

St Mary's Parish Newsletter

12th May to 25th May



St Mary's LINTON

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(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am on 20th May, Monday**, thank you)

Services for Sunday 12th May, Easter 7:

8am: BCP Holy Communion (said)

10am: Church: Holy Communion

10am: Bartlow: Family Service

10am: Castle Camps: Holy Communion followed by APCM

6pm: Church: The Well – Quiet time with music & readings

Readings: Acts 1.15-17, 21-end; John 17.6-19

This week:

Monday 13th May, 11am: Symonds House Holy Communion

Wednesday 15th May, 7pm: Bellringing at St Mary's, Linton

Thursday 16th May, 10am: Church: Holy Communion (said)

Thursday 16th May, 11.30am: Funeral service (Mr Graham Flitton)

Friday 17th May, 9am: Church: Infant School Service

Friday 17th May, 4.15pm: Funeral service (Glynis Brewer)

Friday 17th May, 7pm: Choir practice

Saturday 18th May, 9am: Castle Camps: breakfast talk by local pilot David Swan at All Saints

Saturday 18th May, 10am: Church: Coffee Morning

Services for NEXT Sunday 19th May, Pentecost:

8am: Holy Communion BCP (Said)

10am: Church: Pentecost Communion & APCM (11.15am)

10am: Horseheath: Holy Communion & APCM (11.15am)

3pm: Messy Church

6pm: Bartlow: Linton Parishes Evensong for Pentecost

Readings: Acts 2:1-21; Gospel of St John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

The following week:

Monday 20th May, 11am: Nichols Court Holy Communion

Wednesday 22nd May, 7pm: Bellringing at St Mary's, Linton

Thursday 23rd May, 10am: Holy Communion (said)

Friday 24th May, 9am: Church: Infant School Service

Saturday 25th May, 2pm: Horseheath: Garden Party

Please remember in your prayers:

The families of the late: Graham Flitton, Glynis Brewer

For healing: Joe Cooper, Maurice Smith, Celia Fisher, Brenda Cole and Michael Horton.

Please remember in your prayers the members of the **Crown Nominations Commission (CNC)** who will be short-listing now and the next few months (until mid-July) candidates for the next Bishop of Ely.

To add to this list please contact the Parish Coordinator or the Rector or use the sheet at the back of the church.

UPCOMING NEWS AND EVENTS

Baby Steps run by St Mary's Church, Linton

Five sessions, from Friday 26th April

10.30am – 12 noon at Chalklands Community Room

A multi-sensory nurture course for babies up to one year old with their parent or carer. We will explore our relationship with God and each other using bubbles, water, games, stories, and songs. Only 10 babies can come, so please book a place! Phone Sarah Thorne 07307 680 526 or email sarah.thorne@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Choral Evensong

on Saturday, 11th May, at 5pm at Ely Cathedral

Combined choirs from Cambridge & Ely Church Music Group and Cathedral Choristers conducted by Edmund Aldhouse, Director of Music at Ely Cathedral. Music to include Bairstow, Stanford and Walmisley. Several members of St Mary's choir are taking part.

Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust Tours 2024

Our church tours this summer will visit :

Sunday, 12th May:

Bythorn, St Lawrence

Brington, All Saints

Leighton, Bromswold St Mary

Sunday, 9th June TBC:

Sunday, 14th July:

Kirtling, Our Lady Immaculate & St Philip Neri

Kirtling, All Saints

Dullingham, St Mary

Sunday, 11th August:

Great Staughton, St Andrew

August Hail Weston, St Nicholas

Eaton Socon, St Mary

Further information from the website <https://camhct.uk/>

Our Root & Branch groups have started their Summer ‘term’

– if you haven’t been before, you’re most welcome to join us (we usually meet fortnightly for four occasions and then have a break). These groups meet for discussion, questions and fellowship on Monday & Wednesday mornings and Tuesday evenings at homes across Linton and all are welcome. Contact Revd Paul for more information.

Would you, or a member of your family like to be confirmed?

Please contact Revd Paul if you would like to take this step on your journey of faith (or are interested in being baptised). Candidates will meet to prepare beforehand and will be Confirmed at Ely Cathedral on Sunday 24th November: 01223 455098 or rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk.

Fundraising

Finance update:

For the first quarter of 2024, our regular income was £14,162 and total revenue was £38,000 against total expenses of £34,427.

However included in our total income were grants totalling £10,789, mostly from the Friends of St Marys and The Anderson Trust. The Friends relates to expenditure mainly in 2023 and The Anderson Trust is largely for refurbishing the Pavilion Kitchen. Without these grants, our expenditure would have exceeded our income.

There are a couple of copies of the 2023 accounts in Church. Further copies can be emailed on request from treasurer@stmaryslinton.org.uk

**Flutes and Tea for Charity, Concert
in support of Cancer Research**

on Saturday, 8th June, 1.30pm-3.30pm

Free Entry. Donations supporting Emma & Simon Mason’s participation in Cambridge Race for life. An informal afternoon of live flute & vocal music performed by local students and friends; refreshments available.

Programme and up to date information:

<https://www.musicmatterslinton.co.uk/flutes-and-tea/>

Christian Aid

Our annual fundraiser for Christian Aid will take place at St Mary's on Saturday 18th May between 10am and noon, As well as the usual delicious refreshments we will be running a selection of stalls - amongst them a tombola.

We welcome offers of help and ideas, as well as raffle and tombola prizes. These can be given to me or left in the box in the choir vestry. Together, we can create a lovely event for everyone in the community to enjoy!

Tots in Tow

The Co-op is changing the way we all earn our discount, and this will impact the way they support local causes. It's even more important to Tots that you register us as your local choice. If you need help to do this, please call Sarah Thorne on 07307 680 526, or email her at caf@stmaryslinton.org.

Other notices

Defibrillator training

on Wednesday, 22nd May in Linton Village Hall.

From 7.30pm. Free to attend. Refreshments provided.

Please book your place through the Parish Council Office 891001 or email enquiries@linton-pc.gov.uk

Electoral Roll

is due to be revised, before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 19th May. If you would like to be included in the Electoral Roll - you must be over 16 years of age, baptised and a resident of the parish, and a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) please contact me for the necessary forms or more information. Applications must be returned no later than May 4th.

Thank you.

Jo George 01223 894964 electoralroll@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Help needed, please:

Church Coffee Rota

Do you enjoy a cup of coffee after church? If so, would you like to join the coffee rota? Your support is needed particularly on fourth Sundays at Café Church, but any week would be a real help. Thanks. With more volunteers, I would aim to rota you once a month or less. Please see Charlotte Dodd for more details or events@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Would you like to experience a Tots session?

Contact Sarah if you would be interested in coming as a visitor, or maybe join the team. We run sessions every Wednesday during term time, in the village hall 9.30-11am.

Flood watch

In recent months, the river has risen to nearly the same level as when the flooding occurred. When this happens, we get a message from Floodline that this is a possibility, we look at the river and the weather and alert volunteers to the possible need for action using WhatsApp. If necessary, we move furniture into the pavilion and make the electrics safe. If you can help to prepare the church for such an emergency, please let David Watts know (david.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk).

Do you have a new email/phone number?

Please let Elena, admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk, know and copy in molly.warrington@stmaryslinton.org.uk so the newsletter mailing list and your church records can be updated for GDPR. Thank you.

Give as you live

If you buy online consider shopping via <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/> to raise money for St Mary's. Most major retailers are in the scheme including Sainsbury and Tesco. Please sign up with Give as You Live and **enter our charity number 1138508** as the charity you wish to support. Thank you.