Welcome to St Mary's, Linton

Week commencing - Sunday 10th December 2017

2nd Sunday of Advent:

8am service; Maggie Guite. 10am service; Maggie /David Sheppard.

This Week: Isaiah 40:1-11. Mark 1:1-8. (Next Week: 61:1-4. 8-11. John 1:6-8. 19-28.)



Mon 11th December	7.30 pm	Mothers' Union bring and share Christmas social in the pavilion
Wed 13th December	11.00 am	URC Coffee Morning, all welcome.
Thur 14th December	12.00 pm	Linton Lunch Club at Old Red Lion Horseheath, 2nd, NOT 1st, Thursday in month.
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.
Sun 17th December	6.00 pm	Carol Service with choir, candles, followed by refreshments.
Sun 24th December		10.00am. Parish Eucharist (no 8.00am service on this day) 2pm-4pm. Carol singing in High Street to support Christian Aid. 4.00pm. Messy Church Crib Service, please come dressed as Nativity story character (adults too!) 11.00pm. Midnight Mass.
Mon 25th December		8.00am. Book of Common Prayer Communion (said) 10 am. Festival All-Age Communion Service
Sun 31st December	8.00 pm	New Year's Eve Party . Come along to the Pavilion and see the New Year in, in style! This is a bring-and-share event with a £2 charge per person to cover heating. There will be fun and games and the ringing in of the New Year at midnight by Linton's prize-winning ringers! All welcome

The Events Committee would be very grateful for **offers of mince pies** to serve after the Carol Service on the 17th December. Please see Pam or Sue.

Please can we have help setting up and **decorating the church Christmas tree** at 2.30pm on Sunday 17th December, in time for the evening carol service.

Singers for Midnight Eucharist on 24 December. All singers welcome to take part in the choir - please let David know: David@parry-smith.co.uk or tel 894715. Rehearsal at 10pm at St Mary's, Linton & the service starts at 11pm.

The mini market will be in the pavilion after the 10am service. It will revert to the 1st Sunday of each month from January onwards.

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

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.