

# St Mary's Parish Newsletter

## 13<sup>th</sup> July to 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025



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 21<sup>st</sup> July**, thank you)

### Services for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July

**8am:** BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

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

**10am:** Family Service at Bartlow

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

**6pm:** The Well at Linton

*Readings: Deut. 30:9-14, Col. 1:1-14, Lk. 10:25-37*

### This week:

**Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 10.45am:** Symonds House Holy Communion

**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm:** Bellringing at Linton

**Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 10am:** Said Holy Communion at Linton

**Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm:** Fabric Committee meeting at Linton

**Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> July, 9am:** Linton Infant School Friday Church

**Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> July, 4pm:** Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

**Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm:** Choir Practice

**Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 10am:** Coffee Morning at Linton

**Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, from 12pm:** Tudor Fest at Linton

**Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 3pm:** Summer Quiz at Shudy Camps

**Services for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July:**

**8am:** BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

**10am:** Sung Communion at Linton

**3pm:** Messy Church at Queens House, Linton

**6pm:** Linton Parishes Evensong at Bartlow

**7pm:** Compline at Shudy Camps

*Readings: Genesis 18:1-10a, Col. 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-end*

**The following week:**

**Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 11am:** Nichols Court

**Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 7.45pm:** Mother's Union at the Pavilion

**Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 7pm:** Bellringing at Linton

**Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> July, 10am:** Said Holy Communion at Linton

**Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 9am:** Linton Infants School Friday Church

**Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 4pm:** Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

**Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm:** The Pantaloons at Castle Camps

**[www.stmaryslinton.org.uk](http://www.stmaryslinton.org.uk)**

***Please remember in your prayers:***

**For healing:**

Linda Read, Hannah, Richard Jessop, Tracey,  
Jo Plumb, Michael Horton, Geoff Pearce and Keith Nightingale

**For the late:**

Darren Jeffries

*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.*

## NEWS & EVENTS COMING UP

### TudorFest 2025

It's 1525 and St. Mary's Church in Linton is awaiting a very special visitor. On **July 19<sup>th</sup>**, King Henry VIII is honouring us with his presence!

**From 12-4pm** at St. Mary's, you can meet the King and even dance with him. You'll hear music written by King Henry and have a

go at singing some of it. You'll meet Tudors from Kentwell Hall and learn about Tudor life, including trying on Tudor clothes, and you can put your parents and friends in the stocks! Join King Henry's Fool and his musicians as they make their way along Linton High Street, leaving Parsonage Way at noon, making their way to St. Mary's.

Tea, coffee, soft drinks and cakes will be on sale in the church pavilion from 12 pm until 4pm. **Free to attend and suitable for all ages.**

At 7pm, join King Henry's court inside the church for an immersive **Tudor evening of music, dance and laughter**. A spectacular experience featuring Jay Britton, The Tudor Songbook, accompanied by lute, A Merrie Noyse historical musician, and King Henry VIII himself. Enjoy a taste of Tudor food with Brigitte Webster, Tudor Food Historian and author of *Eating with the Tudors*. All are welcome, though we suggest it is not suitable for under 5s.

**Tickets:** Evening tickets: adults £15, children under 16 free (must be accompanied by an adult).

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Tickets from [gillfraserlee@gmail.com](mailto:gillfraserlee@gmail.com)

**All proceeds are for St. Mary's, Linton.** Thank you to Linton Parish Council for funding this event. Event by

<http://www.historyneedsyou.com/>



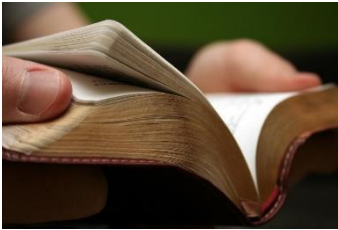
## Come to THE WELL Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 6pm-7pm

A quiet hour, with space to think, pray, meditate and prepare for the week ahead. Times of silence and reflective music. Not a service, and no charge. Come and share this sacred space at the ancient heart of Linton.

