

St Mary's Parish Newsletter

23rd February to 7th March



St Mary's LINTON

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(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am on 3rd March**, thank you)

Services for Sunday 23rd February

8am: BCP Holy Communion (said) at Linton

10am: Café Church at Linton

10am: Holy Communion at Bartlow

10am: Holy Communion at Shudy Camps

3pm: Vintage afternoon tea to support and raise funds for the Charity Convoy4Ukraine at Linton

6pm: Service of Hope and Healing at Linton

Readings: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-end; Luke 8:22-25

This week:

Electrical work in Linton church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Monday, 24th Feb 11am: Nichols Court Holy Communion

Wednesday, 26th Feb, 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday, 27th Feb, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton

Friday, 28th Feb, 7pm: Choir practice

Services for Sunday 2nd March, Sunday next before Lent:

8am: Holy Communion BCP (said) at Linton

10am: Sung Holy Communion at Linton

10am: Morning Worship at Bartlow

11am: Family service at Horseheath

4pm: Evening Service at Horseheath

Readings: Exodus 34:29-end; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)

The following week:

Monday, 3rd March 11am: Symonds House Holy Communion

Ash Wednesday, 5th March, 10am: Castle Camps: Holy Communion at the Vicarage

Ash Wednesday, 5th March, 7.30pm: Holy Communion at Linton

Thursday, 6th March, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton

Friday, 7th March, 9am: Linton Infants' Friday Church

Friday, 7th March, 4pm: Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

Friday, 7th March, 7pm: Choir practice

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 Ogilvy, 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.

NEWS & EVENTS COMING UP

A Vigil for Ukraine

Saturday, 22nd February 5pm-6pm

We come together to remember those affected and show our unwavering support. Drop in and light a candle. All are welcome.



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).



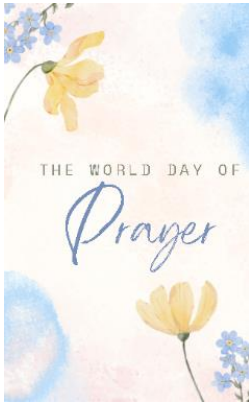
A service of hope and healing - Sunday 23rd February 6pm



Join us at St Mary's, Linton for our next gentle service for wholeness and healing.

Lasting around 45 minutes, prayer ministry and anointing will be available for those who wish to receive them.

More info from rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk



World Day of Prayer 2025

All are welcome as we mark the World Day of Prayer on **Friday, 7th March at 11am at Balsham Church** with a light lunch of soup and cheese to follow.

This service has been prepared and put together by the women of The Cook Islands. Please make a note in your diaries and join us if possible.

The Well – Sunday, 9th March 6pm-7pm

A welcome space of quiet by candlelight each second Sunday of the month, 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.



Spring into Summer concert

The wonderful Kitchen Choir presents their concert on **Saturday, 29th March at 7.30pm** at St Mary's Linton.

Tickets are £12.50 including refreshments and are available from Sue Ellis (01223 892257) or Charlotte Dodd (events@stmaryslinton.org.uk).



Profits will be split between St Mary's Church and Parkinson's UK.

Come & Sing St John Passion by Bob Chilcott

at St Mary's, Linton on **Saturday, 12th April, 1-6pm**

The choir of St Mary's is enjoying preparing for this event (see February Linton News). If you want to participate, please email anne@parry-smith.co.uk for a registration form.

Thank you to those who have already responded.



We are **rehearsing at St Mary's 7-8pm on Fridays:**

28th February, 7th March, 14th March, 4th April.

There will be an informal sing-through at 5pm at which audience members are welcome (no charge, retiring collection).

The event is to raise much-needed funds for St Mary's Linton.

Hymnbook Amnesty!

If you have borrowed one of our current red hymnbooks (Full music edition; melody edition; words edition), please return it to the choir vestry asap. We are running short of copies.

Thank you. David Parry-Smith, Director of Music, St Mary's.

Lent Lunches 2025

Our Lent Lunches begin on Thursday 13th March at the home of Celia & George Fisher, 37, Back Road, Linton CB21 4LG, 12 noon-2pm. There's no need to book, just come along and enjoy a soup and cheese lunch.



There's no charge, but donations are welcome - this year, for The Arthur Rank Hospice.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Sunday 16th March - **Messy Church, Linton 3pm**
- Sunday 30th March - **Mothering Sunday Family Communion**
- Sunday 4rd May - **Bartlow 3 Counties Walk**

Fundraising

The Hadstock Silver Band concert raised **£214** for church funds.

The February coffee morning raised **£308** towards a defibrillator.

Our next regular **coffee morning** is on 15th March, 10am-12noon.

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.

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 9am-5pm;
- or speak with Sue Ellis for more information. Thank you.

Have your contact details changed?

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Thank you.