Welcome to St Mary's, Linton

Week commencing - Sunday 21st January 2018

Third Sunday of Epiphany: 8am service; Maggie Guite. 10am service; Maggie Guite. This Week: Revelation 19:6-10. John 2:1-11 (Next Week: Revelation 12:1-5a. Mark 1:21-28 .)

Monday 22nd Jan	7.45pm	The PCC meeting in the pavilion.
Tuesday 23rd Jan	8.00 pm	Do you sometimes want time to be quiet, to pray, to be refreshed? Space for the Spirit is our new monthly 1hr service for everyone who needs time out from their busy life. No singing, no after-service coffee - come and just be. This month our theme is 'Dawn'
Sunday 28th Jan	3.00 pm	Peter Chapman (singer) and Mike o'Neill (pianist) present a concert of 'The Songs of Flanders and Swann' including the famous Hippopotamus song, in the church. Tickets £10 include refreshments, from Chris Morse, 891616, and Margaret Cox, 891231. Proceeds go to The Friends of St Mary's.
Monday 29th Jan	7.30 pm	Richard Scott, Through Faith Missions , will be at Linton Free Church hall, to share the vision for a new initiative, aCross Britain. It is a chance to hear what this is about and find out whether it is something we would like to get involved in.

Rebecca (Becky) Mills would like to thank everyone at St Mary's for their prayers over the past months whilst she has been undergoing prolonged medical treatment. Please thank God, with her, that she is now well into recovery.

Prayer for the sick: The list of those we pray for will be refreshed on the 1st Sunday every month. Please ensure you put names of those to be prayed for on the clipboard sheet in church in the preceding week. Of course, other names can be added at any point in the month.

Thank you to the 27 individuals and families who have switched to the new **Parish Giving Scheme**. This will make a big difference to the work of the Treasurer and give the church more stability and a guaranteed income each month. The PCC would love more people to join, so if you are still considering switching your giving or would like to talk about it more, please contact either Michael Younger or Sue Ellis.

Please be aware that **incense will be used** at the Sunday 10am service throughtout the Epiphany Season, up to and including Janaury 28th.

BRF helps individuals connect with the Bible providing a range of study notes: daily extracts, longer commentaries for weekly study, themes using poetry and literature, and the Bible for meditation and creative reflection. Judy Nightingale has sample copies for anyone interested. St. Mary's currently qualifies for a group subscription rate of £13.50 per person. Annual subscriptions are now due. If you wish to renew your subscription or take out a new one, Judy will like to hear from you by January 31st - 11 Mill Lane (891806 or nightingale41@greenbee.net)

Shortages at the **Foodbank** this week are: Tea, Coffee, Long-life Milk, Fruit Juice, Sugar, Tinned fruit or veg, Tinned Meat, Custard, Biscuits

To add to the pewsheet, or if you would like to receive future pewsheets by email, please contact **Melanie Symonds: stmarylinton@gmail.com.** N.B. For reasons of space, the administrator is authorised to edit entries if necessary.

Team Rector - Revd Canon Dr Margaret Guite 01223 890273 or margaret.guite@icloud.com Website - stmaryslinton.org.uk and Facebook

Regular Events

Sunday	8.00 am	Book of Common Prayer service with Communion.
	10.00 am	Service of Communion. All Age Worship 2nd Sunday.
	2.30 pm	Messy Church 3rd Sunday only & Wild Church 1st Sunday only.
Monday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer in Resurrection Chapel.
	10.30 am	Service at Symonds House.
	11.00 am	Holy Communion at Nichols Court (1st & 3rd Mondays).
	7.30 pm	Mothers' Union in the pavilion 3rd Monday only. Margaret Smith, Branch leader - 01223 892657.
	2.00 pm	Monday Gang – Maintain and beautify the Churchyard. Additional volunteers welcome, call Margaret Cox – 01223 891231
	2.30 pm	House Group, alternate Mondays. Contact Anne Parry-Smith - 01223 894715
Tuesday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer in Resurrection Chapel.
	10.00 am	Scrabble in the pavilion alternate Tuesdays. Sue Mudge – 01223 892737.
	8.00 pm	Space for the Spirit, 1hr monthly service in church for everyone who needs time out from their busy life (Nicola Bown)
Wednesday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer in Resurrection Chapel.
Thursday	9.30 am	Tots in Tow, toddler group in the Village Hall. (Term time).
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice. Contact the tower Captain Jackie Latham 01223 890898 or jackielatham @ hotmail.com
	8.45 am	Morning prayer (alternating between St Mary's Linton and Castle Camps Vicarage).
	10.00 am	Communion.
	12.00 pm	Linton Lunch Club, The Old Red Lion, Horseheath. 1st Thursday of each month. Contact Monica Clarkson - 892988
Friday	7.45 pm	House Group. Contact Rebecca Richardson – 01223 890921.
	7.30 pm	Meditation Group, all welcome. Contact Linda Richardson 01223 892074 or linda @ lindarichardson.net
	9.00 am	Infants' School Service followed by coffee in the pavilion (Term time).
	5.00 pm	Evening prayer in the Resurrection Chapel.
	7.30 pm	Choir practice but not every Friday. Contact Anne Parry-Smith – 01223 894715.

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