

St Mary's Parish Newsletter

1st September to 14th September



St Mary's LINTON

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

Services for Sunday 1st September Creationtide I/Trinity 14:

8am: BCP Holy Communion (said)

10am: Church: Sung Communion

10am: Bartlow: Morning Service

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

Readings: Genesis 1:1-25 & Colossians 1:15-20

This week:

Monday, 2nd Sept, 11am: Nichols Court Holy Communion

Wednesday, 4th Sept, 7pm: Bellringing at St Mary's, Linton

Thursday 5th Sept, 10am: Church: Holy Communion (said)

Friday 6th Sept, 4pm: Evening Prayer (Resurrection chapel)

Services for Sunday 8th September, Creationtide 2 /Trinity 15:

8am: Church: Holy Communion BCP (Said)

9.30am: Bartlow: Harvest Breakfast

10am: Church: Holy Communion with Baptism

1am: Shudy Camps: Patronal Holy Communion & lunch

3pm: Baptism of Archie Bennett (Linton)

6pm: The Well – quiet reflection and stillness (Linton)

Readings:

John 2.1-11 & Psalm 104 vv 24-35

The following week:

Monday, 9th Sept, 10.45am:

Symonds House Holy Communion with hymns

Wednesday 11th Sept, 7pm: Bellringing at St Mary's, Linton

Thursday 12th Sept, 10am: Holy Communion (said)

Friday 13th Sept, 4pm: Evening Prayer (Resurrection chapel)

Saturday 14th Sept, 11am: Baptism of Rosalee Smith (Linton)

Season of Creationtide

Along with many churches of different denominations we will be marking Creationtide for the weeks 1st-22nd September 2024.

With readings and music reflecting the goodness of the 'community of Creation', this is a timely opportunity to focus on our need to nurture and protect it.

Please remember in your prayers:

For healing:

Margaret Cox, Robbie Barrett, Linda Read, 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.*

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NEWS & EVENTS COMING UP

Linton Belles Concert – postponed from 20th September, we look forward to welcoming the Linton Belles to St Mary's on **Friday, 8th November**. More details to follow.

Coffee Morning - 21st September, 10am till 12 noon. Please come and support us on our last push to raise funds for the new Pavilion kitchen. Do pop your head in on the day to see how good it looks!

Installation of Cathy Watts as Lay Canon at Ely Cathedral

We are thrilled at the news that Cathy is to be installed as a Lay Canon on 25th September at Evensong, 5.30pm. Do come and support her at this happy and much-deserved acknowledgement of her ministry.

Harvest Thanksgiving Weekend **5th & 6th October 2024**



Café and Giving Day

St Mary's will be open with a cafe from 10am - 4pm on Saturday 5th October. There will be an opportunity to discuss giving with the Treasurer, Sue Ellis.

Our ministry share this year is £65,945 which covers the cost of our clergy, including stipends, national insurance, housing and pensions and other costs of running the diocese. In addition, our own church running costs are c£28,000 p.a. Currently, regular income is only c£67,000. Please help us fill the gap!

Ceilidh - 5th October, 7pm. Join us as we fill St Mary's with music, dancing (of a sort) and good company. Tickets are available from Sue Ellis or Charlotte Dodd, including a ploughman's supper.

Harvest Festival & shared lunch

We will close the weekend with an informal Harvest Festival service at 11.15am on Sunday 6th October, followed by a bring and share lunch. All are welcome.



New term: Root & Branch groups

Resuming Monday 9th (10.45am for 11am), Tuesday 10th (7.15pm for 7.30pm) and Wednesday 11th September (11.30am). (Light lunch follows the latter, please let Michael & Alison know if you would like to attend).

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

RnB groups meet for Bible study, questions and good conversation at homes across Linton and everyone is welcome. You don't need to be an expert on the Bible to attend! Contact Revd Paul for more information.

ACE

The next ACE (Activities & care for the elderly) full-day outing will take place on Thursday 12th September. It is a coach trip to Southwold. The cost of the coach is £20, with pick-up from Linton High Street outside the Dog & Duck, Linton at 9.30am, then the bus stop by Linton Cemetery on Back Road and the bus stop near the Fire Station on Horseheath Road.

If you would like a ticket, please contact Jan Sheppard 01223 892420.

Quiet and rest at *The Well*



You are welcome to share this gentle space between 6pm and 7pm on **Sunday, 8th September**, when folks from a range of backgrounds and traditions share this time of stillness, reflective music and readings. Not a 'service', as such, ***The Well*** is open to everyone, free of charge and a monthly oasis for busy lives.

In keeping with the season of Creationtide, the few readings we have will reflect the beauty of God revealed in Nature.

MESSY CHURCH

This month we meet on Sunday 15th September at 3pm!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- * Sunday 15th September (6pm) – **Linton Parishes Evensong**, Bartlow
- * Sunday 22nd September (6pm) – **Taize Worship & Prayer for Healing** at Linton; and
- * Sunday 29th September (10am) – **Michaelmas Communion for the Linton Parishes** at Bartlow.

Flower Festival 2025

Save the date! We are planning a flower festival from **6th - 8th June 2025**. More details to follow.

Last orders! 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 this Autumn. Call 01223 455098 or email rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Fundraising

The annual Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride event will be on Saturday 14th September.

You may cycle, walk or ride around the area visiting as many churches as possible and be sponsored to raise funds for the CHCT and a church of your choice. CHCT supports churches of all denominations in the county with their repair and improvement costs. Last year 2 cyclists and 2 walkers from St Mary's raised over £1,000 which was a brilliant effort. Please let Sue Mudge know if you would like to take part this year and she can give you the appropriate forms and information.

sue.mudge@stmaryslinton.org.uk

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 – 4th Sundays of the month

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 9.30am-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 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.

Help needed for SHOEBOX APPEAL!

Can you help co-ordinate this year's Shoebox Appeal for **Operation Christmas Child** at St Mary's? Support is available from colleagues but we really need someone in Linton to help, otherwise it won't happen. Please speak to Revd Paul for more information. Thank you.