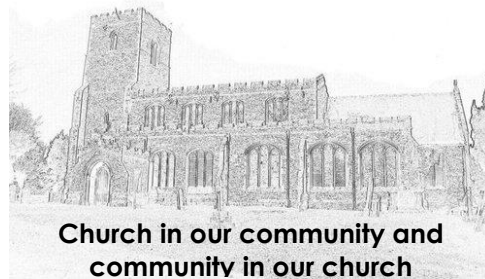


# Welcome to St Mary The Virgin, Linton

Church  
Community



## St Mary's pewsheet for the week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017

### Services

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

##### 8.00 Communion

Acts 17:22-31 and  
John 14:15-21

##### 10.00 Communion

Acts 17:22-31 and  
John 14:15-21

#### 2.30 Messy Church

#### 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

**At Messy Church this afternoon** we will be launching rockets and need help with collecting plastic bottles please! The sort we need are no larger than 1 litre 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 ☺

The Archbishops have written a letter about the General Election. It can be found at [https://www.churchofengland.org/media/3977056/electionletter\\_text.pdf](https://www.churchofengland.org/media/3977056/electionletter_text.pdf).

**Flower Festival 7,8,9 July.** It is that time of year again and planning is well under way for this year's Flower Festival with the theme **Characters of the Bible**. Please see the fliers in church and we seek your help to make the Flower Festival a success. Further information to follow.

The Events' Committee

## Notices for the week

Please send news items to [Sue Filby\\*](mailto:Sue.Filby@btinternet.com)  
[suefil4rector@btinternet.com](mailto:suefil4rector@btinternet.com) by 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday,  
 as the pewsheet is printed ready for the Friday Service.

**Haverhill Foodbank** shortages are coffee, teabags, sugar, long-life juice, biscuits, jam & sponge puddings.

**Bible Study & Prayer Group** following a successful Lent course our group has decided to continue to meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays each month, this is open to all - not just residents of Nichols Court. We shall be using the Pilgrim Course, Turning to Christ booklet to direct us initially and would like to extend the invitation to others who would like to join us. If you would like to know more please contact Sue Filby, or just come along, everyone is welcome.

**Thank you for supporting St Mary's Mini Market** last week it raised £30.00

**Would you be willing to do the intercessions** during the 10 am service on some Sundays? If so, please join Maggie and existing intercessors for a meeting after the morning service on 4th June, when there will be an opportunity to learn more and to ask questions. We would really like to have more people on the intercessions rota, so do come along even if you're not sure about whether you can commit to this.

**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

**Maggie needs offers of help with running a bar at this BBQ. Please contact her asap if you can help.**

**Urgent!** Year 5 pupils from Linton Heights will be visiting the church this Tuesday Afternoon from 1.15 - 2.15 pm. We very much need volunteers to show groups of children the items/furniture of the church, and explain simply what they mean to us as Christians. If you can help, please contact Nicola Collard asap ([Nicola.collard@icloud.com](mailto:Nicola.collard@icloud.com)) and copy Maggie in [margaret.gutie@icloud.com](mailto:margaret.gutie@icloud.com).

**Ascension Day Eucharist – Granta Deanery Service** on Thursday 25 May 7.30pm at St Andrew's Stapleford. All very welcome. Members of St Mary's Choir will be joining other choirs in the Deanery (please see poster on noticeboard).

**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 World Renowned Poet and Musician Malcolm Guite Ticket price £10.00 to include interval refreshment To book tickets phone Lindi Kent 01799 584012

## Other activities for the week

### Monday

10.30 Service at Symonds House

### Tuesday

1.15 LHJS Year 5 Visit

### Wednesday

10.00 Midweek communion, Camps Vicarage

10.30 Bible Study & Prayer Group at Nichols Court

7.30 Bell Ringing

### Thursday

7.30 Ascension Day Eucharist, St Andrew's, Stapleford

### Friday

1.00 Funeral for Allan Kingham

### Next Sunday

8.00 Communion  
 Celebrant: Maggie Guite  
 Acts 1:6-14 and  
 John 17:1-11

10.00 Communion  
 Celebrant: Maggie Guite  
 Preacher: Nicola Bown  
 Acts 1:6-14 and  
 John 17:1-11

### Dates for your diary

14 - 20 May Christian Aid Week  
 25 May Ascension Day Eucharist

### Maggie's usual day off is Tuesday. Nicola Bown's day-off is Mondays.

#### 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.

**Programme for 2017 (Events' Committee) –** please have a look at the poster on the notice board. There are also fliers available at the back of church.