

Welcome to St Mary's

Pewsheets for week commencing 15 May 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, 15 May—Saturday, 21 May—Christian Aid Week

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| Sunday, 15 May Fifth Sunday of Easter | 8am 10am 4pm | Readings: Acts 11:1-18; John 13:31-35 Holy Communion BCP Parish Eucharist Messy Church |
| Monday, 16 May | 11am | Holy Communion at Nichols Court |
| Tuesday, 17 May | 7.30pm | Space for the Spirit. Theme: Listening. Email sfts@stmaryslinton.org.uk for Zoom link. |
| Thursday, 19 May | 10am | Holy Communion |
| Friday, 20 May | 6pm | Evening Prayer |
| Sunday, 22 May Sixth Sunday of Easter Rogation Sunday | 8am 10am | Readings for 8am: Acts 16:9-15; John 5:1-9 Holy Communion BCP Together with God (TWG). Reading 1 Peter 1-2 |
| Thursday, 26 May Ascension Day | 10am 7.30pm | Holy Communion Granta Deanery Ascension Day Eucharist |
| Friday, 27 May | 6pm | Evening Prayer |

Thy Kingdom come—Join the Global wave of prayer from Ascension to Pentecost Thursday, 26 May-Sunday, 5 June. www.thykingdomcome.global/
This will be launched at **Together with God service on Sunday, 22 May**. There will be a prayer space at the back of church plus resources.

The Church Electoral Roll has been updated and is available in the church for inspection. Please advise any errors or omissions to Jo George, Electoral Roll Officer on 01223 894964.

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

Forthcoming events/requests/information

I have the privilege and pleasure of planning and teaching RE with the year 2 at our infants school, we are currently thinking about why Christians trust and follow Jesus. Please can I ask for your help? The children would love to know 'Why do Christians trust Jesus 2000 years on?' We have been creating a trust tree in the classroom, so please can you write your own thoughts on a leaf (that will be at the back of church) on **Sunday, 15 May**. Please print clearly so 6 & 7 year olds will be able to read it. If you aren't at church on Sunday please email me and I can complete it on your behalf, please include your first name. Many thanks, Sue Sfilby@linton-inf.cambs.sch.uk

Sunday, 15 May 2-6pm [Linton Open Gardens](#) (National Garden Scheme)

Cambridge will mark the start of Christian Aid Week with a special **Christian Aid service on Sunday 15th May at 6 pm at Cottenham All Saints**. The service will focus on Christian Aid's work and this year's appeal, and we are delighted that Nick Georgiadis, Christian Aid's national Director of Fundraising and Supporter Engagement, will be speaking. We hope to see you there.

The Mothers' Union meets in the pavilion on Monday, 16 May at 7.45pm, to hear a talk entitled 'Make do and mend in the war years'. This is a return visit from Pat and Barbara Elliott who were very entertaining when they spoke a few years ago about life in the fifties. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Christian Aid Week Sunday, 15 – Saturday, 21 May 2022

Another chance to help. This year's Christian Aid May-time fundraising is on Saturday, 21 May 10am – 12pm in St Mary's. Money raised is for the Christian Aid Ukraine Appeal. Tea, coffee and cake plus stalls including: books, bric-a-brac, cakes, crafts, produce and a raffle. We would love as many people as possible to get involved with the event which will replace our usual village door-to-door collection. Many thanks to all who have already offered to help. We will advertise on Facebook – if you could 'like' and share the post, that would be wonderful. Please tell your friends and colleagues, encourage them to come, donate items and do so yourself if you can. Perishable items can be brought on the day but if you need anything collecting, phone 890921 or email: justpam1@hotmail.co.uk. We can't sell electrical items and please can books be in good condition. Sadly, the situation in Ukraine is still with us and this is another chance to help. Please help if you can. Pam Richardson

Forthcoming events/requests/information/Prayerboard

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 for catering.

In celebration of **Haverhill Silver Band's 200th anniversary**, they are presenting a joint concert with the world famous Brighouse and Rastrick Band on **Sunday, 22 May at 4pm in West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge**. The concert will feature a set from each brass band before finishing with a rousing massed bands finale. Haverhill Silver Band recently won the London & Southern Counties Regional Contest and have qualified for the National Finals at the Royal Albert Hall in October. In addition to being the top brass band in East Anglia, they are now listed in the top 50 World Rankings.

Tickets (Adult: £25-£15, Student/Under 18: £15-£9): <https://thelittleboxoffice.com/haverhillsilverband/>.

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

Thank you to those volunteering to help with refreshments. If anyone is willing to make a cake please contact Charlotte Ellis events@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Queen's Platinum Jubilee—Sunday, 5 June. Save the date. We will be celebrating Pentecost at the 8am and 10am services. There will be a short outdoor service on the Recreation Ground at 2pm followed by a picnic at 3pm. Plans are being made by St Mary's with Linton Parish Council. See posters

Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust—Church tours. [See poster](#). Next tour Sunday, 12 June including Little Gidding

Saturday 18 June 10:00 - 13:00 - Sustaining God's Creation | Eco Churches
Zoom event for anyone and everyone who is anything to do with a church - clergy, churchwardens, PCC members, congregations - to help people find reducing our greenhouse gas emissions and increasing biodiversity a less daunting prospect. For registration and further details visit www.sustaininggodscreeation.org

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Request from Cathy Watts: I have a friend in the village who is sponsoring a Ukrainian mum and her 9 yr old son due to arrive shortly to live with them. She has asked if there is another family that would be prepared to take her friend who has a daughter of the same age with high functioning autism. Tatyana, would love to be with her friend. Both are leaving their husbands behind in Ukraine. If you or anyone you know could give a room I have further details. With many thanks, Cathy Watts Tel. 893687

Quiet Gardens newsletter The Peace Garden is one of the Quiet Gardens.

Read the latest update from Reach

Ukraine update from Cambridge City Sanctuary of Faith. Information on meet-ups; laptops and bikes wanted and premises for Sunday services

Bookstall in church. Thank you to everyone who has donated and books. So far we have raised £18. I would like to keep to fiction and biography for the time being as space is limited. Anne Parry-Smith

Deanery Fair—Thank you from Jenny Duke (Youthinc) to all who helped and all who came to support the Fair. We raised approx. £1,500 for Youthinc funds to provide youth work in Granta Deanery.

Thank you to all who came to the Coffee Morning on 16 April. We made £227 for church funds. If there is a church group or group of friends who would like to run a Coffee Morning, contact Charlotte Ellis, events@stmaryslinton.org.uk Offers of help or cakes always welcome. May coffee morning is being organised by Pam Richardson for Christian Aid. June —St Mary's Bellringers.

Parish Prayer Board May 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 who is making steady progress (Linton Free Church); Andrew King (husband of Sarah).

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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.