

St Mary's Parish Newsletter

9th February to 22nd February



St Mary's LINTON

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(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am on 17th February**, thank you)

Services for Sunday 9th February, 4th Sunday before Lent

8am: BCP Holy Communion (said) at Linton

10am: Second Sunday Communion at Linton

10am: Family Service at Bartlow

10am: Holy Communion at Castle Camps

6pm: The Well - quiet time by candlelight - at Linton

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-end); Luke 5:1-11

This week:

Monday, 10th Feb 11am: Symonds House Holy Communion

Wednesday, 12th Feb, 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday, 13th Feb, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton

Friday, 14th Feb, 9am: Linton CE Infant School Friday Church

Friday, 14th Feb, 11am: The baby group Next Steps

Friday, 14th Feb, 1.30pm: Funeral of the late Richard Cornell

Friday, 14th Feb, 4pm: Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

Friday, 14th Feb, 7pm: Choir practice

Saturday, 15th Feb, 10am: Coffee Morning

Saturday, 15th Feb, 12pm: Horseheath: Valentine's Lunch

Saturday, 15th Feb, 7pm: Friends of St Mary's Quiz Night

Services for Sunday 16th February, 3rd Sunday before Lent:

8am: Holy Communion BCP (said) at Linton

10am: Sung Holy Communion at Linton

10am: Holy Communion at Horseheath

3pm: Messy Church

6pm: Linton Parishes Evensong at Bartlow

Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 6:17-26

The following week:

Monday, 17th Feb 11am: Nichols Court Holy Communion

Monday, 17th Feb 6pm: Fabric Committee meeting in the Pavilion

Monday, 17th Feb 7.45pm: Mother's Union at Linton

Wednesday, 19th Feb, 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday, 20th Feb, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton

Friday, 21st Feb, 4pm: Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

Saturday, 22nd Feb, 10am: Village Café at Shudy Camps Church

Saturday, 22nd Feb, 6pm: Vigil for Ukraine, St Mary's, Linton

Please remember in your prayers:

For healing:

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

For the families of the late:

Catriona Ogiliviy, Sarah Champion, Maurice Biggs, Stanley Spencer, Richard Cornell, Spencer Smith

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.

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NEWS & EVENTS COMING UP

Linton Mothers' Union

meets on **Monday, February 17th** and we are pleased to welcome Sue Filby to talk about 'Time to Care', starting at 7.45pm in St Mary's pavilion. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Messy Church on Sunday, 16th February at 3pm.

Why did God make wasps? We're sure you've heard this question asked on a warm summer afternoon when the little pests spoil a picnic. At Messy Church this month, we're hoping we'll find out! Come and join us for a special mix of creativity, hospitality and celebration in an all-age, Jesus-centred setting.

Make Lunch Club

Join us for a fun-filled session, perfect for children and parents alike, on **19th February at 11am**. Dive into creative crafts, enjoy engaging games, savour a delicious hot meal prepared with love.



It's a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and enjoy a warm community atmosphere in a welcoming environment. Mark your calendars and contact Sarah Thorne to book your places — we don't want anyone to miss out! All are welcome!



Our regular **Coffee Morning**

is on **Saturday 15th February** at 10am and is raising funds for a defibrillator.

More details from: Sue Ellis, (01223 892257) or Charlotte Dodd (events@stmaryslinton.org.uk).

Friends of St Mary's Quiz Night

on **Saturday, 15th February from 6.30pm** with the first question at 7pm. The Linton News' esteemed editor, David Watts, will be the quizmaster and there will be a prize for the winning (and losing) teams. To book tickets (£10 per person) please, phone 01223 892160 or contact info@friendsofstmaryslinton.org.uk after 4th January.

Vintage afternoon tea

on **Sunday, 23rd February at 3pm** to support and raise funds for the Charity **Convoy4Ukraine** with a talk, inspired by a recent trip, delivering trucks and aid.

Tickets £12, available from Sue Ellis, (01223 892257).



The Well – Sunday, 9th February 6pm-7pm (& 9th March)



A welcome space of quiet by candlelight, providing space to think, pray, rest meditate. With times of stillness, reflective music and only a few words, *The Well* offers sanctuary from the busyness of life, is free, and everyone is most welcome. Come and go as you like.

A service of hope and healing - Sunday 23rd February 6pm

Join us at St Mary's, Linton for our next gentle service for wholeness at and healing. Lasting around 45 minutes, prayer of anointing will be available.

All are welcome.





Meet new friends and support Linton Roots

Do you sometimes wonder what you can do about the local environment, and do you want to meet like-minded people? Fellow locals Kirsten and Yannick would love to meet you in The Snug of The Dog and Duck **on**

Thursday 13th February. Why not drop in for a chat anytime between 6pm - 7.30pm to share thoughts and ideas about how to make a small difference to our parish? If you can't make it, do get in touch via: linton-roots@outlook.com.

Funeral Announcement

The funeral service for Catriona, a much-loved former Church Warden at St Mary's Bartlow, will take place on **Tuesday, 11th February at 12 noon**. All are welcome to attend and join the family afterwards for refreshments at their home.

Catriona's daughter shares: "My mother was very old, 97, and most, if not all, of her contemporaries are no longer around. On the other hand, she was our Church Warden here in Bartlow for many years, so there would be plenty of people in other villages who knew her. There might be one or two who would like to come along."

The family is grateful for any help in spreading the word and welcomes all who wish to pay their respects.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Sunday 16th February, 3pm - **Linton Parishes Evensong** at St Mary's, Bartlow 6pm.
- Saturday, 12th April, 1pm - **Come and sing St John's Passion** at St Mary's, Linton
- Sunday 4rd May - **Bartlow 3 Counties Walk**

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.

We need your help



Consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is a secure and simple way of giving to St Mary's, Linton on a regular monthly basis (or quarterly or annually if you prefer). It works by making a Direct Debit from your bank account on the 1st of the month, which is credited to our parish bank account by the 10th of the month. If eligible, you can opt to add Gift Aid and the PGS claims this on our behalf, passing it back to St Mary's which really benefits our cash flow. Thank you.

- The simplest way is **online**. Visit www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/linton-st-mary-cambridge or please scan the QR code above; or
- **by phone**: 0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday 9.00am-5.00pm;
- or speak with Sue Ellis for more information. Thank you.



Did you know that St Mary's Linton is available for **weddings**?

Our beautiful church remains a perfect setting for couples looking to get married in a peaceful and historic space filled with love and tradition.

Whether you're planning a small, intimate ceremony or a larger gathering, we would be delighted to welcome you to celebrate this occasion at St Mary's. Services of the renewal of vows, wedding anniversaries and the blessing of new wedding rings are also very precious occasions.

For more information or to discuss arrangements, please get in touch with us — we'd love to be part of your special day.

Have your contact details changed?

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.