

Welcome to St Mary's

Pewsheets for weeks commencing 8 & 15 Jan 23

Friday, 6 Jan	9am 4pm 7pm	School Service Evening Prayer Choir practice (25A Back Road)
Saturday, 7 Jan	9am 10.30am	Parish Prayer Meeting via Zoom Friends Coffee Morning in Pavilion
Sunday, 8 Jan Epiphany	8am 10am	Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12 Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Eucharist
Monday, 9 Jan	11am	Holy Communion at Symonds House
Wednesday, 11 Jan	7.30pm	Bellringing
Thursday, 12 Jan	10am 11am-2pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion Warm Hub in the Pavilion PCC Meeting
Friday, 13 Jan	9am 4pm 7.30pm	School Service (venue tbc) Evening Prayer Choir practice (25A Back Road)
Sunday, 15 Jan Second Sunday of Epiphany	8am 10am 3pm	Readings: Isaiah 49:1-7; John 1:29-42 Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Eucharist Messy Church in Village Hall
Monday, 16 Jan	11am 7.45pm	Holy Communion at Nichols Court Mothers' Union meet in the Pavilion
Tuesday, 17 Jan	8am 7.30pm	Scrabble Club meet in the Pavilion Space for the Spirit via Zoom
Wednesday, 18 Jan	2.30pm 7.30pm	Interment of ashes (Gdn of Remembrance) Bellringing
Thursday 19 Jan	10am 11am-2pm	Holy Communion Warm Hub in the Pavilion
Friday, 20 Jan	9am 4pm 7.30pm	School Service (venue tbc) Evening Prayer Choir practice (25A Back Road)
Saturday, 21 Jan	10am	Coffee Morning

Forthcoming events/information

The church is open **M-F 9.45am-3.15pm; Sat 10am-3.15pm; Sun 11am-3.15pm**
Please note revised time for locking the church.

[See St Mary's website for full calendar](#) (It can be viewed in grid or list view.)

10am Sunday service is now on Zoom. Registration information on website.

Saturday, 7 January 10.30am-noon in the Pavilion The Friends of St Mary's are holding their annual New Year Mince Pies and Savouries Coffee Morning Raffle and Bring and Buy stall. Entrance £4. All are welcome

Events Committee Programme. We are putting together our 2023 programme to include tea and a talk by Tim Breitmayer on Saturday, 11 March. Time tbc. On Saturday, 21 January 10am-noon there is a Coffee Morning and raffle in aid of church funds.

St Mary's finances. 'Every little helps', so the saying goes – and St Mary's needs those small amounts nowadays even more than ever. Like households over the land, we are struggling with rising bills, whilst hoping, at the same time, that we can keep key activities going.

In October income was £9,730, while expenditure was £11,334. In other words, we spent £1,604 more than we recouped through income.

So, will you be Christmas shopping online this year? If so, a small way to help St Mary's finances at no cost to yourself is through one of the following ways:

Amazon customers: log on to <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/Church/1138508-0>. Once signed up, Amazon Smile will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price of eligible purchases to the church

For other shops, go to the website **Give as you live**. Follow the sign up instructions and choose 'St Mary's, Linton' as the charity. Choose your shop from the Give As You Live website and you will be taken there directly.

You only need to sign up the first time in either case.

Warm Hubs. Heating costs are rising and as the temperature drops this will force all of us to make choices and for some these will be really difficult ones. We, along with the Free Church and the Library, have expressed an interest in setting up Warm Hubs to provide 3 hours one morning a week each with light refreshments. We need a co-ordinator and at least 3 volunteers. Training will be given. Contact [David Watts](#) if you are able to help in any of these roles or would like further information. The Warm Hub is now open in the Pavilion on Thursdays 11am-2pm in the Pavilion.

Information/Prayerboard

Parish Prayer Board December 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 now home and making good progress (Linton Free Church); Chris Kemshell (Linton Free Church) and his family; Maurice Smith & his wife Joan; Alan Cole (now home). We also pray for Alan's wife Brenda. Kathleen Hopkins. Don Mulholland (now at Symonds House) and his wife, Lorna Mulholland; Colleen Lockstone and her husband Derek; Joy Button; John and Cynthia Norris.

Departed—Alan Clarkson. We remember Monica, Anne and the family in our prayers. We also remember Philip Sparrow and his mother Michelle.

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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 6 November 2022 on the website—front page news section on right hand side. **See information on the appointment of our new incumbent.**



We now have a new way of online giving which has a link and QR code. This information is also on the St Mary's website.

[Reach Haverhill : Reach Haverhill](#) for latest update

Christmas Quiz—Answers now available on the website.

Thank you to the flower arrangers for their beautiful display of flowers over the Christmas period. Nanette.

Happy New Year!

