

Welcome to St Mary's

Pewsheets for week commencing 10 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

Sunday, 10 April <i>Palm Sunday</i> Bishop Stephen presiding	8am 10am	<i>Readings: Liturgy of the Palms—Luke 19:28-40; Liturgy of the Passion: Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-end of 23</i> Holy Communion BCP Parish Eucharist
<i>Sunday, 10 April- Sunday, 17 April</i>		Holy Week—see Easter Service information NB No 10am service on Thursday, 14 April Please note we will be using incense at the evening service on Maundy Thursday.
<i>Thursday, 21 April</i>	10am	Holy Communion
<i>Friday, 22 April</i>	6pm	Evening Prayer (note revised time)

Easter Services at St Mary's and Linton Free Church—a leaflet has been delivered to all households This is also on the website and there are copies in church. 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

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) Sunday, 8 May 11.30am in church

Forthcoming events/requests/information

Monday, 11 April 7.45pm in church. Mothers' Union Lent Meditation with Cathy Watts. All welcome.

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

The last of this year's Lent Lunches is on Wednesday, 13 April 12noon-2pm at Cynthia & Hugh Paton's, 3 Balsham Road, 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, 16 April 10am-12noon in church Coffee Morning with Easter themed cakes. All welcome. Raffle.

Wendy Francis—message from Judy Nightingale: **Wendy's funeral is on Tuesday, 19 April. There is a private cremation first and then a memorial service in St Mary's at 2pm.** Although Wendy had been in the care home at Cottenham for the last few years, she was still fondly remembered and visited by neighbours and friends, especially from Mill Lane, where she had lived for all her married life. Her husband Mike was the first secretary of The Friends in the 1980s; he designed and oversaw the installation of the north and south porch doors. Wendy continued to support The Friends and our events for many years and her passing does seem like the end of an era.

Ely Diocese Social Justice Network. Holding hands not handing out—a discussion of homelessness and the role of the church. Tuesday, 10 May at 7:00 pm online. Booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/homelessness-and-our-churches-in-the-diocese-of-ely-tickets-298811381887>
SeekingJusticeSteeringTeam@elydiocese.org

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. If you would like to sing in the choir for this service contact directorofmusic@stmaryslinton.org.uk If you can help with refreshments after the service contact admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk

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 April 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).
Sue Corbett

Departed

Segundina Salazar
Wendy Francis
Jim Foster

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Queen's Platinum Jubilee—Sunday, 5 June. Save the date. We are hoping to have an outdoor service (venue tbc) at 2pm (tbc) followed by a picnic. Plans are being made by St Mary's with Linton Parish Council.

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 pewsheet, 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.