

## Welcome to St Mary's

### Pewsheet for week commencing - Sunday 1 March 2020

#### Sunday, 1 March – The First Sunday of Lent

8am Communion: Maggie Guite; 10am Parish Eucharist: Maggie Guite/Malcom Guite  
 Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

#### Sunday, 8 March – The Second Sunday of Lent

8am Communion: Maggie or Malcom Guite; 10am All Age Eucharist: Maggie Guite/Michael W  
 Romans 4:1-5. 13-17; John 3: 1-17.

*There will be Breakfast at Margaret Cox's house Richmonds, 65 High St - after the 8am service on Sunday, March 8th. There will not be a Breakfast in April as the second Sunday is Easter Day.*

**Corona virus advice:** As in previous outbreaks of new viruses, official health advice has been given to the Church of England regarding Holy Communion. We invite everyone's cooperation in following these protocols at St Mary's:

- *The president and person administering the wafers at a communion service will be using alcohol hand gel before administration.*  
  
*People with coughs and colds should refrain from shaking hands at the peace or receiving from the common cup.*
- *Intinction (dipping the wafers into the cup) is **discouraged**.*  
*This presents a far greater risk of spreading infection than does sharing the common cup.*  
*People who do not wish to drink from the common cup should receive the bread only.*
- **No advice has been issued to suggest that the use of the common cup should be suspended.**

### Details of Lent courses etc on website and leaflets

Sun 1 Mar	4.15-5.45pm	<b>St Mary's Youth Group (SMYG). Pavilion.</b> For anyone 9-13yrs for games, food, and discussion of the big questions with Maggie Guite and Michael Wilcockson.
Fri 6 Mar	10.30am	<b>Women's World Day of Prayer</b> – service at Holy Trinity Church Balsham. The country this year is Zimbabwe. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome.
Sat 7 Mar	8.30-9.30am	<b>Prayer Meeting. Pavilion.</b> Cathy.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk
Sat 7 Mar	6pm	<b>Informal performance of Faure Requiem &amp; Cantique de Jean Racine</b> - see pewsheet notice re Come & Sing.
Thurs 12 Mar	7.30pm	<b>PCC meeting. Pavilion.</b>
Sun 15 Mar	3pm	<b>Messy Church – Be a Cheerful Giver.</b>
Mon 16 Mar	7.45pm	<b>Mothers' Union.</b> Lent Meditation in Church led by Lindi Kent
Sat 21 Mar	10am-12noon	<b>Deanery Fair</b> Memorial Hall, Woollards Lane, Gt Shelford CB22 5LZ. All welcome. Proceeds to YOUTHINC to fund youthwork in churches in Granta Deanery. See pewsheet notice.

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**There is a collection for church flowers** after the 10am service today.

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**Mini Market** in the pavilion after 10.00 service. Home grown and homemade produce welcome.

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You are invited to join us as **St Mary's hosts a series of 'crafternoons'** to encourage, inspire and most importantly to build relationships with earth other. Please come along to the pavilion 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. Friday 6th, Saturday 14th and Saturday 21st March. At each crafternoon refreshments will be available as you enjoy your craft skills with others. Entry is free, however there will be an opportunity to make a donation if you are able to.

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**ROOTED.** A gathering of adults and children exploring life, faith and what is important over lunch with stories, videos, toys, discussions, craft, natter, and a chance to pray. Please take an invite (at the back of church) to give to someone you think would be interested. Thank you. Sarah Thorne.

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Haverhill Foodbank. (Reach Community Projects). This week could you help us with donations of **instant mash, custard, and coffee?** We're also short on **Single & Double duvets!** If you're able to donate these, please can you ensure that they are in good, clean condition. Details of where we are & opening hours are on the website [www.reachhaverhill.org.uk](http://www.reachhaverhill.org.uk)

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**Come & Sing Faure Requiem and Cantique de Jean Racine. Saturday, 7 March at St Mary's.** Rehearsals 1.30-5pm. 6pm Informal performance. All welcome. Cost for singers £13 to include tea. Registration for singers by 22 February. – please contact David Parry-Smith [david@parry-smith.co.uk](mailto:david@parry-smith.co.uk). Tel 894715. Proceeds after costs to St Mary's, Linton.

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**There will also be a raffle. Any offers of prizes please to Lian Watkin.**

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**Deanery Fair - Saturday, 21 March** - St Mary's, Linton are again hosting the white elephant stall. Donations of good quality bric a brac requested. No electrical equipment please. We have also been asked to provide bakery items for the cake, glass, crockery, small gifts, tombola and toy stalls and raffle prizes. Please see also posters and fliers.  
**Contact Nanette on 891111 or in church on Sundays** with offers of bric a brac, raffle prizes etc.

*This year, families are invited to come and host a table for a charity of their choice - raise some fund and publicise a good cause, maybe organising a game, quiz, or competition. Contact Jenny Duke YOUTHINC [youthincambs@gmail.com](mailto:youthincambs@gmail.com)*

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**Advance notice – Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). Sunday, 26 April 11.15am in church**

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**Advance notice – Sunday, 3 May. Bartlow 3 Counties Charity Walk.** Start times 09.30 - 11.30

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**Advance notice – Flower Festival All Saints, Castle Camps. Friday 8 – Sunday 10 May. Theme VE.** If you would like to be involved, please contact Lindi Kent [lindi.allen@pan-global.co.uk](mailto:lindi.allen@pan-global.co.uk)

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**Advance notice - Pilgrimage from Ely to Bury St Edmund's, May 2020** - to celebrate the millennial year of the Abbey of St Edmund. Departing Ely Cathedral 8am on Ascension Day, Thursday 21 May. Details including itinerary, cost and booking form on the noticeboard.

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**Advance notice - Summer activity club.** Potential dates: Wednesdays July 22, 29, Aug 5, 12, 19, 26. If you can help, please let Sarah Thorne know any dates you may be available, and what role you feel you could take. This will be the third annual activity club. We aim to make Bible stories the theme for this year's club. [sarah.thorne@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:sarah.thorne@stmaryslinton.org.uk)

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**Pavilion Bookings – Enquiries to Hilary Angetter [h.angetter@gmail.com](mailto:h.angetter@gmail.com)**

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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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