

St Mary's Parish Newsletter

4th May to 17th May 2025



St Mary's LINTON

Rooted in God. Rooted in Community

Contacts:

Team Rector:

Revd Paul Seaton-Burn

(Usual day off Thursday)

rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk

or 01223 455098

Associate Priest:

Revd Michael Wilcockson (Usual day off Saturday)

associate.priest@stmaryslinton.org.uk or 01223 891005

Churchwardens:

David Watts david.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Charlotte Dodd charlotte.dodd@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Linton Parish Coordinator:

Elena Beletskaya admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk

(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am on 12th May**, thank you)

Services for Sunday, 4th May Easter 3

8am: Said Holy Communion (BCP) at Linton

10am: Sung Communion at Linton

All day: Bartlow: 3 Counties Charity Walk

Readings: Acts 9:1-8[7-20] & John 21:1-19

This week:

Monday, 5th May, 11am: Nichols Court, Holy Communion

Wednesday, 7th May, 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday, 8th May, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton

Friday, 9th May, 9am: Linton Infant School Friday Church

Friday, 9th May, 4pm: Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

Friday, 9th May, 7pm: Choir practice at Linton

Services for 11th May, Easter 4:

8am: Holy Communion BCP (said) at Linton

10am: Second Sunday Communion & APCM & *Thanksgiving*

10am: Castle Camps: Holy Communion & APCM

10am: Bartlow: Family Service

2pm: 'Sip and Stitch' afternoon

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

Readings: Acts 9:36-end & John 10:22-30

The following week:

Monday, 12th May, 10.45am: Symonds House Holy Communion

Wednesday, 14th May, 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday, 15th May, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton

Friday, 16th May, 9am: Linton Infant School Friday Church

Friday, 16th May, 4pm: Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

Friday, 16th May, 7pm: Choir Practice

Saturday, 17th May, 10am: Coffee Morning

www.stmaryslinton.org.uk

Please remember in your prayers:

For healing:

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

To add to the prayer list please contact Elena or a member of the Ministry Team or use the sheet at the back of the church. Thanks.



Root & Branch Groups

resume meeting fortnightly on Monday mornings (11am), Tuesday evenings (7.30pm) and Wednesday mornings (11.30am) in mid-May.

A new group will begin in Shudy Camps at 11am too!

If you'd like more information, please contact

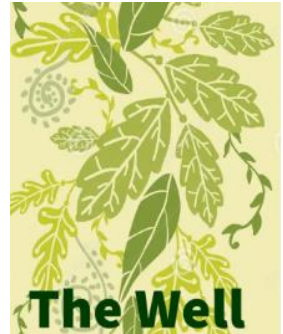
Rev'd Paul on 01223 455098 or rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk

NEWS & EVENTS COMING UP

The Well

on Sunday 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 every month, second Sunday at 6pm, for all who value peace. 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, to raise funds in support of: **Addenbrooke's Cambridge Cancer Research Hospital, Tom's Trust and Bartlow's St Mary Restoration fund.** book online:

<https://www.bartlow3countieswalk.co.uk/>

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

Haverhill praise

on Sunday, 11th May at 4pm

This new service meets bi-monthly at West End Congregational church in Haverhill. We meet to worship God, pray together and seek after him.

The nearest car park is Corn Exchange at Withersfield Road, usually free on Sundays

For more information or to register, email: info@haverhillpraise.org

Haverhill Praise

Sunday 11th May

4pm

All Welcome

Featuring

The

Haverhill Worship Band

'Sip and Stitch'

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 2pm and 4.30pm.

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.



Christian Aid Coffee Jumble 17th May, 10am-12 noon

This year's Christian Aid coffee morning on Saturday 17th May is going to include a jumble sale, bring and buy and raffle.



Please could we urge you to hunt out your jumble and items suitable to bring and buy. These can be collected by Pam and Becca before the day or brought on Friday 16th to church between 11am–2pm.

Offers of raffle prizes and cakes would also be appreciated! Thank you.
Contact the Richardsons on 01223 890921 or email:
justpam24@gmail.com

***Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)
will take place on Sunday, 11th May, at 11.30am. All are welcome.***

New Electoral Roll

The new Electoral Roll has now been completed and can be found on the notice board at the back of the church.
Please check your entry and advise Jo George on 01223 894964 of any errors or omissions. Thank you, Jo George.

Defibrillator training

on Thursday, 29th May from 7pm in the Village Hall, Linton.

Refreshments provided.



The Parish Council is running another session for anyone interested. Please, book your place with the Parish Council 01223 891001 or email: enquiries@linton-pc.gov.uk

We have now been able to purchase a defibrillator, which is to be sited on the outside of the church pavilion. This has been made possible through a generous grant from the Anderson Trust and London Hearts, and fundraising at our February Coffee Morning. Once the defibrillator is installed, it will be registered on the national register www.thecircuit.uk

Training in the use of the defibrillator is not mandatory, because the machine talks you through the process, but we recommend the training to assist understanding and practising CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation).
Anne Parry-Smith

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. Thanks.



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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

A service of hope and healing



*with music from The Taizé Community
and prayer of anointing available*

Sunday 25th May 6pm

St Mary's, Linton



Ascension Day Eucharist



Holy Trinity

Balsham

Thursday 29 May at 7 pm

President: Revd Kathy Bishop

Preacher: Revd Lydia Smith

Tea, coffee and cake following the service

All welcome

If you would like to sing in the choir for this service please contact Anne Parry-Smith anne@parry-smith.co.uk

The choir rehearsal is at 6 pm @ Holy Trinity, Balsham