

# St Mary's Parish Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> March to 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026



St Mary's LINTON

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

## Services for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March LENT 2

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

**10am:** Sung Communion at Linton (choir rehearsal 9.15am, Pavilion)

**10am:** Morning Worship at Bartlow

**3pm:** St David's Day Organ Recital with tea and hymns

**6pm:** Prayer for Hope and Healing at Linton

*Readings: Genesis 12:1-4a & John 3:1-17*

## This week:

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

**Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 1pm:** Pastoral Group Meeting at the Pavilion

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 9.30am:** Mid-week Prayer at Linton

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm:** Bell ringing at Linton

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

**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm:** Linton Roots meeting at Pavilion

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 9am:** Linton Infants' School Service

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 4pm:** Evening Prayer at Linton

**Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm:** Choir Practice at Linton

**Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> March:** Church Maintenance at Castle Camps

**Services for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March, LENT 3:**

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

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

**10am:** Family Service at Bartlow

**12.15pm:** Thanksgiving service

**6pm:** The Well at Linton

*Readings: Exodus 17:1-7 & John 4:5-42*

**The following week:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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 and Healing** on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March at 6pm

Every first Sunday evening of the month we hold a gentle time of prayer in a simple service for hope and healing, for ourselves, loved ones and for our world.

All are very welcome. Blessing by anointing and prayer ministry are available for those who wish.



### **Quiet by candlelight**

Stillness, with music  
and space to breathe



6pm-7pm

Sunday 8th March

ST MARY'S, LINTON

### **The Well – our monthly time of quiet, reflective music and only a few words by candlelight.** on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm

Join us for **The Well**, a peaceful hour offered to help you reflect, renew, and find stillness in the midst of a busy world.

Come and go as you like, no charge. All are welcome.

### **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. Come a little earlier if you'd like a cup of tea, coffee or herbal wotsits, too.

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## Changemakers Conference 2026

You and anyone involved in church life - staff or volunteers - are warmly invited to the Changemakers Conference 2026, Christian Aid's annual gathering for supporters across the UK. It's a chance to connect, share ideas, and get inspired ahead of Christian Aid Week.

### Event Details:

- **Date: Saturday, 14 March 2026**
- **Time: 10:30am–1:00pm (main event)**
- **Location: St John's Waterloo, London**
- **Workshops: 2:00pm–4:00pm**

This Year's Spotlight: we'll hear inspiring stories from Beacon of Hope, our partner organisation in Kenya, working to create economic opportunities and strengthen communities in Nairobi's informal settlements. Visit the **Changemakers Conference 2026** page for full details or contact Christian Aid's Supporter Team at [hello@christian-aid.org](mailto:hello@christian-aid.org) or 020 7523 2493.

## 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:

**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 IA 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

## Lent Groups 2026



Our Lent Groups have started at Shudy Camps this week, the Linton groups the week beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:

- **Mondays at 11am**, at the home of Brian & Janice Grey
- **Tuesdays at 7.30pm** at the Rectory, Linton
- **Wednesdays 10.30am** at homes in Shudy or Castle Camps
- **Wednesdays at 11.30am** at the home of Michael and Alison Wilcockson, Linton.

If you miss one, you can always drop in at another that week. Using art, reflective reading from the Gospels and sharing questions, come and take part and join us as we seek to grow together this Lent.

More details from Revd Paul on [rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk)

## **REMINDER: 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.

## **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*

