

Welcome to St Mary's, Linton

Week commencing - Sunday 29th April 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter: Acts 8:26-end, John 15:1-8

8am: Nicola Bown/ David Sheppard. 10am: Maggie Guite/ Cathy Watts

Next week: Acts 10:44-end, John 15:9-17

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, Hildersham 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
<p>I would like to thank the congregation for marking the end of my six years as churchwarden with such overwhelming generosity. The gifts David chose were exactly right: a token to buy something for my garden, a beautiful book (The Winter Garden) to treasure and to read in my garden, and a most acceptable bottle of Rioja to drink in my garden - once the weather warms up again. Thank you so much for these and for the kind words in the accompanying card. Molly Warrington</p>		
<p>This Sunday (29th) Maggie would like to build a wall of tin cans in the Pavilion for the Communion Class (during 10am service). She would love some extra cans (eg. baked beans) of standard size, with lids safely cut off and labels removed. If you can help, please bring them to the Pavilion before the 10am service.</p>		
<p>Wild Church (Saturday May 5th) will be building a 'bug hotel' (lots of different spaces for bugs to shelter) for the churchyard, to encourage wildlife to the beautiful wild area. Nicola would like help with donations to construct it. Possible items are: Roof tiles, ceramic pipes, Logs drilled with various sized holes, Hollow bamboo canes, Bricks and concrete blocks (preferably with holes), dry cardboard tubes and corrugated card, Roofing felt, Crushed brick and concrete rubble, Straw, Hay, Paper straws, plant pots. Thank you.</p>		
<p>Thank you to those who have volunteered to join the grass cutting rota for the Peace Garden. It would be really helpful if more could volunteer. The Monday Gang kindly offered the use of their lawn mower and Glynis is very happy to demonstrate how it works.(glynisyounger@hotmail.com)</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>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.</p>		
<p>There is a collection for the church flowers next Sunday</p>		
<p>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.</p>		
<p>To add to the pewsheet, or if you would like to receive future pewsheets by email, please contact Melanie Symonds: stmarylinton@gmail.com.</p>		

Team Rector - Revd Canon Dr Margaret Guite 01223 890273 or margaret.guite@icloud.com

Website - stmaryslinton.org.uk and Facebook

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.