

Welcome to St Mary's, Linton

Pewsheets for week commencing - Sunday 29 Sept 2019
Ordinary time (Parish Eucharist service sheet)

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Rooted in God. Rooted in Community

Sunday 29 Sept - Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity: Ministry Sunday; St Michael & All Angels:

Genesis 28:10-17; John 1:47-51

(Next Sunday - Ordinary time (Parish Eucharist service sheet) Habakkuk 1:1-4: 2:1-4; Luke 17:5-10)

Fri 27 Sept	10.30am	Macmillan Coffee morning. Nichols Court. Adm. £2 inc coffee & cakes.
Sat 28 Sept	11am	Parkinson's UK is holding a fundraising walk at Wandlebury. Rosemary Read invites you to join her on the walk in memory of Richard. Contact Rosemary on 892005 or visit parkinsons.org.uk/events/walk-parkinsons-wandlebury-country-park
Sun 29 Sept	After 10am service	Ministry Sunday - Join Maggie and colleagues for refreshments after the service to celebrate her 40 years of Ministry.
Sat 5 Oct	8.30-9.30am	Prayer meeting. Pavilion. cathy.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk
Sat 5 Oct	2.30pm	Licensed Lay Ministry (LLM) Licensing service at Ely Cathedral. Lindi Kent from Castle Camps will be licensed at this service. Please pray for her as she starts her ministry. All welcome at the service.
Sat 5 Oct	7 for 7.30pm	St Mary Shudy Camps Harvest Supper. Please bring drink and glasses. Tickets £12.50 from Cathy Bogg 01799 585975/Ian Fisher 01799 585977
Sat 5 Oct	7.30pm	Hadstock Silver Band concert at St Mary's organised by Friends of St Mary's. "Music for an Autumn Evening" including marches and medleys at St Mary's. Tickets: £10 adults; £5 children under 13yrs from Chris Morse 891616 or Margaret Cox 891231 or email ctmorse@me.com
Sun 6 Oct	4.15-5.45pm	St Mary's Youth Group meets in the Pavilion. For anyone 9-13yrs for games, food, and discussion of the big questions with Maggie Guite.
Sat 12 Oct		All Saints Castle Camps - Come & Sing. Including Songs from the Shows. 2.30-4.50pm - Practice. 4.50pm - Tea (Book in Advance - Bar available) 5.30pm - Concert for Family and Friends. Adults £10 Children £5 Family (up to 2 Adults plus Children) Max £25. Tea £3 per person (available for non-singers). Call Ian 01799 585977 or email ian.fisher@btclick.com . www.facebook.com/groups/Bode150

There is a collection for the church flowers next Sunday.

Choir music desks - The choir are delighted to have received the new choir music desks which we hope will work well for the music group too this Sunday. We are very grateful to the Friends of St Mary's and to Andrew Gore, Chair of the Fabric Committee who have made this possible. The carved frontals which the choir used previously have now been moved to the rearranged Resurrection Chapel. We need to see how this works. Please take time to get used to the new arrangements before coming to a fixed view. We will of course consult at a later date. Maggie Guite.

Thank you to all for the good wishes, cards and flowers for our Diamond Wedding, and a special thanks to Pam for a magnificent cake. Alan and Monica Clarkson.

Ethiopia Trip - Pam Richardson will be in Ethiopia with Christian Aid 3rd – 15th October. She would really appreciate your prayers during this time but also, if you have any questions about the country or ideas of things you'd like to know and she could find out, please be in touch – tel. 890921

Have you heard about Give as you Live? Enables one off or repeat monthly donations online e.g. from online shopping. Also fundraising pages can be set up for those seeking sponsorship e.g. for special event. So far, £403.67 has been raised for St Mary's through this scheme. More information to follow or contact Molly Warrington. **Web: www.donate.giveasyoulive.com**

Archdeaconry of Cambridge Church Music Society Festival Service. Many thanks to David for all the rehearsals, to those who planned and executed the day; to Maggie for reading the Gospel; to Pam for the prayers; and to our marvellous stewards who helped and supported us on the day. Janet Conochie.

Now is the time to start filling a shoebox with gifts to put a smile on the face of a child or pensioner in Romania this Christmas. Pick up a leaflet from the church and get busy! If you are not able to make up a box, gifts will be welcome for Messy Church to pack for you. Please leave gifts in the box in church. We need: strong shoeboxes; toiletries, toothbrush/paste, soap/flannel, brush/comb; warm gloves, hats, scarves, socks, tights; notebooks/pens/pencils/felt pens/colouring books/crayons; ball, finger puppet, yo-yo, soft toy, teddy, cars, trucks, doll, balloons, hairslide, bangle, necklace, sunglasses. Each box needs £2 donation to help with delivery costs and Children in Distress guarantee boxes will be with a child or pensioner before Christmas! For more info, speak to Sarah Thorne.

Notice from Ridley Hall - Sarah Thorne is a student from Ridley Hall and is on placement with us at St Mary's Church. She will be required to reflect on her experiences at St Mary's as part of her academic work. The work will be marked and seen only by examiners. All names and identifying details will be changed. If you have any concerns about this, please contact Rev Maggie Guite who is Sarah's supervisor.

Holy Land Pilgrimage at half-term February 2020. Diocese of Peterborough is offering families with school age children and above the opportunity of a lifetime to travel to the Holy Land. Revd Canon Sarah Brown, Canon Missioner at Peterborough Cathedral, is the spiritual leader. Applications can be made directly to Lightline, using the brochure booking form. Ask Anne Parry-Smith for brochure. As you may know, Lian Watkin and Linda Read travelled to the Holy Land in February on a pilgrimage organised by the Diocese.

Confirmation. Please contact Maggie if you are interested in being confirmed. She plans to start classes in September. Confirmation Service Saturday, 23 November at Ely Cathedral.

Space for the Spirit - Tuesday 29th October (last Tuesday of the month) at 7.30pm. The theme is Trust. Contact Molly Warrington for further information.

Messy Church on 3rd Sunday. Can you help? Help us move church furniture back into position at 5.45pm for approx. 30 minutes. Commit to make cake twice a year. Pray! Join us!! We need new companions on our

Improving links with the church and Infants school. One way in which you can get involved is to volunteer as a reader. Contact Emma Hicks in reception if you are interested. Nicola Collard

Church Cleaning. The rota has now been finalised - and sincere thanks to those who have kindly offered to help. The rotas and designated area plans are now in your pigeon holes in church. The rota commences on the 4th and 5th October, until the end of the year. Jo George.

Haverhill Foodbank. Shortages this week - Rice pudding; Jam; Sponge pudding; Custard; Coffee; Fruit Juice; Sugar. Also, Strong Plastic Bags; Pillows; Single Duvets; Double Duvets; Double Duvet Cover Sets. Any item

Lost & found - an earring (with turquoise stone) was found in church last Sunday. Please contact Anne Parry-Smith admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Weekly reading leaflets (red tops). Please take one with you after the 10am service if you wish.

PCC Meeting Dates for 2019-2020: Mon 9 Sept, Thurs 14 Nov, Mon 13 Jan, Thurs 12 Mar.

To add to the pewsheets, or to receive it by email, contact Anne: admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk. Information for pewsheets to be received by 11am Thursday.