

# Welcome to St Mary's

Pewsheet for week commencing  
**21 November 2021**



The church is open daily **M-F 9.45am-4pm; Sat 10am-4pm; Sun 11am-4pm**

## Services

<b>Sunday, 21 Nov</b> <i>Christ the King</i>	<b>8am</b>	<i>Readings: Daniel 7: 9-10; 13-14; John 18: 33-37</i> <b>BCP Holy Communion</b>
	<b>10am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> ( <i>including presentation to Michael Wilcockson following his licensing</i> )
	<b>3pm</b>	<b>Messy Church</b>
<b>Thursday, 25 Nov</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Funeral of Lorna Tournant RIP</b>
<b>Friday, 26 Nov</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
<b>Sunday, 28 Nov</b> <i>Advent Sunday</i>	<b>8am</b>	<i>Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Luke 21:25-36</i> <b>BCP Holy Communion</b>
	<b>10am</b>	<b>TWG (Together with God)</b>
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Advent Service—Blessings (readings &amp; music)</b>
<b>Thursday, 2 Dec</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Friday, 3 Dec</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>

## Dates for your diary—forthcoming services

<i>Monday, 29 November - Friday, 24 December inc</i>	<b>8am</b>	<i>Advent Promise—Mon-Thurs—in church Fri—pavilion + breakfast—see flier/website</i>
Sunday, 12 December	<b>3pm</b>	Messy Christingle, St Mary's, Linton
Sunday, 19 December	<b>6pm</b>	Carol Service, St Mary's, Linton
Friday, 24 December	<b>4pm</b>	Crib Service
	<b>11pm</b>	Midnight Mass
Saturday, 25 December	<b>8am</b>	BCP
	<b>10am</b>	Christmas Family Eucharist
Sunday, 26 December	<b>9am</b>	Holy Communion

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

## Forthcoming events/requests

**Ely Cathedral Christmas Gift Fair** 17-20 November. See [Christmas Gift & Food Fair - Events - Ely Cathedral](#)

**Friday, 19 November 10am onwards and Saturday, 20 November 10am-1pm & 1-4pm**—Painting of Pavilion continues. [Contact Andrew Gore.](#)

**Saturday, 20 November 10am-12noon Coffee morning at St Mary's** with a variety of stalls. Proceeds to local charity to support Afghan refugees.  
**Christmas Hamper**—Raffle tickets will be on sale. To be drawn on 18 December.

**Saturday, 27 November 2-4pm Abington Institute Christmas Fayre.**

**Saturday 27 November at 6.30 pm Confirmation Service at Ely Cathedral**  
Please pray for Felix who will be confirmed. All welcome to attend. Thank you to Felix for laying the wreath on behalf of St Mary's at the Cemetery on Sunday.

**Sunday 28 November 1-4pm Linton Village Hall. Christmas Bazaar** organised by parents in aid of the children's area refurbishment. Gifts of tombola prizes and cakes for a cake stall requested. Any offers please to [Sarah Thorne](#). Please spread the word!

**Advent Study Groups—3 sessions starting 1 December on 3 John:**  
Wednesdays 7.30pm — on Zoom—contact [Sarah Thorne](#)  
Thursdays 11.15am — on Zoom — contact [Michael Wilcockson](#)  
Fridays 10.15-11.30am — Nichols Court with Sue Filby.—contact [Anne](#).

**Saturday, 4 December 7 for 7.30pm Pudding Evening at St Mary's + Crafts.**  
Tickets £12.50 [events@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:events@stmaryslinton.org.uk) or Sue Ellis 892257

**Sunday, 12 December 3pm Messy Christingle**—extra helpers needed please.  
More info from [Sarah Thorne](#).

**Wednesday, 22 & Wednesday, 29 December Make Lunch** is supporting vulnerable families again. If you are interested in helping on either date, please contact [Sarah](#). We welcome one-off helpers – no long-term commitment!

**Tots in Tow**—Wednesdays 9.30-11am Village Hall Contact [Sarah Thorne](#)

## Other events/information/requests

**Coffee morning Saturday, 20 November** Donations of books requested by Molly Warrington Good quality books to be left at the back of church. No old, tatty, academic or specialist books, please. **Also donations of cakes** requested by Glynis Younger. **DVD/CDs** requested by David Parry-Smith.

### Donations to St Mary's when you shop

**Give as you Live:** To donate every time you shop, go to the website [Give as you live](#). Follow the "sign up" instructions and choose St Mary's, Linton as the charity. Our Registered Charity no is 1138508.

**Amazon Smile:** Calling all Amazon users. By logging on through <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/Church/1138508-0> you receive the same Amazon service but with the added bonus that Amazon Smile donates 0.5% of the net purchase price of eligible purchases.

**Deanery Plan—Deanery Development Planning across the Diocese of Ely.** Booklets available in church. **Deanery reps at St Mary's—**Andrew Gore (Lay Chair); David Parry-Smith.

**Message from Yannick: Linton Community Help (LCH team)** is being wound up , but is again offering a little Christmas Kindness - small bags/boxes containing a few festive food treats. contact [lintoncommunityhelp@gmail.com](mailto:lintoncommunityhelp@gmail.com) by **26 November** if you would like to order some, with number needed, location if possible (just street name/or estate). We anticipate these being ready by the 17 December if not before. Should you know of any Linton residents, individuals or families needing help this winter with heating bills or some extra food/fresh food please let us know by early December?

[Reach latest news.](#) including thank you for Harvest contributions and Carol Concert Thursday, 16 December 2021 7-8pm St Mary's, Haverhill.

Sue Mudge and John Organ thank those who sponsored their cycling effort in **the Ride and Stride event** in September. £380 has been sent to the Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust; 50% of which will be later returned to St Mary's.

**Contacts at St Mary's** [Revd Michael Wilcockson](#) Associate Priest  
Churchwardens: David Watts [david.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:david.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk)  
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## Parish Prayer Board/contacts

### Parish Prayer Board November 2021

*Subjects for prayer and thanksgiving mentioned in our prayers. Phone Michael Wilcockson or email [admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto: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)*

Revd Simon Talbott (Rural Dean and member of General Synod) as he takes up his new role in the New Year as Bishop Stephen's Senior Chaplain.

Felix—who is being confirmed on 27 November at Ely Cathedral.

Joyce Bishop at Nichols Court. Now no longer able to come to church.

#### **Sick**

Brenda and Alan Cole

Alan and Monica Clarkson

Chris Kemshell

Audrey Fisher

Colleen and Derek Lockstone. Colleen now recuperating at home.

Tricia Lewis

Andrew King, Sarah King's husband

Sarah King and her mother

Leslie Allison

Hilda Moxon

#### **Departed**

Andrew (brother of Sarah King). Funeral 16 November.

Jack Francis Crouch age 93 (father of Liz Hunt). Funeral 15 November.

David Vincent. Funeral 22 November.

Lorna Tournant. Funeral 25 November.

**Prayer board in church.** Many of you will see that we have refurbished the prayer board and moved it to the pillar opposite the north door as you come in. Please use the cards (on the table below the board) to write your prayer and place it on the board behind the black lattice bands.

As the church seasons change there will be a sign at the top of the board suggesting what you may like to pray for. At present it is the season of remembering the loss of those who have died.

The prayer list (which may be used by those leading intercessions) is also going to be on a table below the prayer board.