

Welcome to St Mary's

Pewsheets for weeks commencing 19 & 26 March 2023

Sunday, 19 Mar Fourth Sunday of Lent. Mothering Sunday	8am 10am	Readings: 8am only Exodus 2:1-10; Gospel tbc: Luke 2:33-35 or John 19:25b-27. Holy Communion (BCP) Mothering Sunday Communion. Readings tbc
Monday, 20 Mar	11am 7.45pm	Holy Communion at Nichols Court Mothers' Union meet in the Pavilion
Tuesday, 21 Mar	11am 7.30pm	Lent Course via Zoom Space for the Spirit via Zoom. Theme: Food
Wednesday, 22 Mar	12.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Lent Lunch at Jo & Alan George, 89 High St Bellringing Lent Course 25A Back Road, Linton
Thursday, 23 Mar	10am 11am-2pm	Holy Communion in the Pavilion Warm Hub in the Pavilion
Friday, 24 Mar	9am 4pm 7pm	School Service at the Infants' School Evening Prayer Choir Practice 25A Back Road, Linton
Saturday, 25 Mar	2.15-3pm	Visiting bellringers from N Herts
Sunday, 26 Mar Fifth Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday	8am 10am 4pm 6pm	Readings: 8am only Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 11:1-45 Holy Communion (BCP) Together with God. Readings tbc Choir rehearsal Service of words & music for Passiontide
Monday, 27 Mar	8am	Passiontide Promise—Pavilion
Tuesday, 28 Mar	8am 10am 11am	Passiontide Promise—Pavilion Scrabble Club meet in the Pavilion Lent Course on Zoom
Wednesday, 29 Mar	8am 12.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Passiontide Promise—Pavilion Lent Lunch Margaret & Brian Cox, 69 High St Bellringing Lent Course at 25A Back Road, Linton
Thursday 30 Mar	8am 10am 11am-2pm	Passiontide Promise Holy Communion in the Pavilion Warm Hub in the Pavilion

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.

<i>Friday, 31 Mar</i>	8am	Passiontide Promise
	10am	Pastoral Group meet in the Pavilion
	4pm	Evening Prayer
	7pm	Choir practice (25A Back Road)
<i>Saturday, 1 Apr</i>	9am	Parish Prayer Meeting

Lent Study Groups—notes produced by Michael Wilcockson each week are on the website. (news section on front page).

Leaflets giving details of Easter Services available soon. If you are able to deliver some, please take a pile from church on Sunday, 19 March.

Monday, 20 March 7.45pm Mothers' Union in the Pavilion. Lent Meditation led by Kathy Bishop. All welcome.

Linton Free Church The members of Linton Free Church warmly invite you to our celebration weekend on 25/26 March when we officially rededicate our buildings following our major refurbishment project. The church will be open over the weekend, with the service of rededication taking place at 3pm on the Saturday. See poster and leaflet.

Passiontide Promise starts Monday, 27 March - Mon-Fri at 8am in the Pavilion. A short service of Morning Prayer to help us prepare for Holy Week.

Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust Annual Conference Saturday, 1 April at Wolfson College Cambridge. Theme: Imagery—Wall paintings and screens. See <https://camhct.uk/event/imagery-wall-paintings-and-screens/>

7 April Messy Good Friday. Messy Church meet in Linton Village Hall 10-11.30am. There will be no Messy Church on Sunday, 16 April.

Easter Trail. To be run 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.

[Booking for 0-7 years](#) [Booking for 7-11 years](#)

Saturday, 15th April. Message from Duncan Ogilvy at Bartlow. The inaugural pilgrimage (this century at any rate) from London to Walsingham will be passing through Bartlow and Horseheath. It is a walking opportunity, taking in two of the Team Churches, or if not that, possibly a pub lunch in Bartlow with the pilgrims! More information to follow.

Saturday, 22 April 2pm at St Mary's Great Massingham. Memorial Service for Fr. Julian Thomson.

Sunday, 30 April Annual Bartlow Walk. It should be a really fun day out for all the family. Dogs welcome. Raising money for 3 really special local charities. Toms Trust- supporting children with brain tumours, Addenbrooke's Cancer Hospital, and Bartlow Church. Dinosaur theme on the 1 mile walk this year, with lots of activities and interesting facts. Bouncy dino castle, face painting, Linton Jazz, refreshments and trailer rides on the farm. Walk choices. Register online www.bartlow3countieswalk.co.uk

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) - Sunday, 15 May 11.30am at St Mary's. The Electoral Roll can now be revised.

If you wish to join the Electoral Roll, are baptised, aged over sixteen and are a member of the Church of England, or of a church in communion with it, you are warmly invited to apply to join the Electoral Roll.

Further information and the necessary forms may be obtained from Jo George, Electoral Roll Officer, 01223 894964, or electoralroll@stmaryslinton.org.uk.

Saturday 20 May at Ely Cathedral. John Bell, hymn writer and member of the Iona Community will give a morning lecture and lead an afternoon singing workshop. Booking essential via Cathedral website.

Does anyone have a scooter for Ignat, a nine year old boy? He is staying with Andrew & Lesley Gore and starting school on 20 March. It would make the journey easier if he has a scooter. Please contact Lesley if you can help revlesleygore@gmail.com

Reach Haverhill Newsletters. Please sign up to receive our newsletter if you want to stay in touch with REACH and learn more about our work to tackle financial crises and hardship.

Information/Prayerboard

Parish Prayer Board March 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

Brenda Cole. We pray for Brenda and her husband, Alan.

Departed

Colin Wilcockson (father of Michael Wilcockson). We remember his family including his wife, Pam and son and daughter-in-law Michael and Alison and family in our prayers.

Contacts at St Mary's: Team Rector Revd Paul Seaton-Burn

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Associate Priest Revd Michael Wilcockson.

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Churchwardens: David Watts david.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk

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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.