

Linton Parishes Newsletter

September 2026

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Any items to be included in the October Newsletter to be received by **9am on 28th September**, thank you.

Services for Sunday 6th September

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

10am: Sung Communion at Linton – Patronal Festival

10am: Morning Prayer at Bartlow

4pm: Evening Service at Horseheath

6pm: Prayer for Hope & Healing at Linton

Readings: Acts 2:42-47 and Matthew 9:27-38

Week beginning 7th September:

Monday, 7th Sept, 11am: Nichols Court Holy Communion

Wednesday, 9th Sept 9.30am: Mid-week Prayer at Linton

Wednesday, 9th Sept 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday, 10th Sept, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton

Thursday, 10th Sept, 6pm: Linton Roots Meeting

Friday, 11th Sept, 4pm: Evening Prayer at Linton

Friday, 11th Sept, 7pm: Choir Practice at Linton

Saturday, 12th Sept 10am-12pm: Churchyard Maintenance at Castle Camps

Services for Sunday 13th September

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

10am: Harvest Communion at Linton

10am: Morning Prayer at Bartlow

11am: Patronal Festival with Communion with Bring & Share Lunch at Shudy Camps

6pm: The Well at Linton

Readings: Genesis 50:15-21 & Matthew 18:21-35 or

2 Corinthians 9:6-end & Luke 12:16-30 for Harvest at Linton

Week beginning 14th September:

Monday, 14th Sept 10.45am: Symonds House Holy Communion

Monday, 14th Sept 7pm: PCC Meeting

Wednesday, 16th Sept 9.30am: Mid-week Prayer at Linton

Wednesday, 16th Sept 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday, 17th Sept, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton

Thursday, 17th Sept, 7pm: Linton Poetry Society at Linton

Friday, 18th Sept, 9am: Linton Infant School Friday Church

Friday, 18th Sept, 12pm: Mary's Community Kitchen, Linton Village Hall

Friday, 18th Sept, 4pm: Evening Prayer

Friday, 18th Sept, 7pm: Choir Practice at Linton

Saturday, 19th Sept, 10am: Coffee Morning at Linton

Services for Sunday 20th September:

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

10am: Sung Communion at Linton

10am: Holy Communion at Horseheath

3pm: Beer & Hymns with Hadstock Silver Band & Roughacre Brewery at Castle Camps church

6pm: Linton Parishes Evensong at Bartlow

Readings: Jonah 3:10-end & Matthew 20:1-16

Week beginning Monday 21st September:

Monday 21st Sept 11am: Nichols Court Holy Communion

Monday, 21th Sept 7.45pm: Pavilion Mothers' Union at Linton
Wednesday, 23rd 9.30am: Mid-week Prayer at Linton
Wednesday, 23rd 2pm: Ministry Team at the Pavilion
Wednesday, 23rd Sept 7pm: Bellringing at Linton
Thursday, 24th Sept, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton
Friday, 25th Sept, 9am: Linton Infant School Friday Church
Friday, 25th Sept, 10am: Macmillan Coffee Morning with the Infant School at St Mary's, Linton
Friday, 25th Sept, 4pm: Evening Prayer

Services for Sunday 27th September, Michaelmas:

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton
10am: Festival Communion at Linton (beginning of [Angel Festival](#))
10am: Holy Communion at Bartlow
10am: Holy Communion at All Saints, Castle Camps & PCC
6pm: Encounter (modern worship) at Linton
Readings: Genesis 28:10-17 or Revn 12:7-12 & John 1:47-end

Week beginning 28th September:

Monday 28th Sept 10.45am: Symonds House Morning Worship
Wednesday, 30th 9.30am: Mid-week Prayer at Linton
Wednesday, 30th Sept 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

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Please remember in your prayers:

For healing:

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

With thanks for the lives of:

Val and Janet Dyer

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News & Events

A FESTIVAL OF ANGELS at St Mary's Linton



**Sunday 27th September until
Sunday 4th October 10am-4pm**

**Can you make an angel?
Or draw or paint one?
Or write a poem about
them? Or a floral display?**

**Setting up day:
Saturday 26th September
from 10am.**

For all angels in the Linton area, of all
ages and sizes and backgrounds.

**Including, on Friday 2nd October at 6pm an
Evening of Music & Readings**

with Linton Heights School choir, The Linton Belles,
and others, featuring all things angelic.

Suggested minimum donation £5 on the door
(under 16's free). Bar available.

Encounter

Sunday 27th September, 6pm-6.45pm

Join us for our second evening of informal,
contemporary worship at St Mary's, Linton.
A chance to seek more of the Holy Spirit in a
time of modern worship songs, prayer and a
Bible reading. All are welcome.





Come to The Well

Our monthly time of quiet reflection, silence and reflective music.

Come and go as you like. Not a service, but a chance to pray, be still, or meditate and share this ancient space in candlelight at the start of a new week.

There's no charge and all are welcome.

Revd Paul

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.

Barry Roberts and John Organ (part of the church family at Linton) are taking part and would be grateful for sponsorship.

The funds raised will be split between CHCT and St Mary's church.

Mary's
community kitchen

Friday 18th September
12 noon-2pm

Home-made bread & soup,
scones, good conversation,
every month, no charge.
Families welcome!



Mary's Community Kitchen
Friday 18th September, 12pm-2pm
at Linton Village Hall

Looking for a friendly place to enjoy a traditional homemade lunch?

St Mary's Kitchen offers delicious bread and a variety of home-made soup, good company and a warm welcome for everyone.

There's no charge, but donations are welcome, if you like. **Next month**, on Friday 16th October, we celebrate our 1st birthday at St Mary's, Linton!

