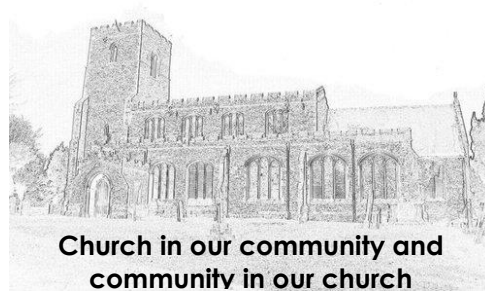


Welcome to St Mary The Virgin, Linton

Community
Church



St Mary's pewsheet for the week commencing 14th May 2017

Services

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00 Communion

Acts 7:55-60 and
John 14:1-14

10.00 All Age Eucharist

Luke 15.11-32

Thursday

10.00 Communion

Friday

9.00 School Service

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to you all as we worship together, especially to you if you are visiting or this is your first time with us.

At our Sunday Communion services, all are welcome to receive the bread and wine, either at the High Altar or within the Nave. If you would rather have a blessing, please keep your hands below the rail or lowered and we will pray with you. It is also fine to stay in your seat and just enjoy a time of quiet. Children are welcome to receive the bread too if they put their hands out.

Please join us for refreshments,

in the pavilion after the 10 a.m. Sunday and Friday services.

Everyone is welcome, there is no charge, however a basket is available if you feel able to give a donation.

St Mary's Notices

Team Rector's Administrator

We are very sorry to announce that Sue Filby has handed in her resignation from the post of Rector's Administrator. Sue has undertaken this role with dedication, resourcefulness and sensitivity for nearly four years, playing a particularly crucial role in the administration of the parish during the last interregnum.

In the light of Sue's resignation we are currently seeking applications for the post of Team Rector's Administrator. Application forms, together with details of the job description and person specification are available from mollywarrington@gmail.com. The closing date for applications is midday on Thursday 18th May, with interviews to be held on the afternoon of Wednesday 24th May.

Please circulate this information to any who may be interested. Thank you.

Molly Warrington (Church Warden).

Please Note: Maggie has a new email and will not be accessing her old email account very soon. Please update your records to margaret.guite@icloud.com

Notices for the week

Please send news items to **Sue Filby***
suefilby@btinternet.com by 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday,
 as the pewsheet is printed ready for the Friday Service.

Haverhill Foodbank shortages are long-life juice, instant mash, jam, sugar, chocolate & sponge puddings and items for the starter-packs are small saucepans, cereal/soup bowls & single fitted sheets.

Linton Team of Churches Bartlow Hills Farm Tour and BBQ Saturday 15th July Hills Farm, Ashdon Road, Bartlow CB21 4PW 5pm Family Tour 6pm Adult Tour Tickets Adults £10, Family(2A+3C) £25, Children £5 To book tickets phone Lindi on 01799 584012

Malcolm Guite in Concert Saturday 8th July 2017 7:30pm All Saints' Church Church Lane Castle Camps Cambridgeshire CB21 4TH We are pleased to present a concert by the We are pleased to present a concert by the World Renowned Poet and Musician Malcolm Guite Ticket price £10.00 to include interval refreshment To book tickets phone Lindi Kent 01799 58401



Please support St Mary's Mini Market after the 10.00 a.m. service this week. Please ensure any home-baked items have a list of ingredients.

The Linton Mothers' Union meeting is on Thursday 18th May – a Deanery meeting at the invitation of Stapleford branch. Jean Thomson will speak on 'Who do you think you are?' at 8 pm, at the Johnson Hall, Stapleford. Please contact Sue, tel 892737 to request or offer a lift to Stapleford.

The funeral of Reg Albon, Nanette's father, is to be held at St Mary's on Friday 19th at 11 am.

At Messy Church next Sunday, 18th May,

we will be launching rockets and need help with collecting plastic bottles please! The sort we need are no larger than 1Litre and contained fizzy drink as these are made of tougher plastic. We really need as soon as possible so they can be prepared in advance, so bottles to Rob or John please asap. Thank you! You'll all be most welcome to come along and join in the fun from 2.30pm. Sarah would be delighted with offers of food for the Messy Church tea – she has a list for you to sign up if you can help.

Finally, we are still collecting stamps to send to The Leprosy Mission – there is a box at the back of church for contributions. We will collect until the end of the month. Thank you ☺

Other activities for the week

Monday

10.30

Service at Symonds House

11.00

Service at Nichols Court

Wednesday

10.00

Midweek communion,
Camps Vicarage
Bell Ringing

7.30

Friday

11.00

Funeral of Reg Albon

7.30

Choir Practice

Saturday

1.00

Wedding of Simon Percival and
Charlotte Coatham

Next Sunday

8.00

Communion
Celebrant: Maggie Guite
Acts 17:22-31 and
John 14:15-21

10.00

Communion
Celebrant: Ian Fisher
Preacher: Ian Fisher
Acts 17:22-31 and
John 14:15-21

2.30

Messy Church

Dates for your diary

14 - 20 May

Christian Aid Week

25 May

Ascension Day Eucharist

16 September

Festival of Church Music

Maggie's usual day off is Tuesday.

Nicola Bown's day-off will now be on
Mondays, with immediate effect.

Morning and Evening Prayers

On Monday ~ Thursday Maggie and Nicola B will be saying morning prayer in the Resurrection Chapel at 8.30 a.m., on alternate Mondays at Castle Camps, they would be glad for anyone to join them.

All are welcome to join in at any time, with a particular invitation to join others attending

Evening Prayer **on Friday**

in the Resurrection Chapel at 5.00 p.m.

School Visit, May 23rd, Helpers Needed

Members of the congregation are invited to volunteer to welcome children from Linton Heights School (year 5's - 9-10 year olds) between 1.15 and 2.15 pm on Tuesday 23rd May. You will be asked to choose an item of church furniture (altar, pulpit, lectern, font, etc.), and be prepared to explain its meaning and use briefly to successive small groups of children, and answer questions, as they move round the church. Brief 'demonstrations' (e.g.. with a doll for baptism in the font) could be helpful! Please contact Maggie if you can help

