

# Welcome to St Mary's, Linton

Pewsheets for week commencing - Sunday 20 Oct 2019  
*Ordinary time (Parish Eucharist service sheet)*



Sunday 20 Oct - Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity: Genesis 32: 22-31; Luke 18:1-8

8am: Maggie Guite ; 10am: Michael Wilcockson

(Next Sunday - Ordinary time (Together with God))

Sat 19 Oct	10am onwards	<b>Pavilion and grounds working party</b> (weather permitting.) We will provide some tools but if you can bring more items, including buckets, loppers, secateurs or step ladders that will be really helpful. The more people who turn up, the more we will accomplish. Phone Andrew Gore 891970 for more information.
Sun 20 Oct	4pm	Messy Church. Shoebox party. Contact Sarah Thorne for more information. sarah.thorne@stmaryslinton.org.uk
Mon 21 Oct	7.45pm	<b>Mothers' Union.</b> Pavilion. David & Cathy Watts "The power of words". All welcome
Sat 27 Oct	12.30pm	<b>Harvest Lunch at Horseheath Village Hall.</b> Contact Pat Smith, Churchwarden. 01223 892484.
Tues 29 Oct	7.30pm	<b>Space for the Spirit. The theme is Trust.</b> Contact Molly Warrington for further information. There are leaflets at the back of church.
Thurs 31 Oct	7.30pm	<b>Granta Deanery Synod including visit by Bishop Dagmar Winter to Granta Deanery and presentation "Re-imagining our churches" by Geoffrey Hunter, Head of Diocesan Church Buildings and Pastoral Department.</b> Venue: St Andrew's, Stapleford CB22 5SY. All welcome.
Sat 2 Nov	8.30am	<b>Prayer meeting.</b> Pavilion. cathy.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk
Sun 3 Nov	4.15-5.45pm	<b>St Mary's Youth Group</b> meets in the Pavilion. For anyone 9-13yrs for games, food, and discussion of the big questions with Maggie Guite and Michael Wilcockson.
Sun 3 Nov	6pm	<b>All Souls Service.</b> Please let Maggie know the names of anyone you would like to be remembered at the service. rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk
Thurs 7 Nov	7.30pm	<b>Meeting to discuss Mystery Play 2020. (The date of the play is tbc, as it appears original date of 20 June 2020 will clash with other community events.)</b> The Mystery Play will be a church and community event for all ages. If you are interested in helping in any way please come along. If you are unable to come to the meeting, but would like to be kept informed, please contact Maggie Guite. rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk
Fri 8 Nov	8-9.30pm	<b>Book Launch at St Edward's Church, Cambridge CB2 3PP.</b> Members of St Mary's are warmly invited to the launch of Malcolm Guite's latest book of poetry "After prayer". Cheese & wine and a reading of some of the poems. "After prayer" will be on sale at the launch.
Sun 10 Nov	2.30pm	<b>Remembrance Service at St Mary's and the Cemetery War Memorial.</b> Tea and cakes available at the Village Hall 4.15pm approx. All welcome.

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**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.

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**All Souls Service - A Time to Remember - Sunday, 3 November 6pm.** Invitations have been prepared and are now ready to be delivered. If you are able to help deliver in Linton, please take envelopes from the table at the back of church. Thank you. Maggie. [rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk).  
Also, Please let Maggie know the names of anyone you would like to be remembered at this service.

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**Remembrance Service - Sunday 10 November.** The Events Committee are organising tea and cakes in the Village Hall after the service. If you are willing to make a cake, please would you sign on the list at the back of church asap. Many thanks. Sue Ellis.

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**\*\*\*Please bring your shoebox to church on or before Sunday, 3 November so Maggie can bless the boxes at the 10am service.\*\*\***

**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.

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**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.

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**Do you want to be a School Governor?** The governing body of Linton Infants School has a Foundation Governor vacancy. A Foundation Governor is elected within the PCC. Being a Foundation Governor is a crucial role in keeping a strong link between St Mary's and monitoring Christian practice within school. For example, specific roles might include monitoring of displays, input into what the schools values are and how we implement that, finding examples and encouraging Christian ethos and how this is a foundation of school practice. You will be part of the Governing Body with voting rights, involved in all aspects of the school's strategic plan. You will be expected to attend; three Full Governor meetings on a Tuesday evening, three times over the academic year, one Full Governor Day of Business, be part of one of three Committees which meet three times over the academic year. Ideally, we are looking for somebody with Finance and Budgeting skills or experience in looking at data and curriculum. Please don't be put off if you think you don't fulfil the 'ideal', please do talk to us if you want to find out more. Please speak to Nicola Collard our Chair of Governors or Sue Mudge our PCC Secretary.

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**Haverhill Foodbank.** No specific shortages this week apart from sugar. Any item that you buy, please ensure a long use by date. Thank you.

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

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

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