

Welcome to St Mary's

Pewsheet for week commencing

31 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, 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 Nov	10am	Holy Communion
Friday, 5 November	6pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday, 7 November	8am 10am	<i>Readings: Jonah 3:1-5. 10; Mark 1:14-20</i> BCP Holy Communion Parish Eucharist
Tuesday, 9 November	7.30pm	Space for the Spirit. Theme: Peace sfts@stmaryslinton.org.uk for Zoom link
Thursday, 11 Nov	10am	Holy Communion
Friday, 12 November	6pm	Rehearsal for Remembrance Service

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

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 debbiemacbean@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.

Funeral Service at St Mary's for Cynthia Mason Thursday 4th November at 1pm
All welcome to stay for light refreshments in the Pavilion after the service.
Private cremation for family only.

Sunday, 7 November 4.15-5.45pm SMYG (St Mary's Youth Group) Pavilion.

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.

Brenda Smith's Funeral Monday 15 November 4pm Cam Valley Crematorium. Brenda's daughter Fran Rawlinson writes: We would be glad to see WI members and church friends at the service and for a cup of tea afterwards.

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/requests

Remembrance Service Refreshments - The events committee are serving refreshments after the 2.30pm service in the village hall. We would love some offers of cake. If you can help please speak to Sue or Charlotte Ellis, or email events@stmaryslinton.org.uk

'Love in a Box' Christmas shoeboxes. 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 Friday 5th—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/ from Sarah/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. contact [Sarah](#) Children and Families Minister for St Mary's Church. www.childrenindistress.org

Donations of books requested by Molly Warrington for Coffee Morning at St Mary's on Saturday, 20 November. Good quality books to be left at the back of church. No old, tatty, academic or specialist books, please. Proceeds to City of Sanctuary, Cambridge (a charity supporting Afghan refugees).

[Reach latest news.](#) including thank you for Harvest contributions.

Friends of the Holy Land would like to thank all parishioners who donated, raising £25.00 (collections from Christmas services) for Christians in the Holy Land. Conditions are extremely challenging there currently. Please continue to remember FHL and those we support in your prayers.'

Flowers in church. I am stepping down as leader of flowers arrangers to take on a lesser role Nanette has kindly offered to take the on the leadership. We wish her well. Thank you to everyone for your support. With gratitude. Lian.

Help needed. I have been visiting residents, and leading small groups, at Nichols Court for several years, I would love to be able to extend this link to access 10.00 am Sunday service. I need a laptop to connect the residents to the 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). If you have a laptop you no longer use, I would love to hear from you. Many thanks in anticipation, Sue Filby sue.filby@btinternet.com

Parish Prayer Board/contacts

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)

Recent marriages

Anna and Martin

Baptism on 30 October

Edward Michael Ridd (Grandson of Michael and Alison Wilcockson)

Sick

- . Brenda and Alan Cole
- . Alan and Monica Clarkson
- . Chris Kemshell
- . Audrey Fisher (now at home)
- . Colleen and Derek Lockstone. Colleen now recuperating at home.
- . Tricia Lewis
- . Leslie Allison
- Cathy and David Watts (recovering from covid)
- Andrew King (husband of Sarah)
- Sarah King's mother

Departed

- . Brenda Smith (and family) (8 October)
- Cynthia Mason (Emma's mother-in-law) (12 October) aged 93 years
- Andrew (brother of Sarah King)

Contacts at St Mary's [Revd Michael Wilcockson](#) Associate Priest
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To add to the pewsheet, to receive it by email or as a paper copy , contact Anne: admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk by 9am Thursday.