

St Mary's Parish Newsletter

1st February to 14th February 2026



St Mary's LINTON

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

Services for Sunday 1st 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, 2nd Feb, 11am: Nichols Court Holy Communion

Wednesday 4th Feb, 9.30am: Mid-week prayer, Linton Pavilion

Wednesday 4th Feb, 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday, 5th Feb, 10am: Said Holy Communion, Pavilion, Linton

Friday 6th Feb, 9am: Friday Church at Linton Infant School

Friday 6th Feb, 4pm: Evening Prayer at the Pavilion

Saturday, 7th Feb, 7pm, doors open 6.30pm: Harp Music at
Candlemas at Linton

Services for Sunday 8th 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, 9th Feb, 10.45am: Symonds House Holy Communion

Wednesday 11th Feb, 9.30am: Mid-week Prayer, Linton church

Wednesday 11th Feb, 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday, 12th Feb, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton

Friday, 13th Feb, 9am: Friday Church at Linton

Friday, 13th Feb, 4pm: Evening Prayer at Linton

Friday, 13th 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

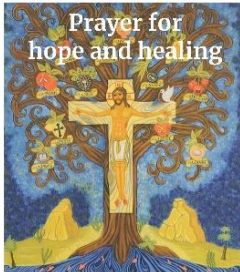
For healing:

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 1st February at 6pm



*A gentle time with prayer of anointing
Sunday 1st February, 6pm
St Mary's, Linton*

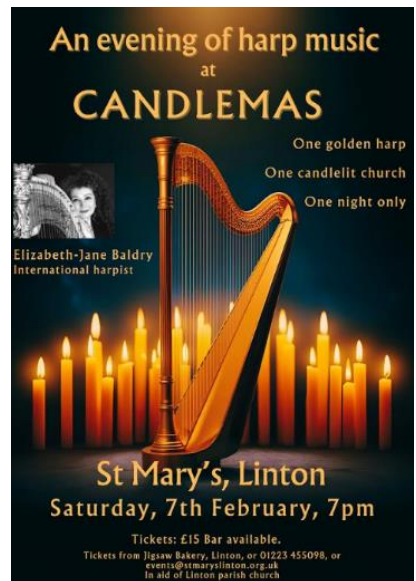
Join us for our monthly time of prayer and anointing for healing, for ourselves and/or for those we pray for. Healing and wholeness in body, mind or spirit. All are welcome at this short and gentle time of prayer for everyone in our community.

Rev'd 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 7th 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 or call 01223 455098 or online: <https://wegottickets.com/event/688884>

Come to THE WELL



Sunday 8th 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 **21st February 2026 at 6.30pm** and the first question starts at **7pm!**

QUIZ NIGHT

In Aid of The Friends of St Mary's

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
or 01223 892160.

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 4th 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 **14th 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



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, 20th Feb: Mary's Community Kitchen at Linton Village Hall

Wednesday, 25th Feb: Judy & Keith at 11, Mill Lane

Wednesday, 4th March: Jo at 89, High Street

Friday, 13th March: Celia & George at 37, Back Road

Wednesday, 18th March: Andrew & Ann at 1A Granta Vale

Thursday, 26th 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 28th January**

**In Conversation Series
All Saints' Church, Harston**

Join us for our fifth "In
Conversation series"



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 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, 1st 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 or phone Sue Ellis on 01223 892257.



ASH WEDNESDAY
18th February
7.30pm

A gentle
Communion service
with Ashes
for those who wish.

ST MARY'S, LINTON

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 18th 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).