

Welcome to St Mary's, Linton

Week commencing - Sunday 28th January 2018

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany: 8am service; Nicola Bown. 10am service; Ian Fisher .

This Week: Revelation 12:1-5a. Mark 1:21-28 (Next Week: Colossians 1:15-20. John 1:1-14.)

Monday 29th Jan	7.30 pm	Richard Scott, Through Faith Missions , will be at Linton Free Church hall, to share the vision for a new initiative, aCross Britain. It is a chance to hear what this is about and find out whether it is something we would like to get involved in.
<p>Invitation to join 'Come and See, a Journey through Lent with John', our diocesan Lent Course, starting in the week beginning Sunday 18th February. Sign-up sheet at the back of the church, offers different times and days to join a group. This year the course materials are offered as downloads from the diocesan website. Please indicate if you are able to download and print yourself, or whether you would like your group leader to do it for you (at a cost of £2/£3 to covering printing). The course includes several full-colour pictures for reflection.</p>		
<p>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.</p>		
<p>Champion for 'Real Easter Eggs' needed: Fairtrade, quality chocolate (no palm oil), packaged with booklets of the Easter story, and in original, dark, special edition sharing boxes and egg hunt boxes. It would be good to sell them through St Mary's (plus at the Friday School service), but we need a 'champion' to advertise, collect money and order them. Please contact Maggie if interested. (The eggs are also available in many Christian bookshops, and will be on sale in Tesco, Asda, Morrisons and Waitrose).</p>		
<p>Please be aware that incense will be used at the Sunday 10am service throughout the Epiphany Season, up to and including January 28th.</p>		
<p>GenR8 (www.genr8.org), which takes lively Christian assemblies into local schools (among other things) is looking for people who might like to help. They need: GenR8 assembly team members (approx. 6 days per term), help with the Inspire prayer spaces (occasional days or parts of days), Booking co-ordinator (admin role) Please contact Steve Whyatt: GenR8 Director, 01223, 237874/ 07597 292239. steve@genr8.org</p>		
<p>Wintershall Passion Play - This famous Passion Play also does spin-off free performances of 'The Passion of Jesus' in Trafalgar Square on Good Friday, at noon and 3.10pm . Poster on board for more info. Well worth seeing,</p>		
<p>The Church Times is not just for clergy! As well as church news, comment and in-depth articles, it contains national and international news from a Christian perspective, book reviews, things to make you laugh, and a regular column of musings by Malcolm Guite, where Linton is sometimes mentioned! New readers' subscription offer is £10 for 10 issues, available 'till 30th March, with access to the CT's website. If interested, please call 01603 785911 or email subs@churchtimes.co.uk</p>		
<p>There is a collection for the church flowers next Sunday</p>		
<p>Shortages at the Foodbank this week are: Tea, Coffee, Long-life Milk, Fruit Juice, Sugar, Tinned fruit or veg, Tinned Meat, Custard, Biscuits</p>		
<p>To add to the pewsheets, or if you would like to receive future pewsheets by email, please contact Melanie Symonds: stmarylinton@gmail.com. N.B. For reasons of space, the administrator is authorised to edit entries if necessary.</p>		

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).
	7.30 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.
	8.00 pm	Space for the Spirit, 1hr monthly service in church for everyone who needs time out from their busy life (Nicola Bown)
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 by 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.