

# St Mary's Parish Newsletter

**1<sup>st</sup> February to 14<sup>th</sup> February 2026**



**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 9<sup>th</sup> February**, thank you)

### **Services for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February:**

**8am:** BCP Said Holy Communion at St Mary's Pavilion, Linton

**10am:** Sung Communion at St Mary's, Linton (extra layer needed!)

**10am:** Morning worship at Bartlow

**6pm:** Prayer for hope and healing at St Mary's, Linton

*Readings: Malachi 3:1-5 & Lk 2:22-40*

### **This week:**

**Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 11am:** Nichols Court Holy Communion

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb, 9.30am:** Mid-week prayer, Linton Pavilion

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7pm:** Bellringing at Linton

**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10am:** Said Holy Communion, Pavilion, Linton

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb, 9am:** Friday Church at Linton Infant School

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb, 4pm:** Evening Prayer at the Pavilion

**Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7pm, doors open 6.30pm:** Harp Music at Candlemas at Linton

**Services for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb:**

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

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

**10am:** Family Service at Bartlow

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

**6pm:** The Well at Linton

*Readings: Romans 8:18-25 & Matthew 6:25-end*

**The following week:**

**Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10.45am:** Symonds House Holy Communion

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, 9.30am:** Mid-week Prayer, Linton church

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7pm:** Bellringing at Linton

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10am:** Said Holy Communion at Linton

**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 9am:** Friday Church at Linton

**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 4pm:** Evening Prayer at Linton

**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7pm:** Choir Practice at Linton

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

**For the families of the late:**

Bert Giles and Richard Jessop

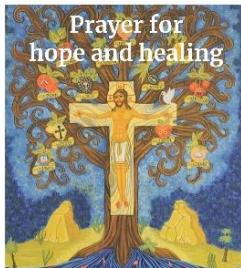
**For healing:**

Molly Reed, Ann, Paul Barrett, Steph Booth, Hannah, Patricia, Fiona, Alison, 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

### Prayer for Hope & Healing Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 6pm



A gentle time with prayer of anointing  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 6pm  
St Mary's, Linton

Join us for our monthly time of prayer and anointing for healing, for ourselves and/or for those we pray for. Healing and wholeness in body, mind or spirit. All are welcome at this short and gentle time of prayer for everyone in our community.

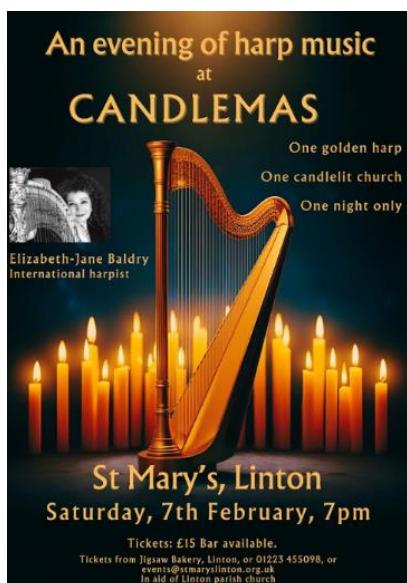
Revd Paul

### HARP MUSIC AT CANDLEMAS

To mark the season of Candlemas, St Mary's, Linton will welcome internationally acclaimed harpist Elizabeth-Jane Baldry on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 7pm (doors open 6.30pm)**.

Our ancient church will be filled with candlelight and evocative music from across the centuries as the new season of Spring begins to stir. Proceeds from this special evening will help to make sure that St Mary's is here for everyone, every day of the year. Bar available.

Tickets (£15/£10 under 16) on sale from Jigsaw Bakery, Linton, [events@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:events@stmaryslinton.org.uk) or call 01223 455098 or online: <https://wegottickets.com/event/688884>



## Come to THE WELL



**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January  
6pm-7pm**

Come and go as you wish, during this oasis of quiet, reflective music and only a few words. An inclusive space to think, pray, meditate or just rest for everyone.

## Quiz Night

Doors of St Mary's Linton open on **21<sup>st</sup> February 2026** at **6.30pm** and the first question starts at **7pm!**

Raffle, Chilli & Baked Potatoes - £10 / person  
Bring your own drink, glasses and nibbles.

Teams of up to 6 people, book via: [info@friendsofstmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:info@friendsofstmaryslinton.org.uk)  
or 01223 892160.

**QUIZ NIGHT**  
In Aid of The Friends of St Mary's



## 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, Linton (apart from 4<sup>th</sup> February when we'll be keeping warm in the Pavilion).

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## Repair Café Saturday

Show your used items a little love this Valentine's Day on **14<sup>th</sup> February, 2-5pm at Linton Village Hall!**



A team of volunteer repairers are ready to be matched with your things that need to be fixed. Electrical and non-electrical household and gardening items, gadgets, clothes and jewellery are welcome.

