

# St Mary's Parish Newsletter

## 26<sup>th</sup> May to 8<sup>th</sup> June



St Mary's LINTON

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Rooted in God. Rooted in Community

### **Contacts:**

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(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, Monday**, thank you)

### **Services for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May, Trinity Sunday:**

**8am:** BCP Holy Communion (said)

**10am:** Church: Cafe Church

**10am:** Bartlow: Holy Communion

**10am:** Castle Camps: Holy Communion followed by APCM

**10am:** Shudy Camps: Holy Communion followed by APCM

*Readings: Isa. 6.1-8; John 3.1-17*

### **This week:**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 10.45am:** Symonds House, Morning Worship with hymns

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm:** Bellringing at St Mary's, Linton  
**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 10am:** Church: Holy Communion (said)  
**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 7pm:** Choir practice

**Services for NEXT Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Trinity I:**

**8am:** Holy Communion BCP (Said)

**10am:** Church: Sung Communion

**10am:** Bartlow: Morning Worship

**4pm:** Horseheath: Joint Evening Service with prayer for healing

*Readings: 1 Sam. 3.1-10 (11-20); Mark 2.23-3.6*

**The following week:**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 10.45am:** Nichols Court Holy Communion

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm:** Bellringing at St Mary's, Linton

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 10am:** Holy Communion (said)

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 9am:** Church: Infant School Service

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm:** Pavilion: Choir practice

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 1.30 pm:** Flutes and Tea for Charity

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**The families of the late:** Daphne Brazier (her funeral will be Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 11am at St Mary's. Daphne was Asst Brownie leader in Linton for over 20 years).

**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

### **Spring Harvest 2025**

Tom Dodd mentioned in church a few weeks ago that next Easter between the 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of April, Charlotte and he will be heading to Butlins, Skegness for the annual Christian event called Spring Harvest. Spring Harvest is an event which has existed since 1979, it's mission is to equip the church for action, and it does this through bible teaching and worship, everyone from 0 to 100 is catered for in their groups, children and adults alike, from large worship gatherings to small quieter ones.



Did Tom mention there is a swimming pool and a beach?

We would love to organise a group from the church to go, if you're interested and would like more details, please contact Tom or Charlotte Dodd by Sunday 9th June at [Tom.dodd@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:Tom.dodd@stmaryslinton.org.uk), [Charlotte.dodd@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:Charlotte.dodd@stmaryslinton.org.uk)

### **Baby Steps run by St Mary's Church, Linton**

*Fridays, 10.30am – 12 noon at Chalklands Community Room, Linton*

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 her on [sarah.thorne@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:sarah.thorne@stmaryslinton.org.uk)

## **Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust Tours 2024**

Our church tours this summer will visit :

**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June** TBC:

**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> July:**

Kirtling, Our Lady Immaculate & St Philip Neri

Kirtling, All Saints

Dullingham, St Mary

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> August:**

Great Staughton, St Andrew

August Hail Weston, St Nicholas

Eaton Socon, St Mary

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

### **Artificial Intelligence Ethics and Faith**

a fundraising talk for Great Shelford Church by Professor Claire Benn on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm at St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford Community Room

**Our Root & Branch groups are underway for our Summer ‘term’** – if you haven’t been before, you’re still most welcome to join us (we usually meet fortnightly for four occasions and then have a break). These groups meet for Bible study, 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 24<sup>th</sup> November. Call 01223 455098 or [rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk)

\*\*\*\*\* **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** \*\*\*\*\*

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Joint walk & picnic service for the Linton Parishes

## ***Fundraising***

### **Finance update:**

We recently had a financial update for the first quarter of this year and grant funding aside, our expenditure exceeded our income. If you are not already signed up, or haven't thought about your giving for a while, please consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme. More information can be found at the back of church or from John Organ, our Stewardship Officer via email on [john.organ@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:john.organ@stmaryslinton.org.uk)

If you missed our annual meetings, copies of the 2023 accounts can be found at the back of church, too. Further copies can be emailed on request from [treasurer@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@stmaryslinton.org.uk) and are also available on our website [www.stmaryslinton.org.uk](http://www.stmaryslinton.org.uk) under 'Resources'

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

**on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> 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**

Well done to Pam and all those who raised almost £1,000 for Christian Aid for Christian Aid Week 2024. A wonderful result for a wonderful charity.

### **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 [cafms@stmaryslinton.org](mailto:cafms@stmaryslinton.org).

## **Other notices**

### **Help needed, please:**

#### **Linton needs YOU**

Volunteers are urgently needed for looking after our **community peace garden** and to join our green-fingered **Monday Gang**, who do so much to keep our churchyard looking beautiful. Please email or speak with the Rector or Wardens if you would like to be involved. Thanks.

#### **Church 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, it would entail once a month rota duty or less. Please see Charlotte Dodd for more details or [events@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto: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.

#### **Do you have a new email/phone number?**

Please let **Elena**, [admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk), know and copy in [molly.warrington@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto: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.