

# Welcome to St Mary's

Pewsheets for week commencing 4 July 2021



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

## Services

**Sunday, 4 July** *Readings: (please note updated 1st reading) Ezekiel 2:1-5; Mark 6: 1-13*

*Fifth Sunday* **8am BCP Holy Communion**

*after Trinity* **10am Maggie's Farewell Service.** if you are viewing the service at home, please log on as usual for the Zoom service. We plan to livestream the service from the churchyard.

*There will be a retiring collection for USPG (United Society Partners in the Gospel). St Mary's, Linton has a particular link through USPG with Healthcare in Bangladesh.*

SMYG—There will be no meeting in July.

**Thursday, 8 July 10am Holy Communion. In church.**

### ***Maggie's Retirement Service—important message from David Watts***

*We look forward to seeing you on Sunday for Maggie's farewell service. We hope to be outside so please wear sensible shoes and bring rainwear just in case. If you have camping chairs at home, please bring them. Not to worry if you can't as we will provide chairs from the pavilion for you.*

*Many of you will be taking lateral flow tests twice weekly. If you are not doing so it might be an idea to collect a pack from the Village Pharmacy and take one, up to 48 hours before Sunday's service. (They take 30 minutes so don't leave it until the last minute!)*

*I look forward to seeing you on Sunday at 10am.*

**Saturday, 3 July 9am Parish Prayer meeting via Zoom.** Registration details on website.

**Wednesday, 7 July 10am Tots in the Garden (behind Pavilion).** [Contact Sarah Thorne.](#)

**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."

**PCC Thursday, 8 July 7.30pm via Zoom.** See website for agenda.

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

### **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.*

29 June 2021 - We ask for your prayers for Steven (Steve) Impey, who has recently died. We also remember his family in our prayers.

**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.

### **"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.

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

Maggie thanks everyone who came to the sale and everyone who helped. Over £400 was raised for Christian Aid.

### **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. Sue Ellis

### **Christian Aid**

Great news! We've raised £1669.31 for Christian Aid this year . Many thanks to everyone at St Mary's and especially Celia and George for their warm hospitality and delicious soup, the Guites for generously donating from their sale and Nanette for taking care of the envelopes in church. Liz Munday let me know that her e-envelope had raised £55 and many people donated on-line. Altogether, a great result and a wonderful help for those unable to ask for themselves. Pam Richardson

### **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.

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.

**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.

**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.

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 Curate, Michael Wilcockson on 01223 891005

**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.

**[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.

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