

Welcome to St Mary's, Linton

Week commencing - Sunday 1st April 2018

Easter Day: Special Easter Day Services

8am: Malcolm Guite. 10am: Maggie Guite and Nicola Bown



Saturday 7th April	10am-6pm	Come, drop-in and make bunting for the Scarecrow Festival . Donations of fabric and bias binding also welcome. Speak to Pam (890921) or Cathy (893687).
Thursday 19th April	7.30pm	The Annual Church Meeting , in the Church. Come and vote for Churchwardens and PCC members. There will be 3 PCC vacancies so please consider whether you could support the church, its mission and activities by joining the PCC. Speak to Sue Mudge for further details.
<p>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 "rose-red 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.</p>		
<p>A message from Alan and Brenda Cole after their Diamond Wedding: We have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and kindness that came to us on our anniversary. Thank you so much for the cheque and all the messages that came with the card.</p>		
<p>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.</p>		
<p>Lent Lunches this year raised £1,320! All of which will be donated to the charity 'EMMAUS'. Unfortunately, the representative from Emmaus due to be our speaker did not turn up. This was a disappointment for which we have received abject apologies from the CEO. He has offered to have us visit them in their depot near Cambridge for tea & cakes, a talk and a conducted tour to see what they do. If anyone is interested in coming please contact Derek or Colleen Lockstone and we will fix a date.</p>		
<p>New Group for babies, 'Baby Steps' - 5 multi-sensory sessions beginning on the 26th April for babies up to 1 yr with their parent or carer. Please pass this news on to any new parents who may be interested in joining. Book a place through Nicola Bown, or for more information.</p>		
<p>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.</p>		
<p>There will be a mini market this week after the 10am service.</p>		
<p>Haverhill Foodbank are in need of the following items: Sugar, coffee, custard, teabags, tins, longlife milk & Juice. Non-food items: Pots and Pans. Thank you all so much for your generous support.</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.</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.