

# Welcome to St Mary's, Linton

Week commencing - Sunday 16th December 2018

Third Sunday of Advent: Zephaniah 3:14-20. Luke 3:7-18

8am & 10am: Nicola Bown

(Next week: 8am: Micah 5:2-5a. 10am: Christingle Service)



Thursday 20th December	7.30pm	<b>The Longest Night.</b> A quiet service for those who find Christmas difficult.
Friday 21st December	10am	<b>Children's Christmas Activities</b> at Linton Infant School (All Children to be accompanied by an adult)
Sunday 23rd December	10am	<b>All Age Christingle Service</b> at St Mary's Linton
	6pm	<b>Carol Service</b> at St Mary's Linton
Monday 24th December	2pm	<b>Carol Singing</b> outside the 'Dog & Duck' in aid of Christian Aid Xmas Appeal. Followed by <b>Crib Service in Church at 4pm</b>
	4pm	
Monday 31st December	8pm	<b>New Year's Eve party in the Pavilion.</b> Adults £3, children £1 . Bring and share food and drinks. Games and entertainment provided. Tickets available from Pam Richardson and Sue Ellis. 892257.
Saturday 5th January	10.30am til noon	The Friends of St Mary's are holding their <b>annual New Year Coffee Morning</b> , serving mince pies and savouries. Entrance is £4 and there will be a 'Bring and Buy' stall and a raffle. All welcome.
<p><b>Subscriptions for next year's Bible Reading Fellowship publications</b> "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 <a href="mailto:nightingale41@greenbee.net">nightingale41@greenbee.net</a> or 891806. Thank you.</p>		
<p><b>Thank you for all those who supported the Comedy and Carols evening.</b> A profit of £652.96 was made for Church funds.</p>		
<p><b>The Linton High Street Navity Sheep Trail is back!</b> Available from Saturday 8th to Saturday 22nd December. Forms and information are on our website, <a href="http://www.stmaryslinton.org.uk">www.stmaryslinton.org.uk</a>. Can you find all the missing sheep?</p>		
<p><b>Haverhill Foodbank - Christmas at REACH</b> - "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 pewsheets, or to receive it by email, please contact Mel: <a href="mailto:stmarylinton@gmail.com">stmarylinton@gmail.com</a>.</p>		

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Website - [stmaryslinton.org.uk](http://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.
	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.