

Welcome to St Mary's, Linton

Pewsheets for week commencing - Sunday 17 Nov 2019

The Kingdom Season

(Parish Eucharist - Kingdom Season service order).



Rooted in God. Rooted in Community

Sunday 17 November - Second Sunday before Advent: Malachi 4: 1-2a; Luke 21:5-19

8am: Malcolm Guite; 10am: Maggie Guite.

(Next Sunday - Christ the King. Together with God)

Sun 17 Nov	11.45am approx	Linton Free Church - Official Welcome to Lizzie Bottrill, the new Beacon Trust youth worker. All welcome to attend.
Sun 17 Nov	3pm	Messy Church does Science - Let there be light! Note change of start time.
Mon 18 Nov	7.45pm	Mother's Union meets in the Pavilion. AGM with cheese and wine.
Sat 23 Nov	10am-12noon	St Mary's Village Café at Shudy Camps Church Fresh brewed Coffee and Tea and Homemade Cakes and savouries at reasonable prices. 10.45am a time of prayer and reflection in the Chancel for those who wish to join us.
Sat 23 Nov	6.30pm	Confirmation Service at Ely Cathedral. Steve and Suzanne Darkins from St Mary's will be confirmed at this service. Please come to support them.
Sat 23 Nov	7.30pm	The Friends of St Mary's Quiz Night at the URC Hall. Tickets, per table of 6 players, are £60 - ie £10 per person - which includes a Fish and Chips supper. Tickets from Chris Morse, tel. 891616.
Tues 26 Nov	7.30pm	Space for the Spirit, 1hr service for anyone who needs time out from their busy life. Topic: Homelessness.
Sun 1 Dec	6pm	Advent Service of music and readings.
Sun 1 Dec	4.15 - 5.45pm	St Mary's Youth Group meets in the Pavilion. For anyone 9-13yrs for games, food, and discussion of the big questions with Maggie Guite and Michael Wilcockson.
Sat 7 Dec	8.30am	Prayer Meeting in the Pavilion. Cathy.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk
Sat 7 Dec	7pm	Meal and seasonal entertainment at St Mary's. Tickets £12 (book by 1 Dec) available from Sue Ellis 892257; Anne Parry-Smith 894715. Or email events@stmaryslinton.org.uk
Sun 15 Dec	6.30pm	St Mary's Shudy Camps Christmas Concert. Yvonne Howard - Mezzo Soprano Peter O'Conner- Flute Jane Davenport – Piano & other Local Musicians and Entertainers Admission £10 on the door including Interval Refreshment of Mulled Wine, Mince Pies and Savouries Just turn up for an evening to remember.

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.

Messy Church on Sunday, 17 November need Pringles-type boxes. If you are able to help, please let Sarah Thorne know.

Mary and Joseph to visit Linton. Could you offer them a room for the night as they travel to Bethlehem during Advent? They will arrive with a candle and a prayer card for you to share together. Please sign the list at the back of church or email your details to Sarah Thorne, sarah.thorne@stmaryslinton.org.uk stating any dates