

# St Mary's Parish Newsletter

## 9<sup>th</sup> March to 22<sup>nd</sup> March



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 17<sup>th</sup> March**, thank you)

### **Services for Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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

**10am:** Second Sunday Communion at Linton

**10am:** Holy Communion & PCC at Castle Camps

**6pm:** The Well at Linton (quiet by candlelight)

*Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13*

### **This week:**

**Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 10.45am:** Symonds House Holy Communion

**Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 11am:** Lent Group at Linton

**Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm:** Lent Group at Linton

**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 11.30am:** Lent Group at Linton

**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 11am:** Lent Group at Shudy Camps

**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm:** Bellringing at Linton

**Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 9am:** Quinquennial Inspection

**Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 10am:** Said Holy Communion at Linton

**Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 12pm:** Lent Lunch at 37 Back Road, Linton

**Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 9am:** Linton Infants' Friday Church

**Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 4pm:** Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

**Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm:** Choir practice

**Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 10am:** Coffee morning at Linton

**Services for Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent:**

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

**10am:** Sung Holy Communion at Linton

**10am:** Holy Communion & PCC at Horseheath

**3pm:** Messy Church at the Pavilion

**4pm:** Linton Parishes Evensong at Bartlow

*Readings: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Phil. 3:17-41; Luke 13:31-end*

**The following week:**

**Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 11am:** Nichols Court - Holy Communion

**Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 11am:** Lent Group at Linton

**Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 7.45pm:** Mothers' Union meeting (Lent Meditation) at Linton

**Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm:** Lent Group at Linton

**Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 11.30am:** Lent Group at Linton

**Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 11am:** Lent Group at Shudy Camps

**Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 12pm:** Lent Lunch at 11, Mill Lane, Linton

**Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm:** Bellringing at Linton

**Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 10am:** Said Holy Communion at Linton

**Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 9am:** Linton Infants' Friday Church

**Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 4pm:** Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

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***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.

**For the families of the late:** Catriona Ogilvy

*To add to the prayer 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



It is that time of the year again for clearing out the dead stuff from the garden, pruning (in some cases) and mulching the soil as a new growing season lies ahead; getting ready to sow seeds for new growth.

**LENT** is about all these things, as we consider our lives and our spiritual health, habits, new ideas and possibilities. Whether it is taking on new things, or giving some things up, it is much more effective and meaningful when we do it together. Through the coming weeks, as we prepare to celebrate again the Resurrection, watch out for special events, Lent Lunches and services across our family of five parishes.

Our **LENT GROUPS** for people across the Linton Parishes will be meeting on four:

- + **Mondays 11am -12.15pm** (at 2, Lamb Fair Court, Linton);
- + **Tuesdays 7.30pm-8.45pm** (at Linton Rectory);
- + **Wednesdays 11am-12.15pm** (at homes in Shudy Camps); and
- + **Wednesdays 11.30am-12.45pm** (at Queen's House, Linton).

More details to follow, but if you'd like to join us, please contact Revd Paul or Elena (details on the front page). No previous experience is necessary, and sessions will be stimulating whether or not you can make all of them!

**Auction of Promises: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm at Linton URC**

Come and support the Uganda Project, as young people from across Linton prepare to visit a school in Entebbe, Uganda.

## The Well – Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 6pm-7pm



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.

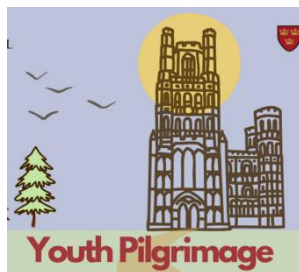
## Mothers' Union

Come and join Linton Mothers' Union members for a **Lent meditation on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March**. This will be led by Tom Dodd and held in the church at 7.45pm. Everyone is welcome.

## The Ely Youth Pilgrimage

Ely Cathedral and Diocese are inviting young people from our churches in school years 7 to 11 to gather together for a Pilgrimage and spend 24 hours together in the Cathedral and precincts.

The Ely Youth Pilgrimage is organised by a team from the Diocese and the Cathedral and begins **late afternoon of Friday 4 July**. Local church youth leaders are welcome to register and accompany their young people.



For more information, please visit: <https://www.elycathedral.org/learning-and-families/families/youth-pilgrimage>

To book your space please fill in and return the booking form below to [youthpilgrimage@elycathedral.org](mailto:youthpilgrimage@elycathedral.org)

## Spring into Summer concert

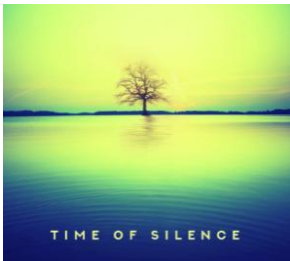
The Kitchen Choir presents their concert on **Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm** at St Mary's Linton. Come and join us!

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



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

## Silent Space



Come and meet us **on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** from 10 to 12 and enjoy coffee and cake **at Holy Trinity, Hildersham**. We are a small group who meet every Tuesday at 7pm for silent prayer, and meditation, followed by Compline. A gentle, restorative time of peace which you may like to explore. More information is available from Andy Webb on 07757 740090.

## Meet new friends and support Linton Roots

Come and get involved in a new environmental initiative, to promote joined up thinking and ideas to nurture our green spaces in Linton. Kirsten and Yannick would love to meet you in The Snug of **The Dog and Duck on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 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](mailto:linton-roots@outlook.com).

## **Come & Sing St John Passion by Bob Chilcott**

at St Mary's, Linton **on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> April, 1-6pm**  
The choir of St Mary's is enjoying preparing for this event (see February's Linton News). If you want to participate, please email [anne@parry-smith.co.uk](mailto: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:**  
7<sup>th</sup> March, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 funds for St Mary's Linton.*

### **Fundraising:**

Thank you to all those who supported **the vintage tea raising funds for Convoy4Ukraine.**

Over 70 people sat down and listened to a talk explaining how they have partnered up with charities in Ukraine and take out aid, which has been requested in vehicles, that they leave behind for local aid workers to use and distribute. **A total of £1,263.13 was raised.**

The February coffee morning raised **£308 towards a defibrillator.**  
Our next regular **coffee morning** is on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 10am-12noon.

The grand total raised for **Christian Aid** in 2024 was **£1,877.60.**  
Sincere thanks both to everyone who helped at events and to everyone who attended the coffee morning or quiz. Our next event will be **on May 17th** - our usual coffee morning with stalls. We would welcome new ideas and help, especially ideas for stalls.

Please be in touch with Pam or Rebecca on 01223 890921.

## 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.

## 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](http://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? Would you like to receive this newsletter by email?***

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.