

Welcome to St Mary's

Pewsheets for week commencing - Sunday 8 March 2020

Sunday, 8 March – The Second Sunday of Lent

8am Communion: Malcom Guite; 10am All Age Eucharist: Maggie Guite/Michael Wilcockson

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.

Sunday, 15 March – The Third Sunday of Lent. Giving Sunday.

8am Communion: Maggie Guite; 10am Parish Eucharist: Maggie Guite

Romans: 5: 1-11; John 4:5-42.

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

Fri 6 Mar	10.30am	Women's World Day of Prayer – service at Holy Trinity Church Balsham. Focus on Zimbabwe. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome.
Sat 7 Mar	8.30-9.30am	Prayer Meeting. Pavilion. Cathy.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk
Sat 7 Mar	6pm	Informal performance of Faure Requiem & Cantique de Jean Racine All welcome.
Wed 11 Mar	12noon-2pm	Lent Lunch – 89 High St, Linton People with "Walkers" and "Rollators" are invited to park them in our back garden- accessed by the gate in the side passage to the Car Park.
Thurs 12 Mar	7.30pm	PCC meeting. Pavilion.
Sun 15 Mar	3pm	Messy Church – Be a Cheerful Giver.
Mon 16 Mar	7.45pm	Mothers' Union. Lent Meditation in Church led by Lindi Kent
Sat 21 Mar	10am-12noon	Deanery Fair Memorial Hall, Woollards Lane, Gt Shelford CB22 5LZ. All welcome. Proceeds to YOUTHINC to fund youthwork in churches in Granta Deanery. See pewsheets notice.
Sun 29 Mar	6pm	Stainer's Crucifixion. Choir of St Mary's, Linton & St Mary's, Haverhill. All welcome. Retiring collection.

Maurice Smith has a cataract eye operation scheduled for 24 March. He is most anxious that he gets no infections which might jeopardise this appointment as he is fed up with not being able to see properly. So he and Joan have just taken this decision: No visitors until after 24 March. Thank you for helping with this.

A message from Tricia Lewis. Thank you – to Church family and friends for all the cards, good wishes and support that I have received during the time I have been ill. I am very grateful. Your kindness is a huge support to me.

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.

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.

There is a session on Friday, 6 March and on Friday, 20 March. Thank you. Sarah Thorne.

Church Cleaning- Two of our regular ladies have had to withdraw due to ill health, and it would be much appreciated if two more people (male or female!) would volunteer to take their place. The church is divided into small areas for cleaning purposes- so, not too onerous. Please contact Jo George on 894964 if you feel able to help. Thank you.

Haverhill Foodbank. (Reach Community Projects). www.reachhaverhill.org.uk **NEW - Reach eBay shop.** if you've not been for a browse yet, you can find it [here](#)

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)

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

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

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

Advance notice - Pilgrimage from Ely to Bury St Edmund's, May 2020 - to celebrate the millennial year of the Abbey of St Edmund. See noticeboard. St Benets-Bury Pilgrimage (the Ely-Bury route is now full!)

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

Pavilion Bookings – Enquiries to Hilary Angetter h.angetter@gmail.com

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.
