Welcome to St Mary's, Linton

Week commencing - Sunday 13th May 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter: 8am: Acts 1:15-17, 10am: All Age Service

(Next week: Acts 2:1-21, John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15)

8am: Nicola Bown. 10am: Maggie Guite

| Sunday 13th May | 10am | All Age Service celebrates Godparents, who are very important people: If you have godparents, or are one, come along and if possible, bring the people you share this very important relationship with. |
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| Sunday 13th May | 3.30pm | Christian Aid Week service, refreshments afterwards. |
| Monday 14th May | 7.45 pm | PCC meeting in the pavilion. |
| Wednesday 16th May | 7.30pm | Thy Kingdom Come. The Archbishops' Season of prayer. We invite you to pray for our village in St Mary's - may God's kingdom come here! Please encourage members of other churches to join us. |
| Thursday 17th May | 8 pm | The Mothers' Union joins other branches in the Deanery at Johnson Hall, Stapleford. Susan Baker, the MU Diocesan President, will talk about Mary Sumner who founded the MU more than 140 years ago |
| Sunday 20th May | 10 am | Communion Sunday. Felix and Aline, who have been considering what it means to be communicants, will be admitted. |
| Tuesday 22nd May | 7.30pm - 9.30pm | Demystifying the Teenager and understanding Youth Culture. Free seminar for anyone engaging with 9-18s, Hildersham Village Hall. Book a free place at the Diocese of Ely website |
| Saturday 2nd June | 11 am - 4.30 pm | Green Christian On the Road Together in Cambridge. An opportunity to get together with other Green Christian members and supporters as well as to discover more about Green Christian. St Barnabas Church, Mill Road, CB1 2BD |

Lift from a friend - Can you offer a 'friendly lift' to others for the Sunday services? We have some members who would like to attend but are having difficulties getting here and home again. If you can help at all, please let Derek Lockstone know. Many thanks.

For the **Scarecrow festival we would like some flower displays in church**. If anyone is interested in helping, please can you email Lian - lian.watkin@btinternet.com

There is a collection for the church flowers this Sunday

Messy Church, 20th May: God's story. We would like to give a Bible as a gift to any family who do not have one. Could you donate either a spare Bible or money to purchase one? We would also be glad to borrow any unusual Bibles, especially a Braille Bible. Any offers please to Sarah 891952

If you are planning to have a **scarecrow in your garden or down your road**, then please let us know by May 14th so we can finalise the programme. Many thanks, Pam

Haverhill Foodbank are in need of the following items: Instant Mash, Longlife Fruit Juice. Thank you all so much for your generous support.

To add to the pewsheet, or to receive it by email, please contact Mel: stmarylinton@gmail.com.

Regular Events

| Sunday | 8.00 am | Book of Common Prayer service with Communion. |
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| | 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 service for anyone who needs time out from their busy life. Every 4th week, (none in July or August). |
| 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 |
| | 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 |
| Friday | 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. |