

Linton Parishes Newsletter

November 2026



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Any items to be included in the December Newsletter to be received by Sue Filby on sue.filby@stmaryslinton.org.uk by **9am on 23rd November**, thank you.

Services for Sunday 1st November (All Saints)

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton
10am: Sung Communion, with Baptism, at Linton
10am: Morning Prayer for All Souls at Bartlow
11am: Patronal Family Communion at Horseheath
4pm: Light for Loved Ones at Linton *with refreshments*
4pm: All Souls Tide Service at Shudy Camps

Readings: Revelation 7:9-end & Matthew 5:1-12

Week beginning 2nd November

Monday 2nd: **11am:** Nichols Court Holy Communion
Wednesday 4th: **9.30am** Mid-week Prayer at Linton
Wednesday 4th: **12 noon** Funeral for the late Graham Stevens at Linton
Wednesday 4th: 7pm Bellringing at Linton
Thursday 5th: 10am Said Holy Communion at Linton
Thursday 5th: 6pm Linton Roots meeting in church pavilion
Friday 6th 9am: Linton Infant School Friday Church
Friday 6th: 4pm Evening Prayer at Linton
Friday 6th: 7pm Choir Practice at Linton

Services for Sunday 8th November (Remembrance Sunday)

10am: Holy Communion at Linton
10am: Remembrance Sunday Service at Bartlow
10.15am: Remembrance Sunday Service at Village Hall, Castle Camps
2pm: Linton Remembers, including parade to War Memorial c2.50pm
4pm: Remembrance Sunday Service at Horseheath
6pm: The Well at Linton

Readings: Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 & Matthew 25:1-13

Week beginning 9th November

Monday 9th 10.45am Symonds House Holy Communion
Monday 9th 7pm PCC meeting at Linton
Wednesday 11th 9.30am: Mid-week Prayer at Linton
Wednesday 11th 7pm: Bellringing at Linton
Thursday 12th 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton
Friday 13th 9am: Linton Infant School Friday Church
Friday 13th 4pm: Evening Prayer
Friday 13th 7pm: Choir Practice at Linton
Saturday 14th 10.30am: Psalmscape at Linton
Saturday 14th 7pm: Linton Folk at St Mary's, Linton

Services for Sunday 15th November
8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton
10am: Sung Communion, with Baptism at Linton
10am: Holy Communion at Horseheath
6pm: Linton Parishes Evensong at Bartlow

Readings: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-end & Matthew 25:14-30

Week beginning 16th November
Monday 16th: **11am:** Nichols Court Holy Communion
Monday 16th: **7.30pm:** Mothers' Union meeting in Linton church pavilion
Wednesday 18th: **9.30am** Mid-week Prayer at Linton
Wednesday 18th: **2pm**: Ministry Team, Linton Pavilion
Wednesday 18th: 7pm Bellringing at Linton
Thursday 19th: 10am Said Holy Communion at Linton
Thursday 19th: 7pm Linton Poetry Society in church
Friday 20th 9am: Linton Infant School Friday Church
Friday 20th: 12 -2pm Mary's Community Kitchen, Village Hall, Coles Lane, Linton
Friday 20th: 4pm Evening Prayer at Linton
Friday 20th: 7pm Choir Practice at Linton
Saturday 21st: 10am Coffee Morning at Linton
Saturday 21st: 10am Coffee Morning at Shudy Camps

Services for Sunday 22nd November (Christ the King)
8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton
10am: Café Church at Linton
10am: Holy Communion at Bartlow
10am: Holy Communion at Shudy Camps
6pm: Encounter at Linton

Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 & Matthew 25:31-end

Week beginning Monday 23rd November

Monday 23rd: 10.45am Symonds House Morning Worship
Wednesday 25th: 9.30am Mid-week Prayer at Linton
Wednesday 25th: 7pm: Bellringing at Linton
Thursday 26th: 10am Said Holy Communion at Linton
Thursday 26th: 7pm Linton Poetry Society in church
Friday 27th: 9am Linton Infant School Friday Church
Friday 27th: 4pm: Evening Prayer at Linton
Friday 27th: 7pm Choir Practice at Linton
Saturday 28th 10am: Wreath-making at church pavilion, Linton (booking essential)

Services for Sunday 29th November ADVENT SUNDAY
8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton
10am: Advent Communion at Linton
10am: Advent Communion at Bartlow
10am: Advent Communion at Castle Camps
6pm: Music & Readings for Advent at Linton

Readings: Isaiah 64:1-9 & Mark 13:24-end

Week beginning 30th November
Monday 30th 9am: Linton Infant School Advent Day
Wednesday 2nd: **9.30am** Mid-week Prayer at Linton
Wednesday 2nd: 7pm Bellringing at Linton
Thursday 3rd: 10am Said Holy Communion at Linton
Thursday 3rd: 6pm Linton Roots meeting in church pavilion
Friday 4th: 9am Linton Infant School Friday Church
Friday 4th: 4pm: Evening Prayer at Linton
Friday 4th: 7pm Choir Practice at Linton
Saturday 5th: 7.30pm Advent Concert with the Linton Belles and Hadstock Silver Band at Linton

Please remember in your prayers:

For healing

Molly Reed, Hannah, Molly,
Paul Barrett, Fiona, Alison and Catherine.

With thanks for the life of:

Graham Stevens (funeral 4th November 12 noon)
and Steph Booth

Coffee Morning at Linton 21st November

10am - 12noon

The wonderful **St Mary's Events Team** are hosting our regular third Saturday coffee morning.

