Welcome to St Mary's, Linton

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Pewsheet for week commencing - Sunday 27 Oct 2019 Ordinary time (Together with God)

Rooted in God. Rooted in Community

Sunday 27 Oct - The last Sunday after Trinity: Bible Sunday: Isaiah 45:22-25; Luke 4:16-24 8am: Ian Fisher ; 10am: Maggie Guite

(Next Sunday - Ordinary time (Parish Eucharist) Daniel7:1-3; 15-18; Luke 6:20-31. 6pm All Souls' Service).

| Sun 27 Oct | 12.30pm | Harvest Lunch at Horseheath Village Hall. Please note Sunday, 27 October. |
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| | | Contact Pat Smith, Churchwarden. 01223 892484. |
| Tues 29 Oct | 7.30pm | Space for the Spirit. The theme is Trust. Contact Molly Warrington for further |
| | | information. There are leaflets at the back of church. |
| Thurs 31 Oct | 7.30pm | 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. Venue: St |
| | | Andrew's, Stapleford CB22 5SY. All welcome. Contact Andrew Gore (Lay Chair, |
| | | Granta Deanery) for more information. |
| Sat 2 Nov | 8.30am | Prayer meeting. Pavilion. cathy.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk |
| Sun 3 Nov | 4.15- | St Mary's Youth Group meets in the Pavilion. For anyone 9-13yrs for games, |
| | 5.45pm | food, and discussion of the big questions with Maggie Guite and Michael |
| | | Wilcockson. |
| Sun 3 Nov | 6pm | All Souls Service. 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 | Meeting in the Pavilion 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.) 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 | Book Launch at St Edward's Church, Cambridge CB2 3PP. 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 | Remembrance Service at St Mary's and the Cemetery War Memorial. Tea and |
| | | cakes available at the Village Hall 4.15pm approx. All welcome. |
| Thurs 14 Nov | 7.30pm | PCC meets in the Pavilion. |
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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.

There is a collection for the **church flowers** next Sunday.

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.

***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.

Advance notice - FLOWER FESTIVAL May 2020. Castle Camps are planning a Flower Festival for the May Bank Holiday weekend 8th 9th and 10th May at All Saints Castle Camps. The theme is VE Day. I will be contacting all flower arrangements in coming months but please contact me if you want to help in any way. Please put a note in your diaries. Lindi Kent 01799 584012

Scarecrow Festival calendars 2020. These will soon be available showing a selection of the "Book characters" from this year's Linton Scarecrow Festival. Price £7. Proceeds to St Mary's.

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

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

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