

Welcome to St Mary's, Linton

Week commencing - Sunday 2nd December 2018

First Sunday of Advent: Jeremiah 33:14-16. Luke 21:25-36

8am & 10am: Maggie Guite

6pm: Nicola Bown

(Next week: Malachi 3:1-4. Luke 3:1-6)



Sunday 2nd December	2.30pm - 4pm	Wild Church for all ages , and not just families! Meet in the Church Pavilion before going on to make a Christams crib in the churchyard and enjoy a camp-fire with story-telling. Wear warm and waterproof clothes that you don't mind getting paint on. *And please bring a small potato wrapped in foil to cook on the fire*
Sunday 2nd December	6pm	Darkness and Light: Music and words for Advent Sunday. Our candle-lit Advent Service this year explores the Advent theme of light and darkness through readings and music, including Advent carols.
Saturday 8th December	7.30pm	Comedy and Carols in Church. An evening of comedy and carols hosted by Paul Kerensa. Tickets £10, including mulled wine and mince pies (soft drinks also available). Tickets available from Sue Ellis (892257) or Charlotte Ellis (lottie020@hotmail.com).
Sunday 23rd December	10am	Christingle Service at St Mary's Linton
	6pm	Carol Service at St Mary's Linton
Monday 24th December	2pm-4pm	Carol Singing outside the 'Dog & Duck' in aid of Christian Aid Xmas Appeal. Followed by Crib Service in Church at 4pm

This Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent and with this we will be moving to the **Old Testament readings for a year.**

We will be taking a **collection for the church flowers on Sunday 2nd of December**

In response to the busy lead up to Christmas, the Stapleford/Children's Society Partnership committee has come up with **an alternative Advent Calendar. It challenges you to 24 small acts of kindness or contemplation.** The challenges have been designed for people of all ages and can be completed in any order. The reverse of the document shows The Children's Society Christmas prayer for Christmas Day. The Stapleford team would welcome your feedback – please send any comments on the challenges to Sue Mudge.

Tots in Tow is in need of extra kitchen help. If you can offer a couple of hours to make drinks and prepare snacks on a Wednesday morning, please speak to Sarah Thorne (891952) or sarah.thorne@stmaryslinton.org.uk. Dates needing urgent help: Dec 12th & 19th. Many thanks.

The Mini Market will be in the pavilion after the 10am service this Sunday. Home grown and home made produce welcome.

Haverhill Foodbank - Christmas at REACH - "As Christmas is quickly approaching we are now collecting food items to go into our Christmas Hampers." If you are interested in donating, the wish list is at the back of church. Thank you so much for your generous support. Please place items at the back of church.

To add to the pewsheets, 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.
	10.00 am	Service of Communion. All Age Worship, 2nd Sunday.
	10.00 am	Non-Eucharist 'Together with God' Worship, 4th Sunday only.
	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 Last week of the month.
Wednesday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer in Resurrection Chapel.
	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
Thursday	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
	7.30 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.