

Welcome to St Mary's, Linton

Week commencing - Sunday 26th November 2017

Christ the King: 8am service; Maggie Guite. 10am service; Maggie Guite.

This Week: Ezekiel 34:11-16. 20-24. Matthew 25: 31-46. (Next Week: Isaiah 64:1-9. Mark 13:24-37.)

Sun 26th November	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. Refreshments afterwards.
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 you 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 with St Mary's Choir.
Wed 13th December	7.30 pm	Granta Chorale performing at St John's College Chapel, Cambridge. " Behold That Star " includes carols, motets, songs old and new. Tickets £15 (£5 students). David Parry-Smith is taking part as singer and organist. The concert will be repeated on Saturday, 6 January at 7.30pm at All Saints Church, Gt Chesterford.
There is a collection for the church flowers next Sunday		
The Mothers' Union have collected gifts of toiletries for the women's refuge, Cambridge. If you too would like to donate items, please contact Sue Mudge (01223 892737) by Monday 27th.		
Colleen & Derek Lockstone wish to give sincere thanks to all those who contributed to the Christmas shoe box appeal for Children in distress in Romania. We managed to send 120 boxes: 48 from St Mary's church, 56 kindly donated from the Mormon Church in Cherry Hinton, and contributions from the Knitting group, the Rainbows, the country churches and other people from the village.		
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.		
The Service of Thanksgiving for Pat Turner's life will be Wednesday 29th at Noon at St Mary's Church.		
Please pray for those confirmed at Ely Cathedral (25th Nov): Joe Richardson, Johanna Reimann, Benedikt Reimann, Isabelle Reimann, Alexandra Reimann, Chrissie Kell, Stephanie Kell.		
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. Please 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.