Welcome to St Mary's, Linton

Week commencing - Sunday 25th March 2018

Palm Sunday: 8am service; Malcolm Guite. 10am service; Nicola Bown/ Maggie Guite

This Week: Both services; Philippians 2:5-11, Mark 15: 1-39 [40-47]. 10am also; Mark 11:1-11

(Next Week: Special Easter Day Services)

| Wednesday 28th March | All Welcome to the last Lent Lunch. Hosts: Gill & Lawrence Powell in the Pavilion with a speaker from the chosen charity, Emmaus. Please see Derek Lockstone for more information. |
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| Saturday 7th April | Come, drop-in and make bunting for the Scarecrow Festval . Donations of fabric and bias binding also welcome. Speak to Pam (890921) or Cathy (893687). |

The Bishop of Ely, The Rt Revd Stephen Conway will be leading a diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 1-12 February 2019. It will include the principal sites and shrines associated with the life of Jesus, as well as having substantial interactions with local Christians. There will also be a visit to Petra, Jordan's "rosered city" and Masada. The group will be looked after by a travel firm that has an enviable reputation for supporting the ethnic Christian communities of the Holy Land, and is the official, preferred pilgrimage operator for the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem. More information can be found at: http://www.elydiocese.org//event?id=7527 or please speak to Maggie.

Derek and Colleen Lockstone wish to thank all those who ventured out in the freezing conditions to fill the church for the **Jonathan Veira concert last Saturday**. It was a great success & provided an excellent evenings entertainment. A special thank you to those who worked so hard to provide the splendid refreshments in the interval. Although this was not meant to raise funds but be a social event for our village, it completely sold out and ended with a profit of £514.44 to be donated to our Church funds, a very pleasing bonus.

Christian Aid Week begins with a service on Sunday 13th May at 3.30pm in St Mary's. If you would like to be involved with collection, please contact Pam Richardson (890921). N.B. Under new regulations Pam needs to ask if previous collectors are happy to be contacted. If you have collected before and do not want to be contacted this year, please can you let Pam know.

A rota of 1hr slots is being prepared for **prayer for Pastor Chris Kemshell and Mrs Liz Munday**, both of the Free Church, who are both facing serious illness. If you know Chris or Liz, and would like to offer to pray, please contact Kay Salter at chriskay02@gmail.com.

Please bring one small flower to the 10am Easter Day All Age Service for the Easter Garden, which is being built at the 10am Good Friday Children's Easter activites event.

Please pray for **Andrew Cornell Webb and Simone D'Arcy, who are to be baptised** in the 10am Easter Day service. It's very exciting to have two adult candidates on this very meaningful day.

'Can you watch one hour with me?': After the Maundy Thursday Service, the church will be kept open for **1hr of quiet reflection and prayer in the Resurrection Chapel** (till 9.30pm). Please stay, or come in quietly to join us, if you can.

Haverhill Foodbank are in need of the following items: Sugar, Potatoes, Juice, Rice, Pudding. Non-food items: Pillow cases (Must be new), Toiletries, Pots and Pans. Thank you all so much for your generous support.

To add to the pewsheet, or if you would like to receive future pewsheets by email, please contact **Melanie Symonds:** stmarylinton@gmail.com.

Regular Events

| Sunday | 8.00 am | Book of Common Prayer service with Communion. |
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| | 10.00 am | Service of Communion. All Age Worship 2nd Sunday. |
| Monday | 2.30 pm | Messy Church 3rd Sunday only & Wild Church 1st Sunday only. |
| | 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. |
| Thursday | 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 |
| | 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 |
| Friday | 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 |
| | 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. |