

Welcome to St Mary's

Pewsheets for weeks commencing 5 & 12 Feb 2023

Zoom Services—Please note these have been suspended for the time being.

Sunday, 5 Feb Third Sunday before Lent Septuagesima	8am 10am 4.15pm	Readings: Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 5:13-20 Holy Communion (BCP) Together with God SMYG meet in the Pavilion
Monday, 6 Feb	11am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion at Nichols Court Finance Committee meeting Friends of St Mary's Committee meeting
Wednesday, 8 Feb	7.30pm	Bellringing
Thursday, 9 Feb	10am 11am-2pm	Holy Communion in the Pavilion Warm Hub in the Pavilion
Friday, 10 Feb	9am 4pm 7.30pm	School Service at the Infants' School Evening Prayer Choir practice (25A Back Road)
Sunday, 12 Feb Second Sunday before Lent Sexagesima	8am 10am	Readings: Genesis 1:1-2.3; Matthew 6:25-end Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Eucharist
Monday, 13 Feb	11am	Holy Communion at Symonds House
Tuesday, 14 Feb	10am 3pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Scrabble Club meet in the Pavilion Church cleaning Choir Practice Institution of Revd Paul Seaton-Burn
Wednesday, 15 Feb	7.30pm	Bellringing
Thursday 16 Feb	10am 11am-2pm	Holy Communion in the Pavilion Warm Hub in the Pavilion
Friday, 17 Feb	4pm 7.30pm	Evening Prayer Choir practice (25A Back Road)
Saturday, 18 Feb	10am 11am	Coffee Morning in Church Interment of ashes RIP Andrew King

Forthcoming events/information

We apologise that the church is currently closed for several weeks to visitors outside Sunday service times while work is being carried out. Thursday morning Communion is held in the Pavilion behind the church.

As a church we would like to welcome our new incumbent with a food hamper. If you would like to give gifts of food or money (I will buy fresh, locally sourced food on the day), please place food items in the box at the back of church on a Sunday or drop them off at 1 Green Lane. Please give money directly to me (Cathy Watts) cathy.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk The hamper will be ready for when Paul arrives at the Rectory on 12 February.

We are also asking for **jam jars**, in case increased lighting needed for the institution. They can be left in church on a Sunday or at 1 Green Lane. Thank you.

Saturday, 4 February 3pm in church. Vintage Tea followed by showing of the film "Waterlight—Portrait of a chalk stream." Booking required. Tickets £10 (£5 children). If you would like to come and have not yet booked, please contact Sue Ellis on events@stmaryslinton.org.uk or 01223 892257 asap.

Tuesday, 14 February 7.30pm Institution of Revd Paul Seaton-Burn at Linton. All welcome. Refreshments will be served in church after the service.

Lent Lunches 2023 start on Wednesday, 22 February at Celia & George Fisher's, 37 Back Road, Linton. Note revised time 12.30-2.30pm. See posters and fliers for full list. All welcome. The chosen charity is Cambridge Churches Homeless Project. Further information from Celia Fisher 893839.

Saturday, 25 February 2pm-3.30pm Crafty Café @Chalklands Community Room. The Cafés will be held on the last Saturday of the month. Share ideas, skills and a cuppa. All ages are welcome and our crafty cafes are free to attend. If you would like to attend/join a WhatsApp group, email lintoncommunityhelp@gmail.com Yannick Auckland.

Cambridge Month of Accompanied Prayer, Lent/March 2023 gives a weekly meeting with a trained guide, either face to face or via zoom or phone from 6-31 March. Face to face meetings are on Friday afternoons at 7 Brookside. There is no charge. **Closing date for applications is Monday, 20 February or very soon after.** More details and an application form –
Kay Dodsworth: ekdodsworth@gmail.com; 01223 234493 or 07786910406.
Romie Ridley: romieridley@gmail.com; 07941862435 or 01223 842922

Forthcoming events/information

Sunday 14 May 11.30am in church Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM).

