

# St Mary's Parish Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> November to 23<sup>rd</sup> November



St Mary's LINTON

Rooted in God. Rooted in Community

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(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am on 18<sup>th</sup> November**, thank you)

## **Services for Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October,**

### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:**

**8am:** BCP Holy Communion (said)

**10am:** Second Sunday Holy Communion

**10am:** Bartlow: Remembrance Sunday Family Service

**10am:** Castle Camps: Remembrance Sunday Service at Village Hall

**2.30pm:** Linton Remembers, followed by a procession up to Linton Cemetery for a short Act of Commemoration c3.15pm

**4pm:** Horseheath: Remembrance Sunday Service

**6pm:** Church: The Well

*Readings: Jonah 3:1-5.10; Mark 1:14-20*

**This week:**

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10.45am:** Symonds House: Holy Communion

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7pm:** Bellringing at St Mary's, Linton

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10am:** Holy Communion (said)

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> Nov, 8am:** Pavilion: Next Steps group

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> Nov, 9am:** Linton CE Infant School Service

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov, 4pm:** Evening Prayer, Resurrection chapel

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7pm:** Pavilion: Choir practice

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10am:** Coffee Morning

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov, 3pm:** Christian Aid Quiz

**Services for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent:**

**8am:** Holy Communion BCP (Said)

**10am:** Sung Holy Communion

**10am:** Horseheath: Holy Communion

**3pm:** Messy Church

**6pm:** Bartlow: Linton Parishes Evensong

*Readings: Daniel 12:1-3; Mark 13:1-8*

**The following week:**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11am:** Nichols Court: Holy Communion

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7.45pm:** Pavilion Mothers ' Union

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7pm:** Bellringing at St Mary's, Linton

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov, 10am:** Holy Communion (Said)

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov, 8am:** Next Steps group (Pavilion)

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov, 9am:** Linton CE Infant School Service

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov, 4pm:** Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

**Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 10am:** Shudy Camps: Village Café

***Names for prayer can be found on page 7***

***Thank you***

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## NEWS & EVENTS COMING UP

### Linton Remembers

We warmly invite you to our community **Linton Remembers** at St Mary's Church, Linton on **Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm**. After the service, there will be a short procession to the Cemetery for a closing act of commemoration, starting at approximately **3:15pm** and concluding by 3.30pm.

Refreshments and toilets will be available at the Village Hall from 3.30pm. We're delighted that friends from Linton Heights Junior School and our Infants School will also be participating in the service.

Come and join us to remember together.



### 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.



## Baby Steps

Five sessions run by St Mary's Church, Linton that started on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 1pm-2.30pm at Chalklands Community Room**

A multi-sensory nurture course for babies up to one-year-old with their parent or carer.

We will be exploring our relationship with God and with each other using bubbles, water, games, stories and songs. We'll be having lots of fun and you'll have the opportunity to spend quality time with your baby as well as meeting some new people.

Only 10 babies can come so please book a place!

Phone Sarah Thorne 07307 680 526 or email

[sarah.thorne@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:sarah.thorne@stmaryslinton.org.uk)



## Youthinc

is a charity, entirely supported by donations from local parishes in South Cambridgeshire, including ours. Its vision is that every young person can meet with a Christian youth worker and link up with their local church. Youthinc subscribes to URBAN SAINTS resources. These are available online to all Granta parishes.

Email [youthincamb@gmail.com](mailto:youthincamb@gmail.com), if you would like access to them.

Everyone is invited to our joint service at **5pm on 30<sup>th</sup> November at St Mary's Sawston**. Please get in touch with project leader Jenny Duke or Rural Dean Revd Michael Wilcockson if you have any questions.

St Mary's supports the new Youthinc youth worker in the Granta Deanery, Hannah Elphick, and it was a pleasure to welcome her at our recent Deanery Synod.

**CONNECT SOUTH CAMBS**

A short, informal youth service run by youth teams in the Granta Deanery parishes for young people, friends, parents, neighbours and other supporters

**5PM**  
**30TH NOVEMBER**  
**ST MARY'S CHURCH,**  
**SAWSTON**

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find out more from:  
your vicar or parson  
[youthincamb@gmail.com](mailto:youthincamb@gmail.com)

## Fundraising

### Coffee Morning

Join us for a relaxed and friendly morning filled with delicious coffee, homemade treats, and lively conversation **on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 10am.**

Whether you're a regular or this is your first time, we'd love for you to be part of this special gathering.



Every cup of coffee you enjoy, and every donation you make, helps us continue our mission and support the vital work of our church community.

### 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](mailto:cafms@stmaryslinton.org).

### Christian Aid Quiz

Not Another Christian Aid Quiz!  
Come and join us on **Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November between 3-6pm** for a fun and interactive quiz with an afternoon tea!



We will also have a raffle with three lovely prizes.

Tickets are £15 per person and money raised will go towards our aspirational goal of buying all the Christmas charity gifts in the catalogue including emergency essentials kit for displaced people, giving children in Gaza a place to learn and play and enabling a woman to power her online

business from home all costing £750.

You can buy a ticket by contacting Pam Richardson directly at [justpam24@gmail.com](mailto:justpam24@gmail.com) or from Becca or Pam at the end of a 10am service.

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## ***Help needed, please!***

### **Church Cleaning Rota**

This is a heartfelt plea for some more people to volunteer to help with **the church cleaning**. At present, we have a team of fourteen people, many of whom have been helping for many years, and some have indicated that they would like to 'retire'.

None of us are getting any younger, and it would be appreciated if we could recruit some more volunteers. It would mean helping every five or six weeks.

Please, contact Jo George on 894964, if you would like more information.

### **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 – 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](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.

## **Give as you live**

If you buy online consider shopping via [www.giveasyoulive.com](http://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.

### ***Please remember in your prayers:***

#### **For healing:**

Sarah Campion, Alan and Brenda Cole, Hannah, Richard Jessop, Tracey, Jo Plumb, Celia Fisher, Michael Horton, Geoff Pearce, Marion Young, Yelena Novikova.

#### **For families of the late:**

Derek Pink, Beryl Greaves, Obi Thornhill

*To add to this list please contact the Parish Coordinator or member of the Ministry Team or use the sheet at the back of the church.*

*Thanks.*