

St Mary's Parish Newsletter

2nd August to 6th September 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 1st September**, thank you)

Services for Sunday 2nd August

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

10am: Sung Communion at Linton

10am: Morning Prayer at Bartlow

4pm: Evening Service at Horseheath

6pm: Prayer for Hope & Healing at Linton

7pm: Summer Compline at Shudy Camps

Readings: Isaiah 55:1-5 & Matthew 14:13-21

This week

Monday, 3rd August, 11am: Nichols Court Holy Communion

Tuesday, 4th August: Funeral of the late Philip Brown, starts at 10.30am followed by an interment in Linton Cemetery

Wednesday, 5th August 9.30am: Mid-week prayer, Linton

Wednesday, 5th August 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday, 6th August, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton

Thursday, 6th August, 6pm: Linton Roots Meeting

Friday, 7th August, 4pm: Evening Prayer at Linton

Saturday, 8th August 2pm: Wedding at Linton

Services for Sunday 9th August

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

10am: Second Sunday Communion, Linton *with the Space for the Spirit team*

10am: Morning Prayer at Bartlow

10am: Holy Communion at Castle Camps

6pm: The Well at Linton

7pm: Summer Compline at Shudy Camps

Readings: 1 Kings 19:9-18 and Matthew 14:22-33

Next week:

Monday, 10th August 10.45am: Symonds House, Holy Communion

Wednesday, 12th August 9.30am: Mid-week prayer, Linton

Wednesday, 12th August 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday, 13th August, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton

Friday, 14th August, 4pm: Evening Prayer

Saturday, 15th August, 10am: Coffee Morning at Linton

Services for Sunday 16th August:

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

10am: Sung Communion at Linton

10am: Holy Communion at Horseheath

6pm: Linton Parishes Evensong

7pm: Summer Compline at Shudy Camps

Readings: Isaiah 56:1;6-8 and Matthew 15:[10-20], 21-28

Next week

Monday, 17th August, 11am: Nichols Court Holy Communion

Wednesday, 19th August 9.30am: Mid-week prayer, Linton

Wednesday, 19th August 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday, 20th August, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton

Thursday, 20th August, 7pm: Linton Poetry Society, St Mary's

Friday, 21st August, 12pm: Mary's Kitchen at Linton Village Hall

Friday, 21st August, 4pm: Evening Prayer at Linton

Services for Sunday 23rd August:

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

10am: Café Church at Linton

10am: Holy Communion at Bartlow

10am: Holy Communion at Horseheath

6pm: Encounter **NEW** at Linton

Readings: Isaiah 51:1-6 and Matthew 16:13-20

Next week:

Monday, 24th August 10.45am: Symonds House Morning
Worship

Wednesday, 26th August 9.30am: Mid-week prayer, Linton

Wednesday, 26th August 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday, 27th August, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton

Friday, 28th August, 4pm: Evening Prayer at Linton

Services for Sunday 30th August:

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

10am: **LINTON PARISHES COMMUNION at BARTLOW**

Readings: Jeremiah 15:15-21 & Matthew 16:21-end

Next week:

Wednesday, 2nd September 9.30am: Mid-week prayer, Linton

Wednesday, 2nd September 9.30am: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday, 3rd September, 10am: Said Holy Communion, Linton

Friday, 4th September, 4pm: Evening Prayer at Linton

Please remember in your prayers:

For healing:

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

With thanks for the lives of:

Mr Philip Brown, Cynthia Norris

A Big Thank you

Jo George and family would like to thank everyone who so kindly sent cards following the death of Alan - there were well over fifty of them, and, amazingly, no duplicates! I was very humbled to come into church and see so many people- not all of whom had known Alan - and it was most uplifting.

Huge thanks must go also to the Events Committee who provided us all with such a delicious spread for tea - and it was certainly well worth all your efforts.

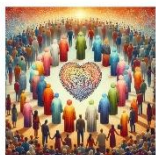
We must not forget the bellringers whose half-muffled bells welcomed us to church at the beginning of the service.

We will also be eternally grateful to Rev'd Michael Wilcockson who was so patient with our suggestions and changes, and most helpful with his advice and encouragement.

Jo George

News & Events

**Prayer for healing
& hope this Summer**



**Sundays 5th July
and 2nd August
6pm - 6.45pm**

ST MARY'S, LINTON



**THE
WELL**

**SUNDAY
9th August
6pm**

A quiet hour with
music and space
to think, pray,
meditate...

(come and go
as you like)

**ST MARY'S,
LINTON**

NEW! Come, now is the time worship

Look out for our new times of informal, modern worship for everyone across the Linton Parishes. Held at St Mary's, Linton, there'll be a chance to sing newer worship songs, as well as classic hymns, and reflect on a short Bible reading and a time of prayer.

Encounter 6pm-6.45pm, Sunday 23rd August.

Join us at Mary's Kitchen

Looking for a friendly place to enjoy a traditional homemade lunch? Mary's Community Kitchen offers delicious food, good company and a warm welcome for everyone.

We look forward to seeing you! This month we're at Linton Village Hall and there will be fresh sandwiches as well as a range of soups – do bring your families along.

Mary's
community kitchen

**Friday 21st August
12 noon-2pm**

Home-made bread & soup,
good conversation,
every month, no charge.
Food for the soul!





