

# Welcome to St Mary's

Pewsheets for week commencing 27 June 2021



Currently the church is open daily M-F 9.45am-5pm; Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 11am-5pm

## Services

<b>Sunday, 27 June</b>	<b>Readings: Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Mark 5:21-43.</b>
<i>Fourth Sunday after Trinity</i>	<b>8am BCP Holy Communion</b>
	<b>10am Together with God.</b> if you are viewing the service at home, please log on as usual for the Zoom service. We plan to livestream the service from church.
<b>Thursday, 1 July</b>	<b>10am Holy Communion. In church.</b>

**Wednesday, 30 June—10am Tots in the Garden (behind Pavilion).** [Contact Sarah Thorne.](#)

**Sunday, 4 July 10am Maggie's farewell service at St Mary's, Linton**

**Friday, 23 July 7pm Social event to say farewell to Maggie**

**Maggie's Yard Sale—Saturday 26th June 10am-3pm—11A Joiners Road.**

Maggie is very kindly raising money for Christian Aid from her yard sale. There will be a cake stall on the day and I would be very grateful for any cakes, biscuits, sweets or preserves to sell. These can be brought along on the day from 9.30am, or if you'd like me to collect them beforehand, please be in touch. Many thanks. Pam Richardson 890921

### Living in Love and Faith Discussions

The final meeting for this course is a joint one for members of different groups, and will be held on Zoom at 7.30 pm on **Wednesday 30th June.** (Zoom link to follow). We shall use Breakout rooms to mix members of the different groups, and consider the questions on page 61 of the Course Booklet in those smaller groups, and then come together to discuss whether we feel we can, on behalf of our groups, make a joint response to the national church consultation on sexuality, identity and marriage. A link to join the meeting will be on the church website. Please consider the questions on page 61 of the booklet before the group meets. Maggie and Michael

### Gift Day results

Thank you to all those who have supported the Gift Day. The cafe raised £107. So far pledges and donations have been made totalling £6263 including gift aid. Pledges to increase monthly giving amount to £274 including gift aid.

**Deanery Synod—Wednesday, 7 July 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Balsham. All welcome.**

Sarah Jorgensen will speak on Hope into Action—"a registered charity whose unique purpose is to enable churches to house the homeless."

### Starting this Autumn: Foundations for Ministry Course – is this for you?

*Foundations for Ministry – Diocese of Ely Foundations for Ministry* is a 1-year non-accredited course delivered by the Eastern Region Ministry Course (ERMC). This course is both for those already exercising, or looking to exercise, a leadership role in an area of ministry in their local church, such as leading Bible study or prayer groups or children's ministry. It is also a good option for those exploring a vocation to licensed lay or ordained ministry in the Church of England. It serves as a good preparation for further training and (re-)introduction to the academic side of ministry training. The course will enable participants to develop their biblical and theological understanding and consider this in relation to issues and situations that affect individuals and communities. [See document for details.](#)

## August Bank Holiday Weekend - Ely Diocese COP26 Pilgrimage

A group of us are going to meet a contingent from Norwich Diocese around 5pm on Saturday 28 August in Kings Lynn. We will take the baton (whatever it is!) into Ely Diocese that evening, and then walk across the northern part of Ely Diocese over the next few days (Monday 30 August is the bank holiday), to pass on the baton to Peterborough Diocese. We will end our pilgrimage at Little Gidding. Anyone is welcome to join for the whole walk or for any part of it. If you're interested, please email [revd.jennygage@gmail.com](mailto:revd.jennygage@gmail.com) to be kept up to date with the plans.

## “Lent Lunches” in aid of Christian Aid

No Lent Lunches took place in Lent this year because of Covid restrictions. Hence, I decided that when the weather allowed, I would have two “Lent type” lunches in my garden. 24 people attended and enjoyed being able to socialise. £270 (including Gift Aid) has been contributed by St Mary’s to Christian Aid from these lunches. My thanks to those who assisted by donating cheese, bread, biscuits and soups. It is hoped that in 2022 Lent Lunches will take place at the correct time, in their usual format and be open to spontaneous attendance for all! Celia Fisher.

**Linton Quiz**—There's still time to get a copy of the Photo Quiz and look for the features as you walk around Linton. **Closing date extended to 4th July.** Quizzes available from Sweet Talk News, Boswell’s Bakers and Nourish (Organic Vegetable Shop) and after 10am Sunday Service. There will be a prize. All profits to St Mary’s, Linton. Events Committee, St Mary’s.

## Reach—Looking at money issues and mental health.

Donations of tinned or dried goods for the **Haverhill Foodbank** can be left in the box in the Tower vestry when the church is open.

**St Mary’s Telephone Support Line** Tel 893687 [cathy.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:cathy.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk) For those requesting a call for themselves or others or willing to make regular phone calls.

## **For those without internet who are isolated – Daily HOPE Church of England.**

Available Free 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044. Prayer; online service; hymns.

**Mental Health Resources.** A new resource provided by mental health charity MIND. Also, mental health services can be accessed in this area by dialling 111 and selecting option 2 - direct contact with mental health professionals.

If there is someone or something you would like members of St Mary’s to pray for, please send a **prayer request** to the Church Administrator. If you would like to talk confidentially to a member of the clergy, contact the Rector, Maggie Guite on 01223 890273 or the Curate, Michael Wilcockson on 01223 891005

## **Parish Prayer Board June 2021**

*Subjects for prayer and thanksgiving mentioned in our prayers. Phone the Rector 890273 or email [admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk) with your request. Obtain permission for inclusion of names. Prayer requests are kept for 2 weeks and take the place of the prayer list in church. The Ministry Team are each praying for several in the congregation so that all those on the electoral roll are included.*

To add to the pewsheets, or to receive it by email or as a paper copy, contact Anne: [admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk) Information for pewsheets to be received by 9am Thursday.