

# St Mary's Parish Newsletter

## 10<sup>th</sup> May May to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026



St Mary's LINTON

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(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am on 4<sup>th</sup> May**, thank you)

### **Services for Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May, Easter 6:**

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

**10am:** Said Holy Communion with Baptism at Linton

**10am:** Morning Prayer at Bartlow

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

**6pm:** The Well at Linton

*Readings: Acts 17:22-31 & John 14:15-21*

### **This week**

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 11.30 am:** Funeral Service (Rosslyne Pink of Granta Vale)

**Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2 pm:** Thanksgiving service for the late Mr Geoff Pearse

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am:** Mid-week Prayer at Linton

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 7pm:** Bell ringing at Linton

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 7pm:** The Friends off St Mary's AGM  
**Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 10am:** Said Holy Communion at Linton  
**Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm:** Deanery Communion at Stapleford  
**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 9 am:** Friday Church at Linton  
**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 12pm:** Mary's Community Kitchen  
**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 4pm:** Evening Prayer at Linton  
**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm:** Choir Practice  
**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> May:** Garden Party at Horseheath

**Services For Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May, Easter 7:**

**8am:** Said Holy Communion at Linton  
**10am:** Sung Communion at Linton followed by APCM  
**10am:** Holy Communion at Horseheath  
**6pm:** The Well

*Readings: Acts 1:6-14 & John 17:1-11*

**The following week:**

**Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 10.45am:** Symonds House  
**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am:** Mid-week Prayer at Linton  
**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm:** Bellringing at Linton  
**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 10am:** Said Holy Communion at Linton  
**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 6pm:** Linton Music Series  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 9am:** Friday Church at Linton  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 4pm:** Evening Prayer at Linton  
**Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 12pm:** Flower Festival at Castle Camp

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

**For healing:**

Molly Reed, Paul Barrett, Steph Booth, Hannah, Patricia,  
Fiona, Alison, Brenda Cole and Catherine.

**For the family of the late**

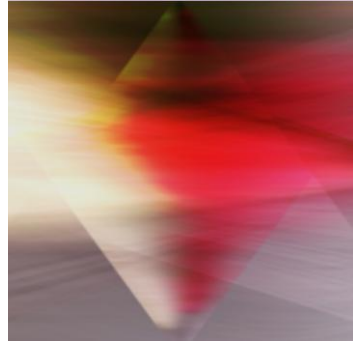
Rosslayne Pink, Mr Geoff Pearse

## NEWS & EVENTS

### The Well

A quiet space for stillness, reflection, gentle music, and time to breathe on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm

**Come and go as you like!**



### Evelyn Glennie, In Conversation

Dame Evelyn Glennie CH is a Scottish percussionist and the first person to create and sustain a full-time career as a solo percussionist at **All Saints' Church, Harston**  
**Friday 5 June 2026 7.30pm.**



She will talk about her exceptional life and the career she has carved out for herself. Doors open at 7pm and you are invited to join us for a glass of wine ahead of the talks beginning at 7.30pm.

Entry is free but we are suggesting donations of £10 to contribute to costs.

**Proceeds from donations** will be split between All Saints' Church (70%) and The Evelyn Glennie Foundation (30%), after deducting credit card processing costs.

Please book a ticket so we know how many to cater for:

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

## **Linton Open Gardens** **Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026, 2-6pm**

Eight gardens will be open to raise funds for the charities supported by the National Garden Scheme (NGS) including Macmillan Cancer Support and Marie Curie.

St Mary's will be serving tea & homemade cake and visitors are also encouraged to visit St Mary's Peace Garden which is being lovingly tended by volunteers. St Mary's will benefit from 80% of proceeds from the teas with the remainder going to NGS.

Refreshments will also be available **at the Courtyard at 94 High Street**. See [ngs.org.uk](http://ngs.org.uk) for more information and look out for the distinctive yellow posters nearer the date.

If anyone is willing to make a cake(s) for the occasion, please speak to Charlotte Dodd, St Mary's Events Committee or email her at [events@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:events@stmaryslinton.org.uk) [events@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:events@stmaryslinton.org.uk)

## **Ascension Day Eucharist** **St Andrew's Church,**

The Ascension Day Eucharist this year will be held **at St Andrew's**

**Church, Stapleford, on 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm** with the Revd Michael Wilcockson and Revd Matt Lewis leading and presiding and the Revd Simon Taylor preaching.

We will be aided in our worship by a choir.

