

St Mary's Parish Newsletter

15th February to 28th 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 23rd February**, thank you)

Services for Sunday 15th February:

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton (Church or Pavilion))

10am: Sung Communion at St Mary's, Linton

10am: Holy Communion at Horseheath

6pm: Linton Parishes Evensong at Bartlow

Readings: 2 Peter 1:16-end and Matthew 17:1-9

This week:

Monday, 16th Feb, 11am: Nichols Court Holy Communion

Monday, 16th Feb, 7.45pm: Mother's Union, Linton Pavilion

Wednesday 18th Feb, 9.30am: Mid-week prayer, Linton Pavilion

Wednesday 18th Feb, 7.30pm: Ash Wednesday Holy Communion at Linton in Church

Thursday, 19th Feb, 10am: Said Holy Communion, St Mary's Pavilion, Linton (TBC)

Friday 20th Feb, 4pm: Evening Prayer at Linton (Church or Pavilion)

Saturday, 21st Feb, 10am: Coffee Morning at Linton (Church or Pavilion)

Saturday, 21st Feb, 5pm: Quiz Night at Linton

Services for Sunday 22nd Feb, LENT I:

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

10am: Café Church with Baptism at Linton

10am: Holy Communion at Shudy Camps

10 am: Holy Communion at Bartlow

3pm: Messy Church

Readings: Romans 5:12-19 and Matthew 4:1-11

The following week:

Monday, 23rd Feb, 10.45am: Symonds House Morning Worship

Wednesday 25th Feb, 9.30am: Mid-week Prayer at Linton

Wednesday 25th Feb, 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday, 26th Feb, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton

Friday, 27th Feb, 9am: Friday Church at Linton

Friday, 27th Feb, 4pm: Evening Prayer at Linton

Friday, 27th Feb, 7pm: Choir Practice at Linton

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Please remember in your prayers:

For the families of the late:

Margaret Clark, Richard Jessop

For healing:

Molly Reed, Ann and Richard, 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



the beginning of Lent.

A simple service of **Holy Communion**, with **ashing** for those who wish, of around 30 minutes on Wednesday, 18th February at 7.30pm.

A chance for everyone across the Linton Parishes to mark

Mary's Community Kitchen

You are very welcome to our friendly Mary's Community Kitchen on Friday **20th February at 12pm till 2pm**.

This month will be in St Mary's Church, with usual range of fresh bread and homemade soup. Open for all!



Quiz Night

Doors of St Mary's Linton open on **21st 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.

QUIZ NIGHT

In Aid of The Friends of St Mary's



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 (or the Pavilion if the heating is not on).



Lents Lunches

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 is Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust (ACT) on:



Please note the first Lent Lunch on Friday, 20th February is now at St Mary's Church (not the 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

Lent Groups 2026



Look out for details of our Lent Groups which begin the week of **Monday, 23rd 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.

The Funeral of the late Margaret Clark

will take place at St Mary's Linton on Wednesday, 18th February at 11am followed by interment in Linton Cemetery

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

A note from our Treasurer:

At the moment I am busy preparing the annual accounts for 2025. However, I thought I would point out our major items of expenditure:

Ministry share £71,681
Gas bill £5,587
Insurance £4,102
Beacon Youth Trust £6,500
Wages £6,293

Total £94,163