Welcome to St Mary's, Linton

Week commencing - Sunday 15th April 2018 Third Sunday of Easter: Acts 3.12-19, Luke 24.36b-48

8am: Maggie Guite. 10am: Ian Fisher Next week: Acts 4:5-12, John 10:11-18

Monday 16th April	7.30pm	Mothers' Union - You are all welcome to hear Dr Caroline Shepherd talk about the Desert Fathers – in the pavilion.
Thursday 19th April	7.30pm	The Annual Church Meeting, in the Church with wine and nibbles served beforehand. There are 3 PCC vacancies so please come and vote and/or consider whether you could support the church, its mission and activities by joining the PCC. The report is available on our website and some paper copies in church. Speak to Sue Mudge for further details.
Sunday 22nd April	after 10am service	There will be a Christian Aid Week (13 - 19 May) collectors' meeting in the pavilion . We have important information to share and an innovation to trial. Come and find out what it is over refreshments. Prospective collectors welcome. Many thanks. Pam Richardson tel. 890921
Tueday 22nd May	7.30pm - 9.30pm	Demystifying the Teenager and understanding Youth Culture - Free seminar for parents/ grandparents, Youthworkers, Teachers, and anyone engaging with 9-18s, Hildershal Village Hall. Led by Rachel Heffer, Ely Diocese Youth adviser, and Robin Barden, Director, Lay Ministry. Book a free place at the Diocese of Ely website

Spring is here! Please can we have volunteers to cut the **Community Peace Garden** grass. Glynis is hoping to set up a rota for commitment of once a month or every six weeks for an hour or so. The Monday Gang have very kindly offered us their lawn mower. Please contact Glynis if you can help. Thank you. glynisyounger@hotmail.com

We have had a complaint regarding the **parking on Church Lane for the Sunday services**. Please remember when parking, that the road continues past the white gates to the church, and all the way to The Old Vicarage right at the end of the road. This house needs constant access and the road must not be blocked.

A free devotional booklet called 'God's Kingdom is Stronger than Storms' with a bible reading, reflection and prayer for each day, has been produced by Christian Aid for the 'Thy Kingdom Come' period, from 10th - 21st May (also covering Christian Aid week, 13th - 19th May). For a free copy of this booklet to make this a special time of prayer, please contact Maggie or Pam Richardson.

All Age Service on May 13th will be kept as 'Godparents' Sunday'. Are you are a godparent, have godparents, or have a child or grandchiled with godparents? Let's try to see how many we can invite to church that day!

Haverhill Foodbank are in need of the following items: Jam, Tinned Fruit, Rice Pudding, Pasta Sauce, Longlife Fruit Juice. Non-food items: Dog food (tinned & dried). 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.
	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.