# Welcome to St Mary's

Pewsheet for week commencing 11 July 2021



Rooted in God. Rooted in Community

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

# **Services**

Sunday, 11 July	8am BCP Holy Communion
Sixth Sunday	Readings: Amos 7:7-15; Mark 6: 14-29
after Trinity	10am Parish Eucharist
	Readings: 2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19; Mark 6: 14-29
	This service will be livestreamed from St Mary's. If you are viewing the service at
	home, please log on as usual for the Zoom service.
Thursday, 15 July	10am Holy Communion. In church.

Wednesday, 14 July 10am Tots in the Garden (behind Pavilion). Contact Sarah Thorne.

Friday, 23 July 7pm Social event to say farewell to Maggie. St Mary's Churchyard.

**Maggie and Malcolm** say: We were so pleased to see everyone at the services on Sunday, and have been very touched by all the kind words, cards and gorgeous flowers. Thank you, everyone! We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the social gathering on 23rd July in St Mary's Pavilion at 7 pm. We actually move on Monday 26th July, and thereafter our address will be :

'Melrose Cottage', 1 Kimberley Road, North Walsham Norfolk NR28 9DZ

No landline as yet, but Maggie's mobile is 07516 099726 We would genuinely be delighted if people dropped by when in North Norfolk. As we are moving somewhere where we don't yet have many friends, old ones will be specially welcome. North Walsham is 7 miles south of Cromer, and 5 miles inland from Mundesley. Our house is just round the corner from a large branch of Sainsbury's, so you could combine visiting us with stocking-up on holiday shopping!

**Orders of service 4 July.** There are a few orders of service from Maggie's farewell service. Please let me know <u>admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk</u> if you would like one. Anne Parry-Smith

#### Parish Prayer Board June/July 2021

Subjects for prayer and thanksgiving mentioned in our prayers. Phone the Rector 890273 or email 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.

30 June 2021—We ask for your prayers for Ken Leake who has recently died and we also remember Ken's wife Barbara and their family in our prayers. Ken was Churchwarden at St Mary's about 20 years ago.

To add to the pewsheet, or to receive it by email or as a paper copy , contact Anne: admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk Information for pewsheet to be received by <u>9am Thursday</u>.

**Thursday morning Study Group** resumes on Thursday, 9 September. Time and venue tbc. To continue study of Christian Ethics. New members welcome. Contact <u>Michael Wilcockson</u>.

St Mary's Youth Group (SMYG) is having a break in August. September meeting date tbc.

**Confirmation.** If anyone (adult or youngster) wants to explore Christian faith with the possibility of being confirmed at Ely Cathedral Saturday, 27 November, contact <u>Michael Wilcockson</u> or <u>Anne Parry-Smith</u>

#### 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.

#### **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. <u>See document for details.</u>

# 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 <u>revd.jennygage@gmail.com</u> to be kept up to date with the plans.

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 <u>Michael Wilcockson</u> 01223 891005

# **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.

**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.

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#### 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.

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**St Mary's Telephone Support Line** Tel 893687 <u>cathy.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk</u> For those requesting a call for themselves or others or willing to make regular phone calls.

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