

St Mary's Parish Newsletter

7th July to 20th July



St Mary's LINTON

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(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am on 15th July, Monday**, thank you)

Services for Sunday 7th July, Trinity 6:

8am: BCP Holy Communion (said)

10am: Church: Holy Communion

10am: Bartlow: Morning Worship

2pm: Barbecue at Castle Camps Vicarage

11am: Horseheath: Family Worship

3pm: Church: Afternoon tea & talk

Readings: Ezekiel 2:1-5; Mark 6.1-13

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This week:

Monday 8th July, 10.45am: Holy Communion at Symonds House

Monday 8th July, 7.30pm: Church: PCC meeting

Wednesday, 10th July, 9.30: Granta School Visit

Wednesday, 10th July, 7pm: Bellringing at St Mary's, Linton

Thursday 11th July, 10am: Church: Holy Communion (said)

Friday 12th July, 9am: Linton Infants School Service

Friday 12th July, 4pm: Evening Prayer

Friday 12th July, 7pm: Choir practice

Services for NEXT Sunday 14th July, Trinity 7:

8am: Holy Communion BCP (Said)

10am: Church: Parish Communion

10am: Castle Camps: Holy Communion with Baptism

4pm: Bartlow: Pet Service followed by tea

6pm: Church: The Well – quiet and contemplation with music

Readings: Amos 7:7-15; Mark 6.14-29

The following week:

Monday 15th July, 10.45am: Nichols Court Holy Communion

Monday 15th July, 7.45pm: Pavilion: Mothers ' Union

Tuesday 16th July, 7.30pm: Church: Granta Deanery Synod

Wednesday 17th July, 7pm: Bellringing at St Mary's, Linton

Thursday 18th July, 10am: Holy Communion (said)

Friday 19th July, 9am: Linton Infants School Service

Friday 19th July, 4pm: Evening Prayer

Friday 19th July, 7pm: Choir practice

Saturday, 20th July, all day: Hendstock

Saturday, 20th July, 10am: Church: Coffee Morning

Saturday, 20th July, 7pm: Castle Camps: The Pantaloons –
outside theatre performance of *The Importance of Being Earnest*

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.*

NEWS AND EVENTS COMING UP

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, 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

PSALM SUNDAY at St Mary's, Linton

The Book of Psalms is one of the treasures of the Jewish and Christian traditions and has changed countless lives through the generations, through their poetry, lament and honesty. On **Sunday 21st July**, we'll be focussing on the Psalms in our worship, and so there'll be different readings at our 8am and 10am services, and the hymns and anthem at the latter will all be Psalms set to music. Come and join us as we learn together about these foundational texts and sing some of them too!



Our Root & Branch groups are now taking a break for the Summer and will resume the week beginning 9th September. Look out for details of a joint RnB social event over the Summer.

If you haven't been before, you're most welcome to join or try a group (we usually meet fortnightly on four occasions and then have a break).

RnB 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.

Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust Tours 2024

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/>

Walking the Way – Linton to Horseheath

Well done to the 32 pilgrims who walked over Rivey hill and along the old Roman road to All Saints, Horseheath on 30th June. Despite the drizzly start, the sun came out later and the welcome (and cake) at Horseheath church was typically warm and generous. There were times to pause, reflect and pray along the way, time for good conversation with friends old and new, and it was so good to bless this land as the skylarks sang above us. We arrived at exactly 12.30pm, for our short and enjoyable service together, before lunch.

Thank you to the planning team from across the Linton Parishes; to our friends at Horseheath; and to the choir who added something very special to our worship. Do look out for more reflective walks over the coming months.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- * Sunday 18th August (6pm) – Benefice Evensong, Linton;
- * Sunday 22nd September (6pm) – Taize Worship & Prayer for Healing at Linton; and
- * Sunday 29th September (10am) – Michaelmas Communion for the Linton Parishes, at Bartlow.

Quiet Morning reflecting on the call of St Peter on Saturday 13th July, 9.30am - 1pm

Rev'd Olivia Coles would like to invite you to this event which is being held by Ely Cursillo. The morning is free, and booking is not required, but it would be helpful to know the numbers or for any further information please, contact Revoliviacoles@gmail.com.

Come to The Well

You are welcome to share this gentle space between 6pm and 7pm on **Sundays 14th July** and **11th August**, when a number of folks from range of backgrounds and traditions share this time of stillness, reflective music and only a few words. Not a 'service', as such, The Well is open to everyone, free of charge and an oasis for busy lives.



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

Plant count – St Mary's Churchyard – June 2024

This was carried out by Judy & Keith Nightingale, Ken Clark and Anne Parry-Smith, mainly on 19 June 2024 and is part of **Caring for God's Acre** (a charity based in Shropshire) which invites churches to record plants in their churchyards every year at this time – Love your Burial Ground Week/Churches Count on Nature 2024. The charity works nationally to support groups and individuals to investigate, care for, and enjoy churchyards and burial grounds.

We found approximately 30 different species of wildflowers, plus several different grasses. There will be a list on the church noticeboard which also shows the flowers found in June 2021 by Judy Nightingale and Oriel O'Loughlin. Similar plant counts were also carried out in 1995 and 1996 by Ann Nightingale (Keith and Judy's daughter).

Fundraising

St Mary's Coffee morning

The next coffee morning is on **Saturday 20th July** 10am-12 noon in Church.

Tapestry Singers Concert

Thank you to all those who supported the Tapestry Singers Concert held at St Mary's on 29th June. It was a very enjoyable evening and raised **£532** for much needed church funds.

Tots in Tow

It's even more important to Tots that you register us as your local choice at our local Co-op. 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 email her on 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.

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