

Welcome to St Mary's

Pewsheet for week commencing
24 October 2021



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

Updates during the Vacancy—there will be a page on St Mary's website

Services

Sunday , 24 October <i>The last Sunday after Trinity</i>	8am 10am	<i>Readings: Isaiah 55:1-11; John 5:36b-47</i> BCP Holy Communion Together with God
Thursday, 28 October	10am	Holy Communion
Friday, 29 October	6pm	<i>There will be no Evening Prayer this evening</i>
Sunday, 31 October <i>All Saints Sunday</i>	8am 10am 6pm	<i>Readings: Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44</i> BCP Holy Communion Parish Eucharist Team Evensong at All Saints, Castle Camps
Tuesday, 2 November	7.30pm	All Souls Service, St Mary's, Linton <i>Names to be read out at the service to Michael Wilcockson curate@stmaryslinton.org.uk by Monday, 1 November.</i>
Thursday 4 November	10am	Holy Communion
Friday, 5 November	6pm	Evening Prayer

Dates for your diary—forthcoming services

Sunday, 14 November	2.30pm	Remembrance Service, St Mary's, Linton
Sunday, 28 November	6pm	Advent Service, St Mary's, Linton
Sunday, 12 December	3pm	Messy Christingle, St Mary's, Linton
Sunday, 19 December	6pm	Carol Service, St Mary's, Linton
		Details of Christmas services to follow

Forthcoming events

November 2021—month of Accompanied Prayer. Be accompanied individually once a week by a trained guide in November 2021. Closing date for applications is **Monday, 25 October**. Introductory session – The chapel at 7 Brookside, CB22 1JE on Friday, 5 November 2-3pm or via zoom on Thursday, 4 November from 7.30-8.30pm. More information including application form
Kay Dodsworth: ekdodsworth@gmail.com; 01223 234493 or 07786910406.
Romie Ridley: romieridley@gmail.com; 07941862435 or 01223 842922

Saturday, 30 October 12 noon at St Mary's — Baptism of Edward Michael Ridd (Grandson of Michael and Alison Wilcockson). All welcome.

Sunday, 31 October 5-6pm Light Party—Gardens of Linton Free Church. This event is being organised by Linton Free Church and St Mary's. If you would like to help contact Debbie MacBean debbiejmacbean@gmail.com This is a fun event for all the family. To [sign up to attend](#)

Sunday, 31 October All Saint's, Castle Camps Team Evensong 6pm. If you would like to sing in the choir for this service, please contact David Parry-Smith Directorofmusic@stmaryslinton.org.uk Rehearsal at Castle Camps at 4.45pm.

St Mary's Church, Bartlow Friday 12th November 7.15 for 7.30pm. Art, Myth, Sex & Violence. An illustrated talk by local art historian, Karen Brady. Tickets £8.00 to include a drink on arrival. duncan.ogilvy@btinternet.com 07771 564505 or gillycunningham@talktalk.net 07919 051103.

Saturday 27 November at 6.30 pm Confirmation Service at Ely Cathedral We have several members of SMYG who will be confirmed then, but anyone else who would like to consider Confirmation, please contact [Michael Wilcockson](#)

Tots in Tow—Wednesdays 9.30-11am Village Hall (half-term 27 October) and **Tots Plus**— Wednesday, 20 October and 17 November 10-11am Chalklands Community Room. Contact [Sarah Thorne](#)

Noticeboards in church. I am currently updating these and renewing some notices. If you have a notice for the board, please put it in the tray at the back of church. Then I will put it on the board using sticky fixers rather than drawing pins to avoid further damage to the boards. Thank you. Anne

Other events/information/Prayer Board/contacts

The Beacon Trust/Romsey Mill is pleased to announce that they have appointed Cynthia Mukoko as the new Youth Development Worker for Linton (which includes St Mary's and the URC).

'Love in a Box' Christmas shoeboxes. This appeal ensures that some of the poorest people in Europe will know someone cares at Christmas. Bring some joy into the life of a baby, child or pensioner in Romania by filling a shoebox with gifts, wrapping it in Christmas paper and delivering it to St Mary's Church between Friday 5th and Sunday 7th November. Children in Distress promise that every box will be in the hands of a child or elderly person by Christmas. You will need a leaflet from church or from Sarah or print a copy. Spare shoeboxes and a collection box will be at the back of the church if you wish to contribute to one of these. See www.childrenindistress.org or contact [Sarah](#) (Children and Families Minister for St Mary's Church).

Nichols Court—Holy Communion services now 1st and 3rd Mondays 11am.

Help needed. Many of you know that I have been visiting the residents, and leading small groups, at Nichols Court for several years, I would love to be able to extend this link to facilitate accessing a 10.00 a.m. Sunday service. This is where you could possibly help...I need a laptop that I can use to assist me with connecting the residents to the Sunday service using Zoom. It will need to be able to connect to the internet, have a camera and speaker (additional plug in speakers will be fine). So if you have an older laptop that you no longer use, I would love to hear from you. Many thanks in anticipation, Sue Filby
sue.filby@btinternet.com

Update Linton Community Help Team. LCHT may be able to help with contributions to emergency food & heating support. lintoncommunityhelp@gmail.com

Churchyard flora. Thank you to Judy Nightingale, Oriel O'Loughlin and Ken Clark who have listed over 30+ wild flowers found in St Mary's Churchyard in June and July. The list is on the website (news) and on the church noticeboard.

South Cambs has a new website visitsouthcambs.co.uk St Mary's appears on this website and also on the **National Churches Trust website** www.explorechurches.org Both sites have a wealth of interesting information. There is also a Facebook page [visitsouthcambs](https://www.facebook.com/visitsouthcambs)

Parish Prayer Board October 2021

Subjects for prayer and thanksgiving mentioned in our prayers. Phone Michael Wilcockson or email admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk with your request. Obtain permission for inclusion of names. These prayer requests are kept for 2 weeks and are also on the St Mary's website (See Worship tab)

14 October

Marriage next week - Anna Mudge/Martin Dixon

Baptism on Sunday - William Taylor

Sick

- . Brenda Cole
- . Alan Clarkson (and for Monica)
- . Chris Kemshell
- . Audrey Fisher (now at home)
- . Colleen and Derek Lockstone. Colleen now recuperating at home.
- . Tricia Lewis
- . Tracy Read
- . Leslie Allison
- . Linda Read
- . Cathy Watts (recovering from covid)

Departed

- . Brenda Smith (and for Fran Rawlinson daughter) (8 October)
- . Cynthia Mason (Emma's mother-in-law) who has died (12 October) aged 93 years.

A gentle reminder—The church calendar on the website is available for everyone to see. If you are booking a meeting/event in church, please let me know so I can put this in the church calendar. This is a great help to those planning to do work in the church e.g. church cleaners, organ tuners etc etc.

Contacts at St Mary's Revd Michael Wilcockson Associate Priest
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Charlotte Ellis charlotte.ellis@stmaryslinton.org.uk

To add to the pewsheet, to receive it by email or as a paper copy , contact Anne: admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk by 9am Thursday.