Repairs are free, but donations are gratefully received.

Book in your item for repair via the QR code  
[linton-roots@outlook.com](mailto:linton-roots@outlook.com)



## Lent Lunches

are back and run from **12 to 2pm**. We are always able to sit for a chat and a coffee/tea after our soup. There is no need to book and no charge, but donations are welcome to our chosen Charity (details to follow) on:

**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Mary's Community Kitchen at Linton Village Hall

**Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Judy & Keith at 11, Mill Lane

**Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March:** Jo at 89, High Street

**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March:** Celia & George at 37, Back Road

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March:** Andrew & Ann at 1A Granta Vale

**Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March:** Judith & Richard at 10 Market Lane

We do hope that you and your friends are able to join us!

Celia Fisher 01223 893839

## In Conversation Series

by All Saints' Church,  
Harston on 28<sup>th</sup> January

Join us for our fifth “In  
Conversation series”

In Conversation Series

All Saints' Church, Harston



Doors open at 7.00pm and you are invited to join us for a glass of wine/soft drink ahead of the talks beginning at 7.30pm.

Speakers include Tom Heap, Simon Woolley, Julie Spence and Evelyn Glennie. Entry is free but we are suggesting donations of £10 to contribute to costs. Please book a ticket so we know how many to cater for:

<https://www.harstonhauxtonnewton.org.uk/in-conversation>

## Root & Branch Groups start a new term

Did you know that you are most welcome to join one of the three groups of Linton folks who meet during the week to discuss the Bible, questions of life and faith and share experience? We meet fortnightly on Mondays at 11am, Tuesdays at 7.30pm and Wednesdays at 11.30am...get in touch with Revd Paul on [rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk) if you'd like to know more. It's a great way to get to know people and to learn about the Bible, too.



## GREAT NEWS

THE NEW BOILER ARE INSTALLED  
AND SHOULD BE WARMING OUR SERVICES STARTING  
FROM EARLY FEBRUARY

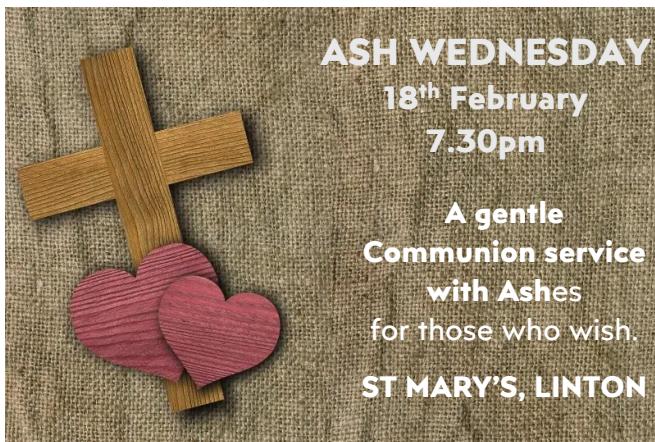
## St David's Day Organ Recital

Given by David Parry-Smith at St Mary's, Linton  
**on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March at 3pm.**

David celebrates his Welsh heritage with a selection of Welsh favourites, including David of the White Rock, Rhosymedre and be prepared to sing "Land of my fathers", Blaenwern ("Love Divine all loves excelling") and others.



Come wearing your daffodil or leek (!) and enjoy a traditional Welsh tea with Welsh cakes and Bara Brith. Tickets in advance (it helps to know the tea numbers) are £12 - there may be a few on the door! Funds raised are for St Mary's. Contact [events@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:events@stmaryslinton.org.uk) or phone Sue Ellis on 01223 892257.



**Thank you  
for supporting our regular coffee mornings!**

In February we raised **£262 for church funds**. The next coffee morning is on 21st February, 10am till 12 noon.

**Our Burns Night supper and ceilidh raised £1,046.68 for church funds.** We are grateful to the Cambridge University Ceilidh Band for making the evening so enjoyable, and Steve Ingles for piping in the haggis.

## ST MARY'S REALLY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

**Our busy parish church welcomes many different people every week and seeks to care for our community in many different ways. Visitors, too. To keep on doing this over the years to come, we have to reduce our deficit which, despite valiant fund-raising and numerous cost-savings, means our reserves really are running out.**

**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 church.**

*Thank you*



## New year, new learning about PRAYER

In our services and group meetings before Ash Wednesday on 18<sup>th</sup> February, our Church family will be thinking about the different aspects and expressions of **prayer**. This fundamental aspect of what it is to be Christian is fascinating and natural to our very being. As natural as breathing. We'll be learning together across congregations and groups about what it is to pray, different ways of praying alone and together and how we face those times when prayer is difficult or appears not to be answered (the way we'd like).