NEW Linton community app - Villio

A new app aimed at building up community and promoting events across Linton and surrounding villages.

Sign up to advertise your events, Church or otherwise, for free at **www.villio.co.uk**

Mothers' Union (Linton Branch) Coffee Morning

Saturday, 15th August, 10am
at St Mary's.

Coffee morning and a raffle for a hamper of goodies.

The Mothers' Union are celebrating 150 years since its founding by Mary Sumner, marking a global legacy of faith, family support, and community action.

All welcome.



Ride & Stride – Saturday 12th September 2026

Ride & Stride is a fun way to support the Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust (CHCT).

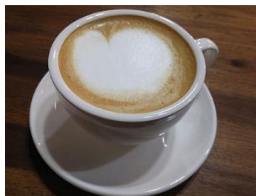
Further information, sponsor forms, and downloadable resources are available at:

<https://camhct.uk/ride-and-stride/>

Please put the date in your diary and consider taking part in this year's Ride & Stride.



First impressions count



The St Mary's welcoming team are recruiting!

Would you like to find out more? Please join us on Saturday, 5th September in the church pavilion for a cup of coffee and a slice of cake.

We look forward to seeing you from 10 - 11.30. Kindly let Sarah Thorne know if you are planning to attend:

sarah.thorne@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Church repairs: INFORMATION

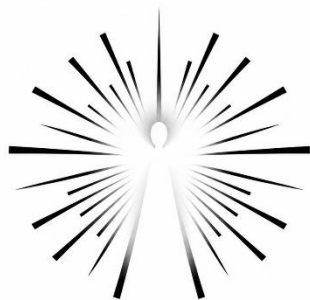
The scaffolding around the church is to provide safe access to the contractors (Lodge and Sons) who are carrying out small repairs required by the Architect's Inspection last year.

Lodge will not be continuously on site as their work is weather dependent and some new stone needs to be cut. Sorry it looks a bit grim, but the steel sheeting is an insurance requirement.

Barry Roberts
Chair of the Fabric Committee

Friends of St Mary's Summer Lunches

The Friends invite you to join them for their remaining fund-raising afternoon teas of the Summer, which will be served **3pm-4.30pm** on **Thursday 30th July** at Queen's House, 16 High Street, Linton and **Wednesday, 12th August** at Richmonds, 65 High Street, Linton. There'll be plenty of cake and sandwiches and tea available!



FESTIVAL
— OF —
ANGELS

Coming up this Autumn...

27th September
Michaelmas
- Sunday 4th October
St Mary's, Linton

Come and fill our parish church with the art, music and poetry of angels.

With contributions from people across our parish, do contact Revd Paul if you or your group would like to take part.

Help our community grow

Our newsletter is one of the best ways to keep in touch with everything happening at St Mary's and around the village. Yet we know that many people in Linton—and even some members of our congregation—don't realise it exists.

Please help us spread the word. **Share our QR code** with friends, neighbours, family members and anyone who would like to hear about local events, church life and opportunities to get involved.

To subscribe, simply scan the QR code or email Elena at admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk.

The more people we reach, the stronger our community becomes. We'd love to welcome new faces, help neighbours get to know one another, and ensure everyone in Linton feels connected to the life of our village.



Scan me!

Giving makes a difference – we need your help

Together we can make a difference. If you are not part of the Parish Giving Scheme, please speak to me or Brian Grey:

Our Parish Code is **140614077**.

To set up or alter your existing giving is quick and easy. Either log on the Parish Giving website:

www.parishgiving.org.uk or email them, or ring 0333 0021260.

If you would appreciate a conversation or help with the above, please contact Sue Ellis on 01223 892257, Church Treasurer, treasurer@stmaryslinton.org.uk



Linton Poetry Society meets at St Mary's every month and everyone is welcome to come along. The dates of our upcoming meetings with the themes for each event are:

August 20th - Summer Songs
September 17th - Harvest and Fruitfulness
October 15th - Open theme

7pm-9pm

£5 donation towards refreshments & costs appreciated.

Readers /musicians please contact Wendy on wendymcgg@googlemail.com if you wish to perform

**Do you want to learn more about the Bible,
get to know others in our church family and share
your experience, ideas and questions?**

If so, contact a member of the Ministry Team if you would like to
come along to one of the **Root & Branch (RnB) groups** that
meet through the year in people's homes across Linton
(and Shudy Camps).

They are taking a break at the moment for the Summer, but will be
resuming in September. Get in touch for more information.

Join us for our next

LINTON PARISHES COMMUNION

**Sunday 30th August
10am-11am
at
St Mary's Bartlow**

**It's always uplifting and encouraging to meet up
with friends from our sister churches
- lifts available**

**(there will be an
8am Book of Common Prayer
Said Communion at Linton
that day but no 10am)**

St Mary's
LINTON



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A warm welcome awaits you at St Mary's Linton
– a place of worship, community and hope.

— JOIN US. GET INVOLVED. STAY CONNECTED. —



WORSHIP
Services for
all ages



COMMUNITY
Events & groups
for everyone



SERVICE
Opportunities
to make a
difference



HOPE
Faith, support
and inspiration

— ALL ARE WELCOME —