

# St Mary's Parish Newsletter

## 23<sup>rd</sup> June to 6<sup>th</sup> July



St Mary's LINTON

Rooted in God. Rooted in Community

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(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, Monday**, thank you)

### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> - Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

Linton URC Church Prayer event & activities

### **Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**10am:** Shudy Camps: Village Café

### **Services for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity:**

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

**10am:** Church: Cafe Church with Baptism

**10am:** Bartlow: Holy Communion

*Readings: 1 Samuel 17 (1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49; Mark 4.35-end*

**This week:**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 10.45am:** Morning Worship at Symonds House with hymns

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm:** Bellringing at St Mary's, Linton

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm:** Church: Tapestry Singers' practice

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 10am:** Church: Holy Communion (said)

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm:** Choir practice

**Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2.15pm:** Visiting ringers

**Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm:** Tapestry Singers Concert

**Services for NEXT Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after**

**Trinity:**

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

**10am: Mini-pilgrimage walk to Horseheath,** starting at St Mary's, Linton & joint service for the Linton Parishes **12.30pm** at All Saints, Horseheath; lunch (BYO) with refreshments & cake **1pm**.

*Readings: 2 Samuel 1.17-end; Mark 5.21-end*

**The following week:**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 10.45am:** Nichols Court Holy Communion

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 7pm:** Bellringing at St Mary's, Linton

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 10am:** Holy Communion (said)

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 9am:** Church: Infant School Service

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm:** Choir practice

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**For healing:**

Joe Cooper, Celia Fisher and Michael Horton.

*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

### Linton Parishes Walking The Way – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 BYO picnic lunch; refreshments and cake will be provided. 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](mailto:admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk) - **plus** the option to have your lunch driven to Horseheath, 9.45am on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Our 8am BCP Holy Communion (said) takes place as usual, but there's no 10am service that day 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.

### The Tapestry Singers on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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, 27<sup>th</sup> June** at Keith and Judy Nightingale's, 11, Mill Lane;

**Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> July** at Brian and Margaret Cox's, Richmonds, 65 High Street; and

**Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm**

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

**Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust Tours 2024**

Our church tours continue this summer on:

**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/>



Our **Root & Branch groups** will soon be coming to a close for the ‘term’, before 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 24<sup>th</sup> November. Call 01223 455098 or [rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk)

## **Linton URC Free Church Prayer weekend 21st to 23rd June**

GenR8 are hosting a number of prayer stations in the Free Church hall, to which all are welcome over the weekend beginning on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Local pupils from the Heights and the Infants schools will be visiting on Friday to explore different ways of prayer. This will be open on the Saturday, too and all are welcome to the various events taking place over that weekend.

### ***Fundraising***

#### **Flutes and Tea for Charity**

The event by Emma and Simon Mason **raised £700** for Cancer Research. They are very grateful to everyone who supported the afternoon. Thank you!

#### **Coffee morning**

On Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> June our regular coffee morning **raised £270** for the Pavilion Kitchen.

The next coffee morning is on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 10-12 and is being run by the W I.

#### **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](mailto: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](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.