## Welcome to St Mary's, Linton

Week commencing - Sunday 25th February 2018

Second Sunday of Lent: 8am service; Maggie Guite. 10am service; Maggie Guite

This Week: Romans 4:13-25. Mark 8:31-38 (Next Week: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25. John 2:13-22)

Wednesday 28th Feb	12pm-2pm	This weeks <b>Lent Lunches</b> host: Leslie & Andrew Gore. All the hosts, dates and addresses are at the back of the church. The chosen charity is EMMAUS. Please see Derek Lockstone for more information.
Thursday 1st March	7.30 pm	Everyone's invited to a <b>talk by Moire Jarritt</b> , one of the Church nominated Infant School governors. Moire has agreed to summarise the role of a governor, the curriculum and the recent school inspection. The PCC is aware that church-school links could be stronger and finding out what goes on is the first step to improving this. Do join us in the pavilion.
Friday 2nd March	10.30 am	ALL GOD'S CREATION IS VERY GOOD. <b>Women's World Day of Prayer service,</b> Hildersham Parish Church led by Rev. Kathy Bishop. We will be praying for Suriname. It a service for everyone and we would love to see you there.
Saturday 10th March	10am-12pm	<b>Deanery Fair, Memorial Hall, Great Shelford</b> . Nanette is the representative. Donations of china, glass, small gifts, jam, chutneys, cakes and bric-a-brac for the white elephant stall, plus donations for the raffle would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

The PCC is preparing for the **new data protection legislation (May 2018)**. The Churchwardens are therefore undertaking a Data Audit to ascertain what personal data is being collected, and by whom, on behalf of the various groups within St Mary's. If you think this might be relevant to you, and you haven't already had an email from the Wardens, please speak to one of them asap. We MUST comply with this legislation!

**The Real Easter Egg:** Good quality Fair Trade chocolate with a copy of the Easter story inside the box. Prices start from £3.99. Please add your name to the order form at the back of church by the end of February. Queries to Pam Richardson 890921.

Please remember to buy your tickets for the **Jonathan Veira concert** [St Mary's Sat 17th March] from Derek Lockstone or Pam Richardson after the 10am service or from Bryan in the 'Small Gifts' Shop on High St

A new poster on the noticeboard at the back of church shows the **programme of events to date for 2018** (Events' Committee). There are fliers too, please take one!

**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.

The Church Times is not just for clergy! Church news, comment, in-depth articles, news from a Christian perspective, book reviews, things to make you laugh, and a regular column of musings by Malcolm Guite, where Linton is sometimes mentioned! New readers' subscription offer is £10 for 10 issues, available 'till 30th March, with access to the CT's website. If interested, please call 01603 785911 or email subs@churchtimes.co.uk

## There is a collection of church flowers next Sunday

To add to the pewsheet, or if you would like to receive future pewsheets by email, please contact **Melanie Symonds: stmarylinton@gmail.com.** 

## **Regular Events**

Sunday	8.00 am	Book of Common Prayer service with Communion.
	10.00 am	Service of Communion. All Age Worship 2nd Sunday.
Monday	2.30 pm	Messy Church 3rd Sunday only & Wild Church 1st Sunday only.
	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.