

Welcome to St Mary's, Linton

Week commencing - Sunday 22nd April 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 4:5-12, John 10:11-18

8am: Nicola Bown. 10am: Nicola Bown

Next week: Acts 8:26-end, John 15:1-8

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
Sunday 29th April	2pm - 4pm	Linton Free Church - 200th anniversary celebrations of the present church building. Cream teas in the hall, Children's activities, plus discover the history.
Tuesday 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
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.		
Spare shoes needed for 'Space for the Spirit'. If you can lend us any shoes, please bring them to this Sunday's service. All shoes will be returned. Come along on Tuesday 24th at 8pm to find out why we need them!		
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.		
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. glynisyonger@hotmail.com		
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 grandchild 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 pewsheets, 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.
	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.