

St Mary's Parish Newsletter

23rd March to 5th April



St Mary's LINTON

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(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am on 31st March**, thank you)

Services for Sunday 23rd March 3rd Passionate Friday

8am: BCP Holy Communion (said) at Linton

10am: Café Church at Linton

10am: Holy Communion at Bartlow

10am: Holy Communion & PCC at Shudy Camps

Readings: Isaiah 55:1-9; Luke 13:1-9.

This week:

Monday, 24th March 10.45am: Symonds House Morning Worship

Wednesday, 26th March, 12pm: Lent Lunch at 89, High Street, Linton

Wednesday, 26th March, 7pm: Bellingring at Linton

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

Friday, 28th March, 9am: Linton Infants' Friday Church

Friday, 28^h March, 4pm: Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

Friday, 28th March, 7pm: Choir practice

Saturday, 29th March, 7.30pm: The Kitchen Choir - Spring into Summer Concert (Church and Pavillion booked all day)

Services for Sunday 30th March, Mothering Sunday:

8am: Holy Communion BCP (said) at Linton

10am: Linton Parishes Family Communion at Linton

Readings: Exodus 2:1-10; Luke 2:33-35

The following week:

Tuesday, 1st April, 7.30pm: Granta Deanery Synod at Linton

Wednesday, 2nd April, 12pm: Lent Lunch: 10 Market Lane, Linton

Wednesday, 2nd April, 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday, 3rd April, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton

Friday, 4th April, 9am: Linton Infants' Friday Church

Friday, 4th April, 4pm: Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

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Please remember in your prayers:

For healing:

Linda Read, Alan and Brenda Cole, Hannah, Richard Jessop,
Tracey, Jo Plumb, Celia Fisher, Michael Horton, Geoff Pearce, &
Marion Young

For those who grieve for the late:

June Hall, Ron Fuller

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



LENT

in
The
Linton
Parishes
2025

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** meet 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).

If you'd like to join us, please come along or contact Revd Paul or Elena. No previous experience is necessary - it doesn't matter if you have not been to one before - sessions so far have been very thought-provoking and enjoyable!

Auction of Promises:

Friday 28th 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.

Spring into Summer concert

The Kitchen Choir presents their concert on **Saturday, 29th 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).

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



Our next joint 5th Sunday service for the Linton Parishes will take place **on Mothering Sunday, 30th March**

This time we'll be gathering at **St Mary's, Linton at 10am.**

This is another opportunity for us to come together from across our five parishes, and the Family Communion service will celebrate all forms of mothering love, and suitable for all ages.

Bring your families and visitors!



The Well
on Sundays, 13th April and 11th May at 6pm

A quiet time for reflection, prayer and meditation in St Mary's, Linton, with music and stillness and only a few words. An inclusive space for all who value peace, everyone is welcome. Come and go as you like, it ends at 7pm.

The 3 Counties Walk at Bartlow Sunday 4th May

a scenic walk through the countryside surrounding Bartlow, which is located on the border of three counties: Essex, Cambridgeshire, and Suffolk to raise funds in support of:



- **Addenbrooke's Cambridge Cancer Research Hospital,**
- **Tom's Trust and**
- **Bartlow's St Mary Restoration fund**

Numbers are limited, so please book online to avoid disappointment:
<https://www.bartlow3countieswalk.co.uk/>

For more details about the 3 Counties Walk, please, contact Duncan Ogilvy: duncan.ogilvy@btinternet.com

Meet Archdeacon Alex Hughes on Tuesday, 1st April 7.30pm

Come along to learn more about the role of an Archdeacon, as Granta Deanery meet at St Mary's, Linton.



There will be refreshments available, and it's a great opportunity to ask questions and connect with others.

If you'd like to ask Alex a question, please send it to: Paru Oatey paruotey@gmail.com by 28th March. Thanks.

Come & Sing *St John Passion* by Bob Chilcott on Saturday, 12th April 1-6pm



Singers are now registering for the Come & Sing, but we need more. If you are planning to sing and have not yet registered, please do so by 29th March at anne@parry-smith.co.uk.

We are raising funds for St Mary's so would welcome your support for this event, but we are also preparing for the events of Holy Week. This meditation on the Passion of Christ will enable us all to enter more deeply into the mystery of this special season. It is not necessary to register to come to the informal sing-through, but donations are welcome.

David Parry-Smith, Director of Music at St Mary's, Linton 01223 894715

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

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.

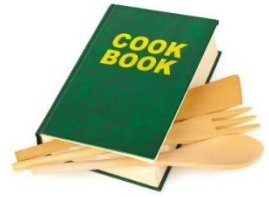
The Ely Youth Pilgrimage is organised by a team from the Diocese and the Cathedral and begins **late afternoon of Friday 4th July**. Local church youth leaders are welcome to register and accompany their young people.



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 to youthpilgrimage@elycathedral.org

COMING SOON - St Mary's Cookbook

Look out for a new St Mary's Cookbook, compiled by the Events Team, available later in the Spring.



Our APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting)

will take place **on 11th May**, shortly after the 10am Sunday service.

PREPARATION OF NEW ELECTORAL ROLL

Every six years it is necessary to produce a new Electoral Roll, and this must be done in 2025. The Electoral Roll determines our right of representation at Deanery Synod and entitles registered members to vote at the Annual Parochial Parish Meeting and stand for election themselves.

You are now invited to re-apply for membership in the Electoral Roll, and this must be done no later than 26th April.

Application forms are available in church, and you are invited to **complete and return them to Jo George or to the box in the church.**

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 you register.



Please join 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?
Would you like to receive this newsletter by email?***

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.



It was great to hear from Will Neville about the very good work of the Kyangala Trust at a recent Sunday service at St Mary's.

The Kyangala Trust was set up in 2009 to assist the people of Kyangala in Kenya, and it aims to provide water, education and healthcare improvements for the people of Kyangala. We'll be sharing more information about the excellent work done by the Trust over the coming months and opportunities to volunteer with them (there is a visit planned in the Autumn).

More info from: www.kyangala-trust.com