

Welcome to St Mary's, Linton

Pewsheets for week commencing - Sunday 13 Oct 2019
Ordinary time (All Age Eucharist service sheet)



Sunday 13 Oct - Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity: 2 Kings 5:1-3. 7-15b; Luke 17:11-19

8am: Malcolm Guite ; 10am: Maggie Guite

(Next Sunday - Ordinary time (Parish Eucharist sheet) Genesis 32: 22-31; Luke 18:1-8

Sat 12 Oct		All Saints Castle Camps - Come & Sing. Including Songs from the Shows. 2.30-4.50pm - Practice. 4.50pm - Tea (Book in Advance - Bar available) 5.30pm - Concert for Family and Friends. Adults £10 Children £5 Family (up to 2 Adults plus Children) Max £25. Tea £3 per person (available for non-singers). Call Ian 01799 585977 or email ian.fisher@btclick.com . www.facebook.com/groups/Bode150
Sat 19 Oct	10am onwards	Pavilion and grounds working party (weather permitting.) We will provide some tools but if you can bring more items, including buckets, loppers, secateurs or step ladders that will be really helpful. The more people who turn up, the more we will accomplish. Phone Andrew Gore 891970 for more information.
Sun 20 Oct	4pm	Messy Church. Pavilion.
Mon 21 Oct	7.45pm	Mothers' Union. Pavilion.
Tues 29 Oct	7.30pm	Space for the Spirit. The theme is Trust. Contact Molly Warrington for further information. There are leaflets at the back of church.
Thurs 31 Oct	7.30pm	Granta Deanery Synod including visit by Bishop Dagmar Winter to Granta Deanery and presentation "Re-imagining our churches" by Geoffrey Hunter, Head of Diocesan Church Buildings and Pastoral Department. Venue: St Andrew's, Stapleford CB22 5SY. All welcome.
At Gordon Cumming's suggestion, we would like to put on a Mystery Play on Saturday, 20 June 2020 in St Mary's, Linton (date tbc) . This would be a church and community event for all ages. If you might be interested in helping with this in any way e.g. acting; costumes; props; publicity; front of house; refreshments, we need to meet together soon. Suggested dates for a preliminary meeting are Wednesday, 6 November; Thursday, 7 November; Monday, 18 November at 7.30pm venue tbc. Please contact Maggie Guite by email rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk by Wednesday, 16 October if you are interested with your preferred date and a meeting will be arranged. We can then put the meeting date in the Linton News. Maggie Guite.		
All Souls Service - A Time to Remember - Sunday, 3 November 6pm. Invitations have been prepared and are now ready to be delivered. If you are able to help deliver in Linton, please take envelopes from the table at the back of church. Thank you. Maggie. rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk . Also, Please let Maggie know the names of anyone you would like to be remembered at this service.		
Ethiopia Trip - Pam Richardson will be in Ethiopia with Christian Aid 3rd – 15th October. She would really appreciate your prayers during this time but also, if you have any questions about the country or ideas of things you'd like to know and she could find out, please be in touch – tel. 890921		
Have you heard about Give as you Live? Enables one off or repeat monthly donations online e.g. from online shopping. Also fundraising pages can be set up for those seeking sponsorship e.g. for special event. So far, £403.67 has been raised for St Mary's through this scheme. More information to follow or contact Molly Warrington. Web: www.donate.giveasyoulive.com		

Parkinson's UK fundraising walk at Wandlebury. Thank you to everyone who so generously donated to Parkinson's UK in memory of Richard. Rosemary Read.

Now is the time to start filling a shoebox with gifts to put a smile on the face of a child or pensioner in Romania this Christmas. Pick up a leaflet from the church and get busy! If you are not able to make up a box, gifts will be welcome for Messy Church to pack for you. Please leave gifts in the box in church. We need: strong shoeboxes; toiletries, toothbrush/paste, soap/flannel, brush/comb; warm gloves, hats, scarves, socks, tights; notebooks/pens/pencils/felt pens/colouring books/crayons; ball, finger puppet, yo-yo, soft toy, teddy, cars, trucks, doll, balloons, hairslide, bangle, necklace, sunglasses. Each box needs £2 donation to help with delivery costs and Children in Distress guarantee boxes will be with a child or pensioner before Christmas! For more info, speak to Sarah Thorne.

Notice from Ridley Hall - Sarah Thorne is a student from Ridley Hall and is on placement with us at St Mary's Church. She will be required to reflect on her experiences at St Mary's as part of her academic work. The work will be marked and seen only by examiners. All names and identifying details will be changed. If you have any concerns about this, please contact Rev Maggie Guite who is Sarah's supervisor.

Holy Land Pilgrimage at half-term February 2020. Diocese of Peterborough is offering families with school age children and above the opportunity of a lifetime to travel to the Holy Land. Revd Canon Sarah Brown, Canon Missioner at Peterborough Cathedral, is the spiritual leader. Applications can be made directly to Lightline, using the brochure booking form. Ask Anne Parry-Smith for brochure. As you may know, Lian Watkin and Linda Read travelled to the Holy Land in February on a pilgrimage organised by the Diocese.

Messy Church on 3rd Sunday. Can you help? Help us move church furniture back into position at 5.45pm for approx. 30 minutes. Commit to make cake twice a year. Pray! Join us!! We need new companions on our messy journey – talk to Sarah Thorne or one of the Messy Church team.

Do you want to be a School Governor? The governing body of Linton Infants School has a Foundation Governor vacancy. A Foundation Governor is elected within the PCC. Being a Foundation Governor is a crucial role in keeping a strong link between St Mary's and monitoring Christian practice within school. For example, specific roles might include monitoring of displays, input into what the schools values are and how we implement that, finding examples and encouraging Christian ethos and how this is a foundation of school practice. You will be part of the Governing Body with voting rights, involved in all aspects of the school's strategic plan. You will be expected to attend; three Full Governor meetings on a Tuesday evening, three times over the academic year, one Full Governor Day of Business, be part of one of three Committees which meet three times over the academic year. Ideally, we are looking for somebody with Finance and Budgeting skills or experience in looking at data and curriculum. Please don't be put off if you think you don't fulfil the 'ideal', please do talk to us if you want to find out more. Please speak to Nicola Collard our Chair of Governors or Sue Mudge our PCC Secretary.

Improving links with the church and Infants school. One way in which you can get involved is to volunteer as a reader. Contact Emma Hicks in reception if you are interested. Nicola Collard

Church Cleaning. The rota has now been finalised - and sincere thanks to those who have kindly offered to help. The rotas and designated area plans are now in your pigeon holes in church. The rota commences on the 4th and 5th October, until the end of the year. Jo George.

Haverhill Foodbank. No specific shortages this week apart from sugar. Any item that you buy, please ensure a long use by date. Thank you.

PCC Meeting Dates for 2019-2020: Thurs 14 Nov, Mon 13 Jan, Thurs 12 Mar.

To add to the pewsheets, or to receive it by email, contact Anne: admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk. Information