Breakfast Talk at All Saints' Church, Castle Camps

We are very pleased that **Tom Cave** will be joining us at the next breakfast talk on **Saturday 5th September at 9am**. He will be entertaining us with witty anecdotes about his time in the Marine Corps. This will include young officer training, learning how to slide down a rope without holding on, not shooting a cow, blowing up (unsuccessfully!) a water-tower and using an explosive charge as a pillow. ...sounds fascinating!



If you are planning to come, please let Lindi Kent know on 07801 790213 or lindi.allen.kent@gmail.com so that we can feed you all.

Beer & Hymns Sunday

Come and sing classic hymns, washed down with some excellent Rough Acre Beer accompanied and entertained by the magnificent Hadstock Silver Band at **All Saints, Castle Camps on 20th September at 2pm.**

We will be serving filled rolls so please let us know if you are planning to attend. Thank you.



Lindi Kent 07801 790213 lindi.allen.kent@gmail.com

Licensing of Sue Filby Saturday 3rd October 2.30pm Ely Cathedral

You are invited to join Sue Filby, and the other candidates, at a Service of Admission and Licensing of Licensed Lay Ministers (Readers) at Ely Cathedral on 3rd October.

Following the service, the wonderful Events Team will be hosting a celebration meal at St Mary's, Linton. The hot meal, followed by dessert, will be served at 6pm. Everyone is welcome, but booking is essential by **25th September** via Charlotte Dodd on events@stmaryslinton.org.uk.

Cleaners needed!

This is another plea for more volunteers to join the church cleaning team at Linton. It would be a huge help and would probably mean that your turn would only come round every five or six weeks. It is usually easy to 'swap' dates if a date is not convenient. Thank you.

Please contact me for more information
01223 894964 or JoGeorge@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Jo George

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are pleased to be collaborating with our Infant School again and invite you to join us at **St Mary's, Linton on Friday 25th September** from 10am.



Everyone is welcome to join us for delicious bakes and beverages straight after the school service ends. Last year we were delighted by the support and donations received to help support and make a positive difference to the lives of people living with cancer. With the latest Cancer Research UK figures stating the shocking statistic that 1 in 2 people are at risk of cancer in their lifetime we hope to raise valuable funds for this worthy cause.

The date of the coffee morning this year is **just before the Festival of Angels**, if you've ever experienced the incredible support of a Macmillan Nurse, you'll understand how poignant this is.

If you can help with a cake, biscuits, cookies or would like to help in anyway, please contact me. With grateful thanks.

Sue Filby sue.filby@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Root and Branch groups – Autumn 2026

There are three RnB groups in the Linton Parishes (and hopefully a fourth resuming in Shudy Camps) which are a wonderful way to meet people, learn about the Bible and share questions and ideas. No previous experience or Bible knowledge is required. Usually meeting fortnightly, new members are always welcome:

Monday group, Brian & Janet's – resumes **14th Sept 11am**;
Tuesday group, the Rectory – resumes **22nd Sept 7.30pm**; and
Wednesday group, Queen's House – resumes **30th Sept, 11.30am**.



Harvest Supper

St. Mary's Church – Shudy Camps



Saturday 3rd October

7.00 for 7.30

Raffle

Tickets £15.00

(includes a welcome drink and choice of
meats, salads and potatoes, vegetarian dishes
and home-made desserts)

*There is no bar so please bring
your own drinks and glasses*

To book please contact Cathy on
07882 904847 or cathybogg@mac.com

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for the Linton Parishes

St Mary's, Bartlow 6pm, Sunday 20th September

Giving makes a difference to your church

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

Our Parish Code (in Linton) 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 me.

Sue Ellis 01223 892257, Church Treasurer,
treasurer@stmaryslinton.org.uk.



HORSEHEATH HARVEST LUNCH

Sunday, 11th October
at Horseheath Village Hall



Please, book your places for our traditional home-cooked Sunday lunch for Harvest in the Village Hall.

Vegetarian options are also provided. All ages are welcome.

Tickets are free, but we **appreciate donations** on the day.

Please ring Pat on 01223 892484, Nita on 01223 893250 or Margaret on 01223 891260 to make your reservations.

Community Churchyard days



Join us at **Castle Camps** churchyard on **Saturday 12th September** for another churchyard maintenance morning, 10am-midday. Everyone is welcome, however much time you can offer. Bring gloves and tools.

Look out for details in our next Newsletter for the date of our next Community Churchyard day at Linton in late October, 10am-2.30pm.

Open Gardens – National Garden Scheme (NGS)

On 31st May 2026, nine gardens in Linton were opened on a reasonably cool and dry day! We were raising money for the charities supported by the NGS (including Macmillan Cancer Support and Marie Curie). This annual event provides an interesting and sociable afternoon visiting a variety of gardens.

The total raised was £3,644.70, plus £291.20 raised for St Mary's, where members of the Events Committee and friends served refreshments and even sold out of homemade cake!

There were a large number of visitors. We recorded over 300 at our garden alone!

Anne Parry-Smith

Coming soon...

Keep **Saturday 10th October (7pm)** in your diary for the first of what we hope will become a regular gathering...

Linton Folk

@ St Mary's, Linton



For info and contributions, contact Gill on gillfraserlee@gmail.com



People's Emergency Briefing

On the climate and nature crisis

**Back by popular demand –
sold out last time! Book now (free).**

Film screening and discussion with
refreshments. Free tickets via the QR code below.

**St Mary's Church, Linton
Saturday 3rd October 11am**

www.nebriefing.org



Linton Roots is a community group, open to everyone. Please
contact linton-roots@outlook.com for more information.