

St Mary's Parish Newsletter

15th September to 28th September



St Mary's LINTON

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(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am on 23rd September**, thank you)

Services for Sunday 15th September - Creationtide 3:

8am: BCP Holy Communion (said)

10am: Church: Sung Communion

10am: Horseheath: Holy Communion & PCC

3pm: Church: Messy Church

6pm: Bartlow: Linton Parishes Evensong

Readings: Psalm 126; Matthew 6:25-33

This week:

Monday, 16th Sept, 11am: Nichols Court Holy Communion

Monday, 16th Sept, 7.45pm: Pavilion: Mothers' Union

Wednesday, 18th Sept, 7pm: Bellringing at St Mary's, Linton

Thursday 19th Sept, 10am: Church: Holy Communion (said)

Friday 20th Sept, 4pm: Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

Services for Sunday 22nd September - Creationtide 4:

8am: Church: Holy Communion BCP (Said)

10am: Café Church

10am: Bartlow: Holy Communion

10am: Castle Camps: Holy Communion & PCC

12pm: Church: Christening of Theo & Aoife Carroll

6pm: Church: Taize Worship with prayer for healing

Readings Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; Mark 4:26-32

The following week:

Monday, 23rd Sept, 10.45am: Symonds House Holy Communion with hymns

Wednesday 25th Sept, 7pm: Bellringing at St Mary's, Linton

Thursday 26th Sept, 10am: Holy Communion (said)

Friday 27th Sept, 4pm: Evening Prayer, Resurrection chapel

Saturday 28th Sept, 11am: Horseheath: Harvest Chat and Craft morning for all ages.

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:

Richard Jessop, 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

Messy Church

Sunday 15th Sept at St Mary's, 3pm.

We're going to be asking some big questions this term. The first is 'What is God like?'

There will be lots of messy fun as we explore possible ways to find answers! Includes a delicious rainbow-themed tea.

Everyone is welcome!



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!



Sunday 22nd, 6pm at St Mary's, Linton

Join us for this gentle time of reflective worship, 6pm-6.45pm, including familiar music from the Taize Community.

There will be prayer for healing and anointing for those who wish to receive it. All are welcome.

TAIZÉ WORSHIP & prayer for healing

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, music 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 cost £15 for adults and £8 for children and are available from Sue Ellis or Charlotte Dodd, including a ploughman's supper.

Harvest Festival & shared lunch

Come along to our informal Harvest Festival service at 11.15am on **Sunday 6th October**, followed by a bring-and-share lunch.

Quiet Day Retreat for the Linton Parishes

Wednesday 25th September 10am-3.30pm

There are only a few places left for the second of our day retreats of 2024 and this time we'll be visiting Clare Priory for a day of stillness, prayer and rest. Theme: **A pilgrim's way**. £10 ppn and please bring packed lunch. Refreshments provided. Booking essential via Elena or the Rector.



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 one of our RnB groups (we usually meet fortnightly on four or five occasions and then have a break). You don't need to be an expert on the Bible to attend! Contact Revd Paul for more information.

Breakfast Talk – Saturday 12th October 2024 at 9am

We are planning another of our complimentary breakfast talks at **All Saints Church, Castle Camps** with some of our delicious bacon and sausage rolls and magnificent coffee. We are welcoming Revd Michael and Alison Wilcockson from Linton to talk about their time at the Eton School. Michael was a master there for many years and Alison his long-suffering wife! This should be a fascinating talk with amusing anecdotes. Please let Lindi know if you plan to attend on 07801 790213 or lindi.allen.kent@gmail.com, so that we can feed you all.

COME ALONG TO:

- * 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

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 cafms@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 I I 38508** 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.