*(Next one: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August)*



## Bibles, please!



**Thank you** to those members of the church family who have pledged to donate the cost of new Bibles, for regulars and visitors alike. Revd Paul would love to hear from you if you are also able to donate towards the cost of, or sponsor, one or more Bibles. While we don't have much storage space, it would be

ideal to have at least 30 copies. We'll be looking to purchase NRSVA versions and will obtain a discount if we purchase enough. Please call or email Paul on [rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk). **Thank you.**

## Friends of St Mary's Summer Teas

The Friends of St Mary's invite you to join them for afternoon tea, which will be served from 3pm - 4pm on **Thursday, 7th August** at Richard and Judith Tonry's, 10 Market Lane, Linton.

A variety of cakes, scones and sandwiches will be accompanied by freshly brewed tea. Hopefully, the weather will be good, and it will be a chance to enjoy Linton's gardens in the company of old friends and possibly make new ones. There will be no charge, but donations to The Friends will be welcomed at the events.



*The Friends of St Mary's was founded in the 1980s to restore, preserve, repair, maintain and improve Linton's medieval Parish Church building. The Friends are currently raising funds for two replacement boilers to keep the building warmer and have in the recent past paid for repairs and improvements to the roofing, stonework, windows, floor tiles, belfry, redecoration and a new lighting system. For more information on The Friends, please visit our website: [www.friendsofstmaryslinton.org.uk](http://www.friendsofstmaryslinton.org.uk)*

Judith Tonry, 07801 933462, [judith@tonry.co.uk](mailto:judith@tonry.co.uk)

## Messy Church this Summer

Bring the whole family for an afternoon of fun, food, and a little bit of mess!

Join us for a Messy BBQ filled with games, crafts, squishy fun, and delicious barbecue treats **on July 20<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 16, High Street, Linton**

Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy and bring your appetite!

No need to book - just turn up and join the fun.



## All Saints, Castle Camps The Pantaloons present Robin Hood on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 7pm

This is an outdoor event, so please wear appropriate clothes and bring your own picnic rugs or chair.

Tickets are available online from:

<https://thepantaloons.co.uk/robin-hood>



## Church Cleaning – come and join us

I have received an offer to help with the church cleaning - unexpected and most welcome! - and would very much like to have a second person so that a new pair can be added to the rota.

This would mean that 'turns' would be about every six or seven weeks. Please contact me if you feel you would like to join our team.

Thank you. Jo George 894964.



### ***Root & Branch Groups***

The Monday group meets fortnightly at 11am at the home of Brian and Janice Grey. The Tuesday evening (7.30pm at the Rectory) and Wednesday morning group (11.30am at Queen's House) meet, too, to learn about and discuss the Bible and questions of life, the universe and everything. New members are always welcome.

For more info, please contact Revd Paul on 01223 455098 or [rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk)

## **ADVANCE NOTICE:**

**Auction of Promises and Candlelit Meal  
on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> September – help us replace the boilers!**

St Mary's Church is holding this **fundraising event** to defray the cost of replacing the ageing boilers, which are developing the habit of failing each winter. A full catalogue will be available later, but we are currently inviting promises such as services, experiences, tokens and gifts. Thank you.





If you can offer a promise, please contact our collator,  
[jacqui.burge@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:jacqui.burge@stmaryslinton.org.uk) for a registration form.

From June, bookings June be made for a **candlelit 4-course meal** which will precede the Auction. There will also be a bar for those who wish to bid but not dine.

### **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 you register. Thank you.



*Thank You!*

Thank you to all those who supported the Flower Festival last month in so many ways from creating a display to baking a cake, from visiting the Church or listening to Linton Jazz .

A total of £2335.05 was raised for much need Church funds.

Our June coffee morning raised £219.

Your support to our social events is appreciated and important as regular giving does not cover our regular outgoings at present.

Sue Ellis 01223 892257 [Treasurer@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:Treasurer@stmaryslinton.org.uk)

## New details for Tom

To get in touch with Tom Dodd, please use his new email address going forward: [thomasdodd1991@gmail.com](mailto:thomasdodd1991@gmail.com)



### ***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](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.