St Mary's Parish Newsletter 18th May to 31st May 2025

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(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am on 26**th **May**, thank you)

Services for Sunday, 18th May Easter 5:

8am: Said Holy Communion (BCP) at Linton

10am: Sung Communion at Linton

10am: Holy Communion & APCM at Horseheath

6pm: Linton Parishes Evensong at Bartlow **All day:** Bartlow: 3 Counties Charity Walk Readings: Acts 11:1-18 & John 13:31-35

This week:

Monday, 19th May, 11am: Nichols Court, Holy Communion

Wednesday, 21st May, 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday, 22nd May, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton Friday, 23rd May, 9am: Linton Infant School Friday Church Friday, 23rd May, 4pm: Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel Saturday, 24th May, 10am: Village Café at Shudy Church 10am

Services for 25th May, Easter 6:

8am: Holy Communion BCP (said) at Linton

10am: Celtic Morning Prayer at Linton

10am: Holy Communion & APCM at Shudy Camps

I 0am: Holy Communion at Bartlow Readings: Acts 16:9-15 & John 5:1-9

The following week:

Monday, 26th May, 10.45am: Morning Worship, Symonds House

Wednesday, 28th May, 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday, 29th May, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton Friday, 30th May, 9am: Linton Infant School Friday Church Friday, 30th May, 4pm: Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

Friday, 30th May, 7pm: Choir Practice

Saturday, 31st May, 2pm: Garden Party at Horseheath

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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

The Monday group resumes at I Iam at the home of Brian and Janice Grey on 2nd June. The Tuesday evening group meets again on 27th May at the Rectory at 7.30pm. The Wednesday morning group (11.30am) have started again and meet next on 28th May at Queen's House. For more info, please contact Revd Paul on 01223 455098 or rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk . All are welcome.

NEWS & EVENTS COMING UP

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 Everyone is welcome at our next gentle time of prayer for wholeness and healing in our ancient church. Short and informal, the service will offer will the chance for prayer ministry and to receive anointing with holy oil, for those who wish to.

Prayer for healing is a fundamental part of our sharing God's love. The Bible reminds us that He longs 'to heal the broken-hearted and bind up our wounds' (Psalm 147), for all people.

Flower Festival Weekend from 6th to 8th June

Our flower festival is nearly upon us.

We are looking for volunteers to steward the church, serve refreshments, sell ducks and make cakes. There is a signup list at the back of the church.

Or you can contact Charlotte Dodd on events@stmaryslinton.org.uk



Linton Parishes Evensong
Sunday 18th May, 6pm, at St Mary's, Bartlow.
All are welcome.

Spring Harvest 2026

Charlotte, Tom, Theo and Sue are returning to Spring Harvest 30th March to 3rd April 2026.

If you are interested in joining us please contact: Charlotte Dodd

on $\underline{\text{Charlotte.dodd@stmaryslinton.org.uk}}$ for more details by 4^{th} June. Thank you.



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

Remember, there's no Messy Church this month, but come and join us at 3pm on Sunday 15th June!



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

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.

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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.