

St Mary's Parish Newsletter

13th October to 26th October



St Mary's LINTON

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(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am on 21st October**, thank you)

Services for Sunday 13th October:

8am: Linton: BCP Holy Communion (said)

10am: Linton: Holy Communion

10am: Castle Camps: Harvest & Family Communion

10am: Bartlow: Family Service

12pm: Horseheath: Harvest Lunch

6pm: Linton: The Well (quiet time with music)

Readings: Amos 5:6-7,10-15; Mark 10:17-31

This week:

Monday, 14th October, 11am: Symonds House Holy Communion with hymns

Wednesday, 16th Oct, 7pm: Bellringing at St Mary's, Linton
Thursday 17th Oct, 10am: Church: Holy Communion (said)
Friday 18th Oct, 9am: Church: Linton CE Infant School Service
Friday 18th Oct, 4pm: Church: Evening Prayer, Resurrection chapel
Saturday 19th Oct, 10am: Church: Coffee Morning

Services for Sunday 20th October:

8am: Church: Holy Communion BCP (Said)
10am: Church: Sung Holy Communion
10am: Horseheath: Holy Communion
3pm: Linton: Messy Church
6pm: Bartlow: Evensong for the Linton Parishes
Readings: Isaiah 53:4-end; Mark 10:35-45

The following week:

Monday 21st Oct, 11am: Nichols Court Holy Communion
Monday 21st Oct, 7.45pm: Pavilion Mothers' Union
Wednesday 23rd Oct, 7pm: Bellringing at St Mary's, Linton
Thursday 24th Oct, 10am: Holy Communion (said)
Friday 25th Oct, 9am: Church: Linton CE Infant School Service
Friday 25th Oct, 4pm: Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel
Saturday 26th Oct, 5.30pm: Ely Cathedral: Presentation of St Etheldreda Award to Patricia Schofield
Saturday 26th Oct, 4.30pm: Light Party, URC Hall

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

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.

Service of Light for Loved Ones



This Autumn season of remembering and Remembrance brings with it 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.

Mothers' Union meeting

on Monday 21st October at 7.45 in the Pavilion.

Colin Belski will be speaking about the habitat and life of Dartmoor. All are welcome to attend.

Please note that this is a change to the issued programme.

Songs of the Season
on **Friday, 8th November.**
An Evening of Traditional and Popular Music, featuring
The Belles Choir and soloists.
Musical Director: Rachel Godsill.



The bar opens at 7pm and the performance starts at 7.30pm. There is no charge for this event, but donations to St Mary's Church and Annabelle's Challenge - raising money for Vascular Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome – would be very much appreciated. Come and join us!

Harvest Festival Service at Castle Camps

on Sunday, 13th October at 10am at All Saint's Castle Camps. This year the service will be making a cash collection at the service to support Haverhill Reach (our local food bank and debt support charity).



Root & Branch groups – open to all

The Autumn meetings for our three groups are underway 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.

Funeral – Beryl Greaves

The funeral for Mrs Beryl Greaves, who passed away peacefully at home on 18th September 2024, will take place at St Mary's Church, Linton, on Friday, 1st November 2024, at 2pm, followed by a private committal.

Fundraising



Thank you to everyone who organised and who supported our **Harvest Thanksgiving Weekend** at St Mary's, Linton.

It was most enjoyable having the church open and busy over the weekend. The raffle made £157, the cafe made £299.50, the Ceilidh made £433.55 and the bar made £93, giving a **total of**

£983.05. In addition, so far, we have had generous donations with gift aid amounting to **£4,487.50**. Funds raised will really help us fill **the shortfall of c£1,400** we need to address each month.

Several people have agreed to review their giving, or have already done so this year, for which we are very grateful.

There is still time to join the parish giving scheme, review your regular giving or make a one-off donation. Please speak to Sue Ellis or John Organ for further information.

Macmillan coffee morning

A huge thank you to all who supported the **Macmillan coffee morning** at Nichols Court. **£517 was raised**, thank you. Sara and Lucy.

Christian Aid Quiz on Saturday 16th November, 3pm

For more details, please speak to Pam or Rebecca Richardson.



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 cafmm@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 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.

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.