This month funds are for the church. We are having a Christmas theme with some extra stalls and festive bakes.

Join us for coffee and cake.

Would you like to receive this newsletter automatically each month by email for free? Let us know on

admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk

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News & Events

LIGHT FOR LOVED ONES



A gentle time to remember our loved ones

Sunday 1st November 4pm-4.45pm

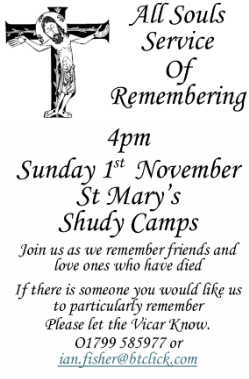
ST MARY'S, LINTON

The list for names of loved ones to be remembered at this gentle service is at the back of St Mary's, which is open every day for everyone.

This year LIGHT FOR LOVED ONES is at **4pm** - to allow more friends to join us - and tea and cake will be provided around 4.45pm. All are welcome.

There is also a Service of Remembering, 4pm at St Mary's, Shudy Camps.

Please contact Ian Fisher if there is someone you would like to particularly remember.



Christmas Fundraising for Christian Aid

We are planning to make small iced Christmas cakes to raise money for Christian Aid this Christmas. They will measure 10cm square and be dosed with alcohol, iced and decorated. For a donation of £10 all of which will go to Christian Aid, you can save yourself time and energy by allowing us to do this job for you! Please let us know if you would like one by Wednesday 4th November. They will be ready for collection at the beginning of December.

All good wishes, Pam and Rebecca

Remember, remember the 5th of November…

Our next meeting is at St Mary's Pavilion on 5th November at 6pm. We are preparing for our second **Repair Café on 14th November** at the village hall, Linton. Linton Roots is a community group open to everyone who cares about our green spaces, sustainability and biodiversity in the Linton area. Please contact linton-roots@outlook.com for more information.

Linton Remembers

We shall be hosting the community event Linton Remembers on **Sunday 8th November.**
Starting at 2pm in church and concluding at Linton Cemetery at about 3pm after the uniformed groups lead the parade.
Everyone is welcome to join us at either or both parts of the commemorations.



The Well



Our monthly time of quiet reflection, silence and reflective music takes place on 8th November and 13th December, between 6pm and 7pm (come and go as you like).

It's 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.



An opportunity to explore the psalms through different styles of music. Everyone is welcome, being able to read music would be an advantage, but not a requirement.

Light refreshments are provided during the day, but Music provided. The cost is £20 per singer, to include light refreshments and music. There is no charge for singers aged under 25. Please bring your own lunch.
All are most welcome to attend the service at 4pm.



Following the tremendous success of Linton Folk in October, another date has been set, **Saturday 14th November at 7pm**. You'll have the chance to hear more wonderful music and some amazing words; we'll learn a song or two and we'll make new friends.

No tickets needed, we take donations at the door, just come along.

There's a sign-up sheet at the door if you want to perform. There's no requirement to perform, so why not come along and enjoy a drink from the bar and be entertained by another fabulous evening of Linton Folk.

+ EVENSONG +

for the Linton Parishes

St Mary's, Bartlow 6pm, Sunday 15th November

We hope that you can join us on

Friday 20th November, 12pm-2pm at the Village Hall

The team look forward to sharing a selection of homemade soups, freshly baked bread and some good conversation with you at our regular monthly lunch.
A place you can be sure to find good company and a warm welcome for everyone.

A place for everyone

Mary's
community kitchen

A warm welcome with good conversation, served with homemade soup & freshly baked bread, no charge.

Friday 20th November
Village Hall, Coles Lane, Linton
12 noon – 2.00 p.m.

There's no charge, but donations are welcome, if you like.

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 Jo George for more information
01223 894964 or JoGeorge@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Thank you – Ride & Stride 2026

Thank you for sponsoring us to cycle round local churches on the Ride & Stride day in September. We made £495 for the Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust, half of which will be returned to St Mary's, Linton.

Barry Roberts and John Organ

Wreath-making on Saturday 28th November

Look out for details of our wreath-making workshop at St Mary's Pavilion, Linton on Saturday 28th November, 10am-12.30pm.

Booking is essential, please. There will be a list to do this at the back of church or email admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk.



Fairtrade Fortnight

21 September - 4 October 2026

David and Anne Parry-Smith served Fairtrade tea, coffee and biscuits (purchased at Linton Co-op) at the Farmers' Market on Saturday, 4 October. Just over £50 has been donated to Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust (ACT). This is the charity supported by Pat Nash who regularly serves refreshments at the Farmers' Market

St Mary's is a Fairtrade Church. We encourage you to use Fairtrade products for your events in church and in the pavilion. The Fairtrade Foundation works to ensure that farmers and workers in developing countries receive better prices, decent working conditions and stronger rights. Thank you.

Anne and David

Regular giving makes a real difference

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

Dates for your diary:

*** Sunday 29th November 6pm**
Music and Readings for Advent, St Mary's, Linton

*** Saturday 5th December 7.30pm**



Christmas Concert with the Linton Belles and Hadstock Silver Band. Please save the date, further details to come!



Help us make a
2026 Linton Parishes

ADVENT CALENDAR

Each day of Advent we will share a snippet of Scripture, and either a poem or recipe or picture or a piece of music or two-line reflection on what Advent means to you.

Please email your contribution to rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk by MONDAY 23rd NOVEMBER
Thank you

