

Welcome to St Mary's, Linton

Pewsheets for week commencing - Sunday 24 Nov 2019

The Kingdom Season - Christ the King

(Together with God).



Rooted in God. Rooted in Community

Sunday 24 November - Sunday next before Advent: Jeremiah 23:1-6. Luke 23:33-43

8am: Michael Wilcockson; 10am: Cathy Watts and Nicola Collard.

(Next Sunday - Advent. Parish Eucharist. Isaiah 2:1-5. Matthew 24:36-44)

Sat 23 Nov	10am-12noon	St Mary's Village Café at Shudy Camps Church Fresh brewed Coffee and Tea and Homemade Cakes and savouries at reasonable prices. 10.45am a time of prayer and reflection in the Chancel for those who wish to join us.
Sat 23 Nov	6.30pm	Confirmation Service at Ely Cathedral. Steve and Suzanne Darkins from St Mary's will be confirmed at this service. Please come to support them.
Sat 23 Nov	7.30pm	The Friends of St Mary's Quiz Night at the URC Hall. Tickets, per table of 6 players, are £60 - ie £10 per person - which includes a Fish and Chips supper. Tickets from Chris Morse, tel. 891616.
Tues 26 Nov	7.30pm	Space for the Spirit, 1hr service for anyone who needs time out from their busy life. Topic: Homelessness.
Sun 1 Dec	4pm	All Saints, Castle Camps - Carol Service.
Sun 1 Dec	6pm	"Where shall wisdom be found?" a contemplative candlelit service of music and readings for Advent with the choir of St Mary's.
Sun 1 Dec	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 and Michael Wilcockson.
Mon 2 Dec	8am	Advent Promise begins at St Mary's. See information below.
Sat 7 Dec	8.30am	Prayer Meeting in the Pavilion. Cathy.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk
Sat 7 Dec	11am-1pm	All Saints, Horseheath - Coffee morning
Sat 7 Dec	7pm	Meal and seasonal entertainment at St Mary's. Tickets £12 (book by 1 Dec) available from Sue Ellis 892257; Anne Parry-Smith 894715. Or email events@stmaryslinton.org.uk
Thurs 12 Dec	12noon	St Mary's, Linton - Mothers' Union Deanery Advent Service followed by bring & share lunch in the pavilion. All welcome.
Sun 15 Dec	3pm	Messy Church with Christingle.
Sun 15 Dec	6.30pm	St Mary's Shudy Camps Christmas Concert. Yvonne Howard - Mezzo Soprano Peter O'Conner- Flute Jane Davenport – Piano & other Local Musicians and Entertainers Admission £10 on the door including Interval Refreshment of Mulled Wine, Mince Pies and Savouries Just turn up for an evening to remember.

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.

Advent Promise. Can you commit 20 minutes a day to prayer time with God? The ministry team is committed to meeting together with anyone else to make this Advent promise from Monday – Thursday in church at 8am and Friday in the Pavilion (Friday followed by toast, croissants and hot drinks). We will use a form of morning prayer short enough to allow space in 20 minutes, a psalm, a reading and reflection followed by prayer. The order of service will be available on the website (search for Advent Promise). For those who cannot join us in church let us know that you are praying along with us at home. David Parry-Smith

Mary and Joseph to visit Linton. Could you offer them a room for the night as they travel to Bethlehem during Advent? They will arrive with a candle and a prayer card for you to share together. Please sign the list at the back of church or email your details to Sarah Thorne, sarah.thorne@stmaryslinton.org.uk stating any dates that are not convenient for you, by 28th November. Once the list is complete and Mary and Joseph have been to visit, please arrange to pass them on to the next person on the list. (By signing up you give consent for your name and details to be shared with other families hosting Mary & Joseph.) This is also good opportunity to invite the person in for a cup of tea as you hand over the travelling crib. Mary and Joseph will arrive back at St Mary's for the crib service at 4pm on 24th December. Any questions please contact Sarah Thorne or Cathy Watts 893687.

I am about to do the **flowers rota** for next year. Would any one like to join us? Please can you let me know asap. Also, is anyone willing to do a flower arrangement for Christmas? Thank you.

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Events' Committee programme 2019-2020. Do have a look at the poster on the noticeboard at the back of church. Fliers also available.

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. Sign up on the list at the back of church.

Haverhill Foodbank. Here is a reminder of the general list of items needed: small jars of coffee; tea bags; sugar; longlife milk; longlife juice; biscuits; tinned tomatoes; tinned vegetables; tinned fruit; tinned meat/fish; tinned sponge pudding; instant mash; custard. Any item that you buy, please ensure a long use by date. Thank you.

Everyday Faith - A theological reflection on the whole church serving God's mission. Setting God's People Free. A Diocesan Study day at: Over Conference & Community Centre, The Doles, Over, Cambs CB24 5NW Tuesday 21st January 2020 - 10am to 3.30pm (Refreshments on arrival at 9.30am and lunch provided)

Everyone Welcome! Book your place: ministry@elydiocese.org

Saffron Walden's appliance loan service - a reminder that the Saffron Walden Lions club have an appliance store e.g. Wheelchairs, commodes, toilet seat raises, Zimmer walking frames and crutches & a number of other helpful items. The store is at the Saffron Walden Community Hospital in Radwinter road. The contact number to arrange to loan any of this equipment 07761 602 678 . One of the the Lions will then phone you back to discuss your needs & arrange to meet you at the store. There is no charge for the loan of equipment but when you return it a modest donation for the fund would be welcome but is not obligatory. If there is any problems the local LINTON lion is Derek Lockstone 01223 891931.

PCC Meeting Dates for 2019-2020: 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.