If anyone would like to sing in the choir, please contact Revd Simon Taylor [simontaylorstandrews@gmail.com](mailto:simontaylorstandrews@gmail.com).

*The choir rehearsal starts at 5.45pm.*



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*Working together to show the love of Christ to the Granta area*

## Annual Choirs Festival

The **Cambridge and Ely Church Music Group** welcomes singers from a wide area to join the combined choirs and Cathedral Choristers led by Edmund Aldhouse, Director of Music at Ely Cathedral on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm at Ely Cathedral.

We give thanks for the musical contributions of three composers who have significant anniversaries in 2026: SS Wesley (including the anthem Ascribe to the Lord), Charles Wood and Benjamin Britten.

## Evensong for the Linton Parishes

a traditional service of Evensong will take place on **Sundays, 17<sup>th</sup> May at 6 pm** at St Mary's, Bartlow.



Evensong  
*for the Linton Parishes*

## The North West Passage: A Voyage of the Heart

The illustrated talk is paired with one of our renowned afternoon teas, the perfect combination for a memorable afternoon.

Join us on **Saturday 9th May at 3pm.**

Tickets are £12.50 and booking is essential.

Available from Sue Ellis (01223 892257) or Charlotte Dodd ([events@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:events@stmaryslinton.org.uk)).



## Pop-Up Charity Shop

We are planning this year's **Christian Aid fundraiser for Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May**. As last year, it will be held in St Mary's Church, but this year the time will be extended - we will open at **10am and close at 1pm**.



We would like to ask for donations of good quality pre-loved clothing and accessories and any other items – excluding electrical items – you might like to donate. We can collect these prior to the day if that is easier for you. We will have the usual delicious refreshments everyone has come to enjoy plus some lunch-time savouries.

There will also be a raffle and plant stall. Setting up will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> following the school service. Any items left unsold and unclaimed will be donated to the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity.

We would also welcome offers of help with setting up, making food, serving, setting up/packing away, donating raffle prizes or plants.

Pam Richardson, on behalf of the family.

### ELECTORAL ROLL

The APCM is to be held **on Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>** and in order to vote at this meeting you must be **on the Church Electoral Roll**.



If you are not already on the Roll you are invited to apply to be included - you must be over the age of 16, baptised, resident in the parish, and are a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it.

You are very welcome to apply: please contact Jo George on 894964 or [electoralroll@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:electoralroll@stmaryslinton.org.uk) no later than 28th May. Thank you.

## Events from Castle Camps:

### Morning Breakfast Talk Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 9am Castle Camps All Saints

Another of our well supported talks accompanied by **Bacon and Sausage Rolls** washed down with marvellous coffee.

We are very pleased that **James Cochrane** is coming to entertain us with stories about his life and many anecdotes about his time as a London Cabbie and his career as a **Paraglider** instructor. This promises to be a very entertaining morning!

Please let Lindi Kent know if you are planning to at [lindi.allen.kent@gmail.com](mailto:lindi.allen.kent@gmail.com) or 07801 790213

### Open Gardens Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2-5pm

Lasts year's event was so successful that we are repeating our Open Gardens event this year. Many of our local gardens will be open. A chance to wander around and enjoy chatting to neighbours and friends enjoying beautiful, varied gardens. Refreshments and cakes will be available at the Bowls Club and some excellent plants from the plant stall which this year will be situated down Church Lane.

### Pantaloons Saturday on 11<sup>th</sup> July 7pm

Back by popular demand the Pantaloons are presenting **Sherlock Holmes and the Hounds of the Baskervilles**.

Bring a picnic and picnic chair or rug and be entertained in the beautiful surroundings of All Saints Castle Camps church yard.

[Buy tickets – Sherlock Holmes & The Hound of the Baskervilles | Castle Camps – All Saints Church](#)



## **Garden Party Berghane Hall**

We are very grateful to Shaun and Elizabeth Browne for again entertaining us in their wonderful garden on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm**

Teas, sandwiches and delicious cakes plus entertainment from our magnificent Community Choir.

Please, let Lindi Kent know on 07801 790213 or [lindi.allen.kent@gmail.com](mailto:lindi.allen.kent@gmail.com).

**Suggested donation of £10.00 at the event.**

## **Beer and Hymns Sunday**

**on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2pm at All Saints**

Come and sing hymns washed down with some of the excellent Rough Acre Beer accompanied and entertained by the magnificent Hadstock Silver Band. What's not to like!

## **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*