

Welcome to St Mary's

Pewsheets for week commencing

3 April 2022



The church is open daily **M-F 9.45am-6pm; Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 11am-6pm**

Services - Those in red will also be on Zoom. Links will be on website

Saturday, 2 April	9am	Parish Prayer Meeting
Sunday, 3 April <i>Passiontide begins</i> <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	8am 10am 6pm	<i>Readings: Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8</i> Holy Communion BCP Parish Eucharist Choral Evensong
Thursday, 7 April	10am	Holy Communion
Friday, 8 April	5pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday, 10 April <i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>Bishop Stephen presiding</i>	8am 10am	<i>Readings: Liturgy of the Palms—Luke 19:28-40; Liturgy of the Passion: Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 23:1-49</i> Holy Communion BCP Parish Eucharist
<i>Sunday, 10 April-</i> <i>Sunday, 17 April</i>		Holy Week—see Easter Service information NB No 10am service on Thursday, 14 April

Easter Services at St Mary's and Linton Free Church—a leaflet has been delivered to all households This will also be on the website. For Linton Team Services use [this link](#) and see website and poster/fliers.

Passiontide Promise—do join us for a short service of Morning Prayer on Zoom. Monday-Friday 8am—4-15 April inc. See website for link to join. [This is the link to the service material.](#)

The Church Electoral Roll is due to be revised in advance of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday, 8 May 8. You are invited to apply if you are not already on the roll. Applications to be received no later than 16 April please. Contact Electoral Roll Officer, Jo George 894964 jogeorge68@aol.com Sue Mudge, 892737 pccsecretary@stmaryslinton.org.uk for more information.

There will be three vacancies on the PCC. Could you consider whether you might fill one? Contact Sue Mudge, pccsecretary@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Forthcoming events/requests/information

Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust annual conference Radiancy Divine—Light and heat in church. Wolfson College, Cambridge. Saturday, 2 April 9.30am-3.30pm. Book online www.camhct.uk or 01353-778129 by 25, March.

Sunday, 3 April at St Mary's, Bartlow at 2.30pm Mystery Play. If you would like to take part, please contact Cathy.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk Please note no SMYG on this date. Also, Palm Sunday Service at Bartlow includes a donkey!

The Lent Lunch on Wednesday, 6 April 12noon-2pm is at Jo & Alan George's, 89 High Street, Linton. All welcome. This year's charity is Médecins Sans Frontières. Offers of soup, bread and cheese are very welcome. Please contact Celia 893839 if you can help. See posters and fliers for dates and venues of all the lunches. **Lifts available**—contact Celia 893839

Saturday, 9 April 10am-12noon Granta Deanery Fair. Gt Shelford Memorial Hall. Stalls include cakes, books, glass & china, raffle. Linton Team is responsible for running White Elephant Stall. Contributions to Nanette the week before. She is willing to collect. No electricals or books. Also each parish is asked to contribute 4 baked items (cakes, cookies, etc), 4 Tombola items, 1 Raffle Prize, 6 bottles to include 1 wine/spirits, 4 jars home-made preserves and contributions for the other stalls. Nanette has also offered to take these contributions. If you are able to help [Nanette](#) on the day, please let her know.

Seder Meal—Tuesday, 12 April 6pm at St Mary's. Tickets £15. Booking essential as places limited. Contact Sue Ellis. 892257 events@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Saturday, 21 May 9.00am All Saints, Castle Camps CB21 4TN complimentary breakfast with speaker Russell Kent on his book JFK Medical Betrayal. Please RSVP to Lindi Kent lindi.allen.kent@gmail.com to allow for sufficient breakfasts to be provided!

Thursday, 26 May Ascension Day Service for Granta Deanery 7.30pm at St Mary's, Linton. All welcome.

Forthcoming events/requests/information/Prayerboard

Updates re Ukraine including donations. Please see the noticeboard inside church door and the church website for information from Bishop Dagmar and from USPG. We have now heard from Anya Sparkes that the donations of goods from St Mary's have now arrived in Poland. There will soon be pictures on the website.

Update from Bishop Dagmar. This contains information on many topics—lectures, courses etc. there will be a link on the website. This is the link to [Etheldreda Awards](#) and [nomination form](#). [Nordkirche information](#). [Nordkirche Pilgrimage](#).

[Reach Community Projects update](#) See the latest update following the Chancellor's spring Statement.

Monthly Coffee Mornings at St Mary's. Thank you to all who came on Saturday. **Updated total £190.50** raised for church funds. The next Coffee Morning is **April 16**. If there is a church group or group of friends who would like to run a Coffee Morning, please contact Charlotte Ellis, events@stmaryslinton.org.uk Also any offers of help or cakes always welcome.

[Leprosy Mission—Job opportunities](#)

Lost & found. A set of car and House keys has been found near the grave-stones. Contact admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Linton Community Warden Scheme currently has vacancies for new clients. Contact Chrissy Sayer, village Warden 07931 852019 Information will soon be on the website and in church.

Parish Prayer Board March 2022

Please indicate on the prayer list in church if the name(s) mentioned can be included on the pewsheet/website.

Sick Please continue to pray for Ed, Jo and baby Austin (Linton Free Church). Andrew King (husband of Sarah).

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Regular giving. New weekly giving envelopes have been delivered to those who regularly use them. The Church relies on regular giving. If you would like to talk about this please contact the Church Treasurer Sue Ellis. 892257 treasurer@stmaryslinton.org.uk

An electronic device is available in church to allow you to **donate by contactless payment**. It is known as a **Good Box** - that is its brand. It is available at services and also at other times such as the monthly coffee mornings. The collection plate is less well used now as fewer people carry cash and many already give by direct debit and standing order. A contactless payment system also enables visitors to donate at the start or end of services. The device is set to a sum of £5 which will be debited when your card is presented. The sum on the screen can be altered or a card can be presented more than once to pay multiples of £5. Please consider using the device to donate to church funds and also encouraging any guests to do so. Thank you - Sue Ellis, Church Treasurer.

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To add to the pewsheets, to receive it by email or as a paper copy, contact

Anne: admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk by 9am Thursday.

Vacancy update is on the website—front page news section on right hand side.