

# St Mary's Parish Newsletter

## 23<sup>rd</sup> November to 6<sup>th</sup> December



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 2<sup>nd</sup> December**, thank you)

### **Services for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10.45am:** Symonds House, Morning Worship

**Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10am:** Pavilion Scrabble Club

**Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov, 9.30am:** Midweek Prayer at Linton

**Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7pm:** Bell Ringing at Linton

**Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10am:** Said Holy Communion at Linton

**Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> Nov, 9am:** Friday Church with Linton Infant School

**Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> Nov, 4pm:** Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

**Services for ADVENT SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 11am:** Nichols Court, Holy Communion

**Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 9.30–10am:** Advent Morning Prayer at Linton

**Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 9.30am:** Midweek Prayer at Linton

**Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 7pm:** Bell Ringing at Linton

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10am:** Said Holy Communion at Linton

**Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 9am:** Friday Church with Linton Infant School

**Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 4pm:** Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

**Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Advent Morning Prayer at Linton

**Tuesdays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 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**



**Mary's**  
community kitchen

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

**Friday  
21<sup>st</sup> November  
12 noon-2pm**

**8 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> November and then on 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> December. All proceeds go to Christian Aid and will be match-funded, doubling our total.

**Prizes will be awarded on 14<sup>th</sup> December.** Entries must be received by 12<sup>th</sup> December. You can post yours in the box in church. Contact Pam at: [justpam24@gmail.com](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7pm.**



Tickets for the new date are £15 and available from Sue Ellis 01223892257 or Charlotte Dodd [events@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:events@stmaryslinton.org.uk)

## Music & Readings for Advent



**Advent Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/ely). It closes on 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

## THE WELL

**6pm, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December  
9.30am-10am

**ADVENT MORNING PRAYER**  
ST MARY'S, LINTON  
All welcome