

St Mary's Parish Newsletter

6th April to 19th April



St Mary's LINTON

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(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am on 14th April**, thank you)

Services for Sunday April, 6th

8am: BCP Holy Communion (said) at Linton

10am: Sung Communion at Linton

10am: Morning Worship at Bartlow

4pm: Evening service at Horseheath

Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21 & John 12:1-8

This week:

Monday, 7th April 11am: Nichols Court Holy Communion with Hymns

Tuesday, 8th April, 12pm: Lent Lunch: Richmonds, 69 High Street, Linton

Wednesday, 9th April, 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday, 10th April, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton

Friday, 11th April, 9am: Friday Church, Easter Trail

Friday, 11th April, 7pm: Choir practice

Services for 13th April, Palm Sunday:

8am: Holy Communion BCP (said) at Linton

10am: Palm Sunday Communion

6pm: The Well at Linton

Readings: Phil. 2:5-11 & Luke 19:28-40

HOLY WEEK:

Monday, 14th April - Wednesday, 16th April, at Linton:

9am: Celtic Morning Prayer

6pm: Compline (short reflective night prayer)

Monday, 14th April, 10.45am: Symonds House Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday, 17th April, 7.30pm at Linton:

Holy Communion & Vigil until 10pm **(NO 10am COMMUNION)**

Good Friday, 18th April:

10am: Messy Good Friday (in the Village Hall)

3pm: Music and Readings for The Passion at Linton

6pm: Compline at Linton

Saturday, 19th April, 6pm: Compline at Linton

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Please remember in your prayers:

For healing:

Darren Jeffries, Linda Read, Hannah, Richard Jessop, Tracey, Jo Plumb, Celia Fisher, Michael Horton, Geoff Pearce, & Marion Young

For those who grieve for the late:

Revd Alan Cole, June Hall, Robert Fuller, Rita Keene

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

Holy Week & Easter 2025

Our remaining **LENT DISCUSSIONS** meet on:

+ **Tuesday 8th April 7.30pm-8.45pm** (at Linton Rectory); and
+ **Wednesday 9th April 11am-12.15pm** (at Anne's home in Shudy Camps)

No previous experience is necessary - it doesn't matter if you have not been to one before.

Monday 14th April - Wednesday 16th April

9am Celtic Morning Prayer

6pm Compline (*Ancient night prayer, with stillness & music*)

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.30pm Holy Communion & Vigil (*until 10pm*)

GOOD FRIDAY

10am Messy Church at the Village Hall

3pm Music and readings for the Passion

6pm Compline

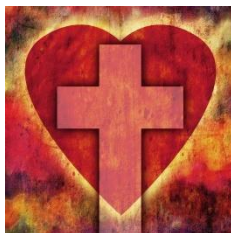
HOLY SATURDAY

6pm Compline

EASTER SUNDAY

8am Said Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*)

10am Easter Family Communion





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.

**Come & Sing St John Passion by Bob Chilcott
on Saturday, 12th April 1-7pm**

(1-7pm for singers)

Please note revised time of informal sing through – 6pm

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

All welcome, especially tenors and basses!

We are raising funds for St Mary's, so we 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 and we would appreciate an audience, but donations are welcome.

David Parry-Smith

Director of Music at St Mary's, Linton

01223 894715

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



**Please note: There is no 10am Holy Communion
at St Mary's, Linton, on Maundy Thursday.
Join us at 7.30pm instead!**

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

Tea tasting and afternoon tea Sunday 27th April at 3pm

Tickets are now on sale for our next afternoon tea.

This time, it will be paired with a tea-tasting session with James Suranga Perera, a Sri Lankan tea taster.

Tickets £12.50 and booking is essential.
Tickets available from Sue Ellis
01223892257 or Charlotte Dodd events@stmaryslinton.org.uk



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**.

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

We hope that you will be able to join us in the Pavilion on **Sunday 11th May for a 'Sip and Stitch' afternoon**. We will be stitching (& sipping) between 2.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

We will be making some items to sell on the Craft Stall at the Flower Festival in June. You can stay all afternoon, or just part, and enjoy some craft time together. A selection of drinks and craft resources will be provided. We look forward to sharing our crafternoon with you, Cathy Watts and Sue Filby.



Mothers' Union on Monday, April 21st

Janice and Brian Grey will be entertaining us at the Mothers' Union by sharing their experiences of running a hotel.

Do come along to the Pavilion for 7.45pm.
Everyone is welcome.



COMING SOON *St Mary's Cookbook*

Have you got any favourite recipes we could put in our new cookbook?

The chapters will be:

Soups & starters

Salads & dips

Main meals

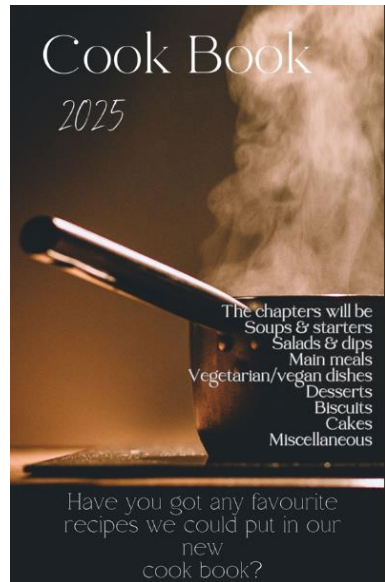
Vegetarian/vegan dishes

Desserts

Biscuits

Cakes

Miscellaneous



Please email your contributions to cathy.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk by May 1st, with your name and any interesting facts about your recipe You would like to be included.

Can you suggest a good title for the book?

Our APCM

(Annual Parochial Church Meeting)

will take place on **11th May**, at 11.30am.

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 reapply 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.