

St Mary's Parish Newsletter

9th June to 22nd June



St Mary's LINTON

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(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am on 17th June, Monday**, thank you)

Services for Sunday 9th June, Trinity 2:

8am: BCP Holy Communion (said)

10am: Church: Parish Communion

10am: Bartlow: Family Service

10am: Castle Camps: Holy Communion with visiting speaker

3pm: Garden Party

6pm: Church: The Well – quiet time for reflection, with music

Readings: 1 Samuel 8.4-11(12-15); Mark 3.20-end

This week:

Monday 10th June, 10.45am: Symonds House Holy Communion with hymns

Monday 10th June, 11am: Funeral Service (Mrs Muriel Rose Brazier, known as Daphne)

Wednesday 12th June, 7pm: Bellringing at St Mary's, Linton

Friday 14th June, 9am: Church: Infant School Service

Thursday 13th June, 10am: Church: Holy Communion (said)

Friday 14th June, 9am: Church: Infant School Service

Friday 14th June, 7pm: Choir practice

Saturday, 15th June, 10am: Church: Coffee Morning

Services for NEXT Sunday 16th June, Trinity 3:

8am: Holy Communion BCP (Said)

10am: Church: Sung Communion

10am: Horseheath: Holy Communion

3pm: Church: Messy Church

6pm: Bartlow: Evensong for the Linton Parishes

Readings: 1 Samuel 15.34-16.13; Mark 4.26-34

The following week:

Monday 17th June, 10.45am: Nichols Court Holy Communion

Monday, 17th June, 7.30pm: Pavilion Mothers' union

Wednesday 19th June, 7pm: Bellringing at St Mary's, Linton

Thursday 20th June, 10am: Holy Communion (said)

Friday 21st June, 9am: Church: Infant School Service

Please remember in your prayers:

The families of the late: Daphne Brazier (her funeral will be Monday 10th 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 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 7th and 11th 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, its 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 Tuesday 11th June** at Tom.dodd@stmaryslinton.org.uk or Charlotte.dodd@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Linton Parishes Walking The Way – Sunday 30th June



Come and join us for a mini pilgrimage from St Mary's, Linton to All Saints' Church, Horseheath (via the Roman Road) or meet us there for a short, informal service for friends across the five Linton Parishes at 12.30pm, followed by a shared picnic lunch. Dogs on leads and children are most welcome and waterproofs & wellies/walking shoes are recommended. Lifts there and back will be available – please contact Elena on admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk. Our 8am BCP Holy Communion (said) takes place as usual, but no 10am as we hope that as many people as possible will join us at Horseheath. We'd love all singers and choir members to help lead our worship! Thank you.

**Messy Church at St Mary's Church,
Linton on Sunday, 16th June at 3pm**

Activities, crafts, music, food and family fun for all ages!

Phone Sarah Thorne 07307 680 526 or email her on sarah.thorne@stmaryslinton.org.uk .



Mothers' Union

on Monday 17th June in the Pavilion at 7.45pm

The Mothers' Union welcomes Nanette Blackmore to speak about ***Past Times Shopping in Linton***. You are always welcome to any of our meetings. This topic should be of interest to both newcomers and longer-term residents in the area.

The Tapestry Singers on Saturday 29th June at 7.30pm

The Tapestry Singers return to St Mary's to present a concert of music for a summer evening. This mixed voice choir sings a range of secular and sacred music, from modern composers right back to Tudor and Renaissance period works. They last came to Linton in March 2022 and entertained us with a wide variety of different styles of music, all sung with obvious enthusiasm and talent. Tickets are £12.50.

Please, contact Sue Ellis at 01223892257 or email events@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Friends of St Mary's Summer Teas

The Friends of St Mary's invite you to join them for afternoon tea, which will be served from 3pm until 5pm on:

Thursday, 27th June at Keith and Judy Nightingale's, 11 Mill Lane;

Thursday, 11th July at Brian and Margaret Cox's, Richmonds, 65 High Street; and

Thursday, 8th August at Richard and Judith Tonry's, 10 Market Lane.

A variety of cakes, scones and sandwiches will be accompanied by freshly brewed tea or a soft drink. Hopefully, the weather will be good and it will be a chance to see some rarely seen gardens in the company of old friends and maybe some new ones. There will be no charge but donations to The Friends will be welcomed!

Afternoon tea and talk on the Globe Theatre by David Watts on Sunday 7th July at 3pm

Booking essential – tickets, £10, are available from Sue Ellis at 892257 or Charlotte Dodd on events@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Churches Count on Nature Week

Judy Nightingale and Anne Parry-Smith plan to do a wildflower count in the churchyard on Monday, 10th June as part of the Churches Count on Nature Week (8th-16th June). It will be interesting to compare the results with a survey that Judy and Oriel did a few years ago.

More information: <https://ecochurch.arochoa.org.uk/>

Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust Tours 2024

Our church tours continue this summer on:

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 will soon be coming to a close for the ‘term’, resuming in September. If you haven’t been before, you’re most welcome to join us (we usually meet fortnightly on 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 the Rector 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. Call 01223 455098 or rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Fundraising

Christian Aid and Macmillan

Rebecca and Pam are delighted to let you know that the final total raised for Christian Aid was **£1,084.20** and for Macmillan **£1,125.37!** We want to thank everyone for the support shown with both events.

Well done St Mary's!

Coffee morning

On Saturday 15th July our regular Saturday morning coffee morning 10am-12 noon will be to raise funds for the refurbishment of the Pavilion Kitchen. The units have been purchased and are due to be fitted shortly.

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.

Help needed, please:

Linton needs YOU

Volunteers are urgently needed to help care for 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

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, 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.