

Welcome to St Mary's, Linton

Week commencing - Sunday 9th December 2018

Second Sunday of Advent: Malachi 3:1-4. Luke 3:1-6

8am: Maggie Guite. 10am: Nicola Bown

(Next week: Zephaniah 3:14-20. Luke 3:7-18)



Sunday 9th December	After the 8am service	Breakfast will be available at 11 Mill Lane to which you are warmly invited. Please contact Judy Nightingale: nightingale41@greenbee.net or 891806.
Thursday 20th December	7.30pm	The Longest Night. A quiet service for those who find Christmas difficult.
Friday 21st December	10am	Children's Christmas Activities at Linton Infant School (All Children accompanied by an adult)
Sunday 23rd December	10am	All Age Christingle Service at St Mary's Linton
	6pm	Carol Service at St Mary's Linton
Monday 24th December	2pm 4pm	Carol Singing outside the 'Dog & Duck' in aid of Christian Aid Xmas Appeal. Followed by Crib Service in Church at 4pm
Monday 31st December	8pm	New Year's Eve party in the Pavilion. Adults £3, children £1 . Bring and share food and drinks. Games and entertainment provided. Tickets available from Pam Richardson and Sue Ellis. 892257.
<p>Subscriptions for next year's Bible Reading Fellowship publications "New Daylight" and "Guidelines" are now due. The cost is £13.80 which covers 3 issues over the year. If you are interested in subscribing, or would like to see sample material, please get in touch: email nightingale41@greenbee.net or 891806. Thank you.</p>		
<p>We are all invited to join Linton Free Church singing carols at Symonds House at 2pm on Sunday 9th December, then at Nicholls Court at 3pm. Just turn up – no need to let anyone know you'll be coming.</p>		
<p>In response to the busy lead up to Christmas, the Stapleford/Children's Society Partnership committee has come up with an alternative Advent Calendar. It challenges you to 24 small acts of kindness or contemplation. The reverse of the document shows The Children's Society Christmas prayer for Christmas Day. The Stapleford team would welcome your feedback – please send any comments on the challenges to Sue Mudge. Copies at the back of church and on our website, www.stmaryslinton.org.uk</p>		
<p>The Linton High Street Navity Sheep Trail is back! Available from Saturday 8th to Saturday 22nd December. Forms and information are on our website, www.stmaryslinton.org.uk. Can you find all the missing sheep?</p>		
<p>Haverhill Foodbank - Christmas at REACH - "As Christmas is quickly approaching we are now collecting food items to go into our Christmas Hampers." If you are interested in donating, the wish list is at the back of church. Thank you so much for your generous support. Please place items at the back of church.</p>		
<p>To add to the pewsheet, or to receive it by email, please contact Mel: 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.
	10.00 am	Non-Eucharist 'Together with God' Worship, 4th Sunday only.
	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 service for anyone who needs time out from their busy life. Every Last week of the month.
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
	7.30 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.