit entries if necessary		

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Website - stmaryslinton.org.uk and Facebook

Regular Events

Sunday	8.00 am	Book of Common Prayer service with Communion.
	10.00 am	Service of Communion. All Age Worship 2nd Sunday.
	2.30 pm	Messy Church 3rd Sunday only & Wild Church 1st Sunday only.
Monday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer in Resurrection Chapel.
	10.30 am	Service at Symonds House.
	11.00 am	Holy Communion at Nichols Court (1st & 3rd Mondays).
	8.00 pm	Mothers' Union in the pavilion 3rd Monday only. Margaret Smith, Branch leader - 01223 892657.
	2.00 pm	Monday Gang – Maintain and beautify the Churchyard. Additional volunteers welcome, call Margaret Cox – 01223 891231
	2.30 pm	House Group, alternate Mondays. Contact Anne Parry-Smith - 01223 894715
Tuesday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer in Resurrection Chapel.
	10.00 am	Scrabble in the pavilion alternate Tuesdays. Sue Mudge – 01223 892737.
Wednesday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer in Resurrection Chapel.
	9.30 am	Tots in Tow, toddler group in the Village Hall. (Term time).
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice. Contact the tower Captain Jackie Latham 01223 890898 or jackielatham @ hotmail.com
Thursday	8.45 am	Morning prayer (alternating between St Mary's Linton and Castle Camps Vicarage).
	10.00 am	Communion.
	12.00 pm	Linton Lunch Club, The Old Red Lion, Horseheath. 1st Thursday of each month. Contact Monica Clarkson - 892988
	7.45 pm	House Group. Contact Rebecca Richardson – 01223 890921.
	7.30 pm	Meditation Group, all welcome. Contact Linda Richardson 01223 892074 or linda @ lindarichardson.net
Friday	9.00 am	Infants' School Service followed with coffee in the pavilion (Term time).
	5.00 pm	Evening prayer in the Resurrection Chapel.
	7.30 pm	Choir practice but not every Friday. Contact Anne Parry-Smith – 01223 894715.