Saturday, 29 July 7pm in the grounds of **Castle Camps Church, The Pantaloons** will be presenting **Emma by Jane Austen**. Bring your own picnic chairs, rugs and picnic and prepare to be entertained. Tickets available now from [Buy tickets – Jane Austen's Emma | Nr Cambridge – All Saints Church, Sat 29 Jul 2023 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM \(tickettailor.com\)](#) For more information, please contact Lindi Kent on 01799 584012/07801 790213 lindi.allen.kent@gmail.com

Message from Rachel Godsill: **We raised £577.75 for the Arthur Rank Hospice with our Christmas Concert on 19 December.** I'm so glad that the audience seemed to enjoy it. Thank you again for your support.

We have received a thank you from Sue State of Friends of the Holy Land: **Friends of the Holy Land** would like to thank all parishioners who raised £350.69 through their crib offerings, for Christians in the Holy Land. Conditions continue to be extremely challenging. Please continue to remember FHL and those we support in your prayers. Concert poster & newsletter on noticeboard.

The Friends Coffee morning on 7 January 2023 raised £254.00. This included entrance payment, a bring & buy stall and the raffle. Thank you to all who helped with/supported the event.

The January Coffee Morning raised £193 for church funds. Our next Coffee Morning is on Saturday, 18 February. We are always pleased to receive raffle prizes which we can use in February or at subsequent Coffee Mornings.

Messy Church Sunday, 19 February will try upcycling crafts as we explore the story of Zaccheus. Please can you help us? We need clean, empty cans to make into pen pots and small (500ml max) plastic drink bottles. We will also appreciate help with moving resources across to the village hall and back to church at 5pm. Or would you be able to prepare some food? More info from Sarah sarah.thorne@stmaryslinton.org.uk or 07307 680 526

Easter Trail. We are planning an event jointly with the children's team at the Free Church on Saturday, 8 April from 10 until 12.30. This is a wonderful opportunity to work together and we're hoping you will be able to join the team. Contact Sarah for more info, or to book a half-hour slot as a volunteer.

Also from Sarah: Here is a link to the short film TLG (Transforming Lives for good) giving the stats from 2022 <https://vimeo.com/781835020> This ties in with the Making Lunch Club in Linton.

Information/Prayerboard

Parish Prayer Board January 2023

We will normally keep names on the list for a couple of weeks unless circumstances change. Please indicate on the prayer list in church if the name(s) mentioned can be included on the pewsheet/website.

Sick—Please pray for Audrey Fisher; Nicky (friend of Sarah King) and family.

Departed—Michael Lindsay. We remember his wife Diana and family in our prayers. John Norris. We remember his wife Cynthia and family in our prayers. Alan Nokes (father of Clare Revens). We remember Clare and family in our prayers.

Message from Youth Worker, Cynthia cynthia.mukoko@romseymill.org

The Beacon Trust seeks a new part-time Youth Support Worker for Linton—

Involves the delivery of detached sessions, one-to-one work, young people-led group activities, open access youth clubs, school-based support, faith exploration sessions, church-based discipleship groups, and residential experiences.

<http://www.romseymill.org/work-for-us/> for job pack and application form.

Finance update from Sue Ellis, PCC Treasurer

Last year we received £38.36 from Amazon Smile and £50.23 from Give as you live. There is information on the website if you would like to participate. The Ride and Stride brought in £63 for Church finances. The Diocese of Ely has given each Parish Church a £600 energy cost grant.

In addition our Carol service, Christmas Eve and Day collections raised £701.38 which is being split equally between Friends of the Holy and Cambridge Churches Homeless Project.

Ferrar House 2023 Programme of Quiet Days & Times of Reflection available from info@ferrarhouse.co.uk

[Reach Haverhill](#) for latest update and newsletter.

Contacts at St Mary's Associate Priest Revd Michael Wilcockson.

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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.