

St Mary's Parish Newsletter

23rd November to 6th December



St Mary's LINTON

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(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am on 2nd December**, thank you)

Services for Sunday 23rd November:

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

10am: Café Church at Linton

10am: Holy Communion at Bartlow

10am: Holy Communion at Shudy Camps

3pm: Messy Church at Linton

7pm: Concert by Kol Echad – Cambridge Jewish Choir

Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6 & Luke 23:33-43

This week:

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

Tuesday, 25th Nov, 10am: Pavilion Scrabble Club

Wednesday, 26th Nov, 9.30am: Midweek Prayer at Linton

Wednesday, 26th Nov, 7pm: Bell Ringing at Linton

Thursday, 27th Nov, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton
Friday, 28th Nov, 9am: Friday Church with Linton Infant School
Friday, 28th Nov, 4pm: Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

Services for ADVENT SUNDAY 30th November:

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

10am: Advent Communion for the Linton Parishes at Bartlow
(no 10am service at Linton)

6pm: Music & Readings for Advent at Linton with The Linton Belles
Readings: *Isaiah 2:1-5, Matthew 24:36-44*

The following week:

Monday, 1st Dec 11am: Nichols Court, Holy Communion

Tuesday, 2nd Dec, 9.30–10am: Advent Morning Prayer at Linton

Wednesday, 3rd Dec, 9.30am: Midweek Prayer at Linton

Wednesday, 3rd Dec, 7pm: Bell Ringing at Linton

Thursday, 4th Dec, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton

Friday, 5th Dec, 9am: Friday Church with Linton Infant School

Friday, 5th Dec, 4pm: Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

Friday, 5th Dec, 7pm: Choir Practice

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Please remember in your prayers:

For healing:

Paul Barrett, Steph Booth, Hannah, Joan Smith,
Brenda Cole and Catherine.

*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.*

NEWS & EVENTS

Mid-Week Prayer

Half an hour of informal prayer, to re-fuel and bless our community **every Wednesday, 9.30am-10am** in the Resurrection Chapel. All are welcome.

MWP

Advent Morning Prayer at Linton

**Tuesdays 2nd, 9th and 16th December
9am-9.30am**

Join us for a short time of prayer on these three mornings to mark the ancient season of Advent.



Mary's Community Kitchen

A place for everyone



**Home-made bread & soup,
good conversation,
every month, no charge.
St Mary's Pavilion, Linton**

**Friday
21st November
12 noon-2pm**
& Friday 19th December, Village Hall

Our first Community Kitchen was a happy affair, where some 40 of us enjoyed good company and delicious soup and bread. Thank you to all who made it happen and offered their cooking skills! Come and join us at the Pavilion, behind the church, at **12 noon-2pm, on Friday 21st November and then on 19th December at Linton Village Hall**. For all ages.

Please contact Revd Paul, Sue Filby or Yannick Auckland for more info, or if you'd like to join our group of bakers and souper-troopers or welcomers! Thank you.

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Christmas Quiz



Charles has produced a fiendish Christmas Quiz to challenge all the family. Copies cost a minimum of £5.00 and will be available from the Richardsons until 7th December. All proceeds go to Christian Aid and will be match-funded, doubling our total.

Prizes will be awarded on 14th December. Entries must be received by 12th December. You can post yours in the box in church.

Contact Pam at: justpam24@gmail.com

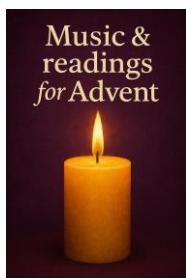
New date for Kol Echad



Come and enjoy an evening of wonderful music performed by the Cambridge Jewish Choir at St Mary's, Linton on **Sunday 23rd November at 7pm**.

Tickets for the new date are £15 and available from Sue Ellis 01223892257 or Charlotte Dodd events@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Music & Readings for Advent



Advent Sunday, 30th November at St Mary's, Linton 6pm

A time of music and readings to mark the beginning of Advent, led by the wonderful Linton Belles.

Come and enjoy a selection of festive music and readings for the season.

Prayer for hope & healing

St Mary's, Linton on Sunday 7th December, 6pm

A short, gentle time with prayer of anointing available

Church stewards needed

Please contact Revd Paul, David or Jacqui if you can help us to keep St Mary's open every day of the year. We open up c9am and, in these darker months, close c4pm and would really appreciate a few friends who can help us by opening and locking up our beautiful church.

Thank you.

Regular giving – especially through the **Parish Giving Scheme** – is very helpful for us as we do our best to care for our community and pay our way to the Diocese. **If it has been a while, please review your regular giving**, or pick up a leaflet on legacy giving at the back of the church. **Thank you.**



Following on from Safeguarding Sunday, here are the details about the **independent audit for the Church of England** to ensure dioceses, cathedrals, and churches are doing all they can to create environments where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.

The bishop is encouraging as many people as possible to complete the survey: ineqe.com/churchofengland/ely. It closes on 2nd December.

THE WELL

6pm, Sunday 14th December

Find space in a busy season to be still, share this sacred space and have time to re-connect. With times of stillness, reflective music and only a few words. Come and go as you like, all are welcome at the tuning of the year.



Quiet by candlelight, with music and space to think at the turning of the year
(come and go as you like)

Sundays 14th December
& 12th January, 6pm

ST MARY'S, LINTON

MESSY

CHURCH

SUNDAY

23RD NOVEMBER 2025

ST MARY'S CHURCH

3:00 PM – 4:30PM



Peace

Games



Small world play

Colouring and crafting

Preparing our shared supper



All Are Welcome | Free

Advent 2025

Sunday 30th November
ADVENT COMMUNION
for the Linton Parishes

We gather with friends across our family of five
churches to mark Advent Sunday

10am ST MARY'S, BARTLOW
(no 10am at Linton)

MUSIC & READINGS FOR ADVENT

with the Linton Belles
6pm ST MARY'S, LINTON

Tuesdays 2nd, 9th & 16th December

9.30am-10am

ADVENT MORNING PRAYER

ST MARY'S, LINTON

All welcome