

Welcome to St Mary's

Pewsheets for weeks commencing
18 & 25 September 2022



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

<i>Sunday, 18 Sept</i> <i>Fourteenth Sunday</i> <i>After Trinity</i>	8am 10am 3pm 6pm 6.45pm	<i>Readings: 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13</i> Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Eucharist Messy Church. See notice in pewsheet. Choir rehearsal Commemoration Service
<i>Monday, 19 Sept</i>	11am 7.30pm	Cx-Holy Communion at Nichols Court Cx-Mothers' Union meeting
<i>Tuesday, 20 Sept</i>	7.30pm	Space for the Spirit (via Zoom). Theme: Rain. Email SftS@stmaryslinton.org.uk for details.
<i>Wednesday, 21 Sept</i>	12noon 7.30-9pm	Deanery Chapter at Balsham Bellringing
<i>Thursday, 22 Sept</i>	10am	Holy Communion
<i>Friday, 23 Sept</i>	9am 6pm	School Harvest Service Evening Prayer
<i>Sunday, 25 Sept</i> <i>Fifteenth Sunday</i> <i>After Trinity</i>	8am 10am 5pm	<i>Readings: 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-end</i> Holy Communion (BCP) Harvest Festival—Together with God (TWG) Linton Young Christian Youth Service
<i>Tuesday, 27 Sept</i>	9.15-12.15 10am-12	Linton Area Learning Alliance Scrabble Club meet in the Pavilion
<i>Wednesday, 28 Sept</i>	7.30pm	Bellringing
<i>Thursday, 29 Sept</i>	10am	Holy Communion
<i>Friday, 30 Sept</i>	9am 10am 6pm 7-8.30pm	School Service Pastoral Group meet at 16, High St Evening Prayer Choir practice
<i>Saturday, 1 Oct</i>	9am 2.30pm	Parish Prayer Meeting via Zoom. See website Ely Cathedral. Licensing of LLMs

Forthcoming events

Messy Church. As we are in a period of national mourning, it felt right to create a space for families to visit the church and have a chance to talk together about death and life, instead of the planned programme. Everyone is welcome at **3pm on Sunday 18th September.** There will be reflective activities and some of the team will be available to help to answer the big questions our children ask. More info from Sarah. caf@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Nicola, Sarah and Cathy would be delighted if you would join them for the **Triennial Re-licensing of Licensed Lay Ministers (LLMs) on Saturday, 1 October 2022, 2.30pm at Ely Cathedral.** An opportunity to see 100+ blue scarves in the cathedral as we celebrate the ministry of LLMs. We would love to see you.

Monday, 3 October 6.30 for 7pm Ploughman's and Puddings in church. Contact events@stmaryslinton.org.uk if you would like to attend and had not already booked for the original date (18 September).

Saturday, 8 October Time 9.30-10.30am. New date for Men's Breakfast. Organised by Linton Free Church and St Mary's Church, Linton. **Dog & Duck, High Street, Linton.** Cooked breakfast followed by a short talk. **Speaker:** Revd Michael Wilcockson 'Why I am a vicar'. Book with Steve Munday Munday5@aol.com so numbers can be confirmed with the pub.

Sunday, 16 October 6.30pm. Concert of rock, pop and songs from the shows at West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge in aid of All in Sound and Arthur Rank Hospice. Lindi Kent is singing in this concert. [Information on tickets here.](#)

Saturday, 29 October. Save the date! Hadstock Silver Band evening concert at St Mary's. In aid of St Mary's Organ fund. Events@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Love in a Box. St Mary's Parish Church will again be a collection point for 'Love in a Box' Christmas shoeboxes, demonstrating to some of the most vulnerable children and elderly people in Romania that someone cares. Love in a Box is organised by Children in Distress, a small charity based in Glasgow. To take part, you need to gift-wrap an empty shoebox, fill it with suitable gifts, add £2 towards transport costs and **deliver to St Mary's on Sunday 6th November.** More info and a leaflet with full instructions is available from Sarah, St Mary's Children and Families Minister caf@stmaryslinton.org.uk

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

Forthcoming events/Information

Explorers' evenings. Responding to God's call

An opportunity to hear about other people's vocational journeys and for people to consider their own. Is God calling you to ALM or LLM ministry,? Come along and find out more. **Monday, 21 November 7.30pm at Great Shelford church hall.** More details from Cathy Watts Cathy.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk
To book click on this link [Diocese of Ely \(elydatabase.org\)](http://Diocese of Ely (elydatabase.org))

Intincturing at Holy Communion—A quick reminder that the Bishops have permitted those who take Holy Communion that they may receive bread only or bread and wine. What is not permitted is to 'intincture', that is to dip the bread wafer into the wine. This is because the wafer may contaminate the wine and badly affect those who are wheat intolerant.

Scrabble Club—welcomes new members. We meet every fortnight on a Tuesday in the Church Pavilion 10am-12noon. The next date is 27 September. Contact Sue Mudge for more information. Sue.mudge@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Support for the Infant School Library. Following the article I wrote for the [Linton News](#) back in May, the campaign is still running to encourage support for the Infant School library. As we are all aware school budgets continue to be incredibly tight, and if anyone feels they can manage to donate a book, they can access the Amazon wish list link directly from the home page, under 'Latest News' on the Infant School website: lintoninfants.com Nicola Collard.

The Quiet Garden Movement - sharing outdoor space for wellbeing and the soul. September has arrived and so with it, the beginning of autumn; no longer warm enough to sit outside without a rug or jumper 'we are on the cusp, summer and autumn mingling in the shortening days. Prepare to embrace the deep, rich shades, aromas, the gradual closing of the year; the settling into winter. [Home - Quiet Garden Movement](#)

Ride and Stride <https://camhct.uk/ride-and-stride/> Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust (CHCT) supports churches of all denominations in the county, whenever they need help with repair and improvement costs. Thank you and congratulations to John Organ who cycled 101km (63miles) and visited 33 churches. He went from Linton to Saffron Walden, Steeple Bumpstead, the Camps, Haverhill, Kedington then the Thurlows and back to Linton. Donations by end of September please. These can be given to Sue Mudge in church on Sunday, 18 or 25 Sept or to <https://app.investmycommunity.com/campaign-page/annual-ride-stride-2022>. This is John's Just Giving page.

Events/Information/Prayerboard

Energy support. This is a link to information and sources of help. The information has been provided by Community Development Manager, www.cambsrecovery.service.co.uk There will be some paper copies in church.

Make Lunch: Please see St Mary's website for Summer Holiday update.

The Mothers Union coffee morning raised £230 which is being split between Make Lunch £120 and Mothers Union projects £110.

Tesco has kindly included Make Lunch in its current round of Community Grant Funding. In Haverhill, Tesco shoppers have the opportunity to place blue discs in a choice of 3 charities asking for funding. The voting unit is just behind the tills. Whoever has the most after July, August & September 22 will receive £1,500, second receives £1,000 and third receives £500. Do and support as often as you can during the next 3 months. Please tell your family and friends. Suzanne Darkins. Chair Finance Committee

Reach—see updates on their website on individual stories. “Thank you for helping John” and “Thank you for helping Carl and little Ben.”

Events - Cambridge Carbon Footprint Details of “Repair Café” events

Parish Prayer Board September 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; Chris Kemshell (Linton Free Church) and his family; Margaret Clark; Maurice Smith; Pam Latimer; Alan Cole back from hospital. We also pray for Alan's wife Brenda.

Don Mulholland (now at Symonds House) and his wife, Lorna Mulholland. Alan Clarkson. We also pray for Alan's wife, Monica; Colleen Lockstone.

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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.