

St Mary's Parish Newsletter

29th September to 12th October



St Mary's LINTON

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(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am on 7th October**, thank you)

Services for Sunday 29th September - Michaelmas:

8am: BCP Holy Communion (said), Linton

10am: Bartlow: Linton Parishes Michaelmas Communion

4pm: Youth Service at Linton Free Church

Readings: Revelation 12:7-12; John 1:47-end

This week:

Wednesday, 2nd Oct, 7pm: Bellringing at St Mary's, Linton

Thursday 3rd Oct, 10am: Church: Holy Communion (said)

Friday 4th Oct, 9am: Church: Linton CE Infant School Service

Friday 4th Oct, 4pm: Church: Evening Prayer, Resurrection chapel

Saturday 5th Oct, 10am: Church: Gift Day to 4pm

Saturday 5th Oct, 7pm: Church: Ceilidh

Saturday 5th Oct, 7pm: Shudy Camps: Harvest Supper

Services for Sunday 6th October:

8am: Church: Holy Communion BCP (Said)

10am: Church: Holy Communion

10am: Bartlow: Morning Service

11am: Horseheath: Harvest Family Worship

11.15am: Linton Harvest Festival & shared lunch **NOTE LATER TIME**

Readings: Deuteronomy 8:7-18; Luke 12:16-20

The following week:

Monday 7th Oct, 10.45am: Nichols Court Holy Communion

Wednesday 9th Oct, 7pm: Bellringing at St Mary's, Linton

Thursday 10th Oct, 9am: Church: Linton CE Infant School Service

Thursday 10th Oct, 10am: Holy Communion (said)

Friday 11th Oct, 9am: Linton Infant School service

Friday 11th Oct, 4pm: Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

Saturday 12th Oct, 9am: Castle Camps: Breakfast talk with Alison and Michael Wilcockson

Michaelmas

Michaelmas, or The Feast of Michael and All Angels, signifies the end of the harvest, the start of autumn and the turning of the year.

Please remember in your prayers:

For healing:

Alan and Brenda Cole, Hannah, Richard Jessop,
Robbie Barrett, Linda Read, Celia Fisher and Michael Horton.

For families of the late:

Beryl Greaves

*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

'Thinking Ahead - end of life matters' is a free community event organised by St Mary's, to be held at Linton village hall **on Wednesday, 9th October at 2pm** to learn about and discuss arrangements for when we die (and for our loved ones, too).



There is much misunderstanding and still a bit of a taboo on the subject and I'll be joined by friends from Linton Medical Centre, H J Paintin's, the manager of Cam Valley Crematorium and a legal adviser for what we hope will be an informal and positive afternoon, with plenty of tea and cake. All are welcome. *Revd Paul*

Baptism of Theo Dodd

We are looking forward very much to the baptism of Theo Dodd, which will take place at Café Church on Sunday, October 27th at 10am. If you would like to contribute to a gift from the church family, please, contact Sue Filby via sue.filby@stmaryslinton.org.uk to get the banking details to make your donation.

Breakfast Talk – Saturday 12th October at 9am

We are looking forward to another complimentary breakfast talk 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.

Services of hope and healing

Thank you to all who contributed to our first healing service on 22nd October. It was a precious time - look out for details of future evenings.

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.



Root & Branch groups – open to all

The Autumn meetings for our three groups have begun and provide much fellowship, discussion and shared learning on alternate Monday and Wednesday mornings and Tuesday evenings.

You're most welcome to join or try one of the RnB groups (or swap around if one week it is more convenient). They meet fortnightly on four or five occasions and then have a break. This term we are continuing to look at the forthcoming Sunday's readings, which makes them all the more meaningful when we hear them. Contact Revd Paul for more information.

Service of Light for Loved Ones

This Autumn season of remembering and Remembrance is especially precious at the ancient feasts of All Saints and All Souls.



This year our gentle and informal time to remember those we love who have died – ***Light for Loved Ones*** – will take place at St Mary's, Linton on **Sunday 3rd November at 6pm.**

The names of loved ones will be read out and there will be an opportunity to light a candle (or candles) for those we remember. With reflective music and lasting c45 minutes, Light for Loved Ones is open to all.

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!

Pavilion Working Party

There will be two more pavilion working parties:

- on Thursday 26th September, 11.30-11.30
- on Saturday 28th September, 11.00-13.00

The Saturday session will include work on the garden area behind the pavilion. Please, do come and help us!

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 Sunday of the month please

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.

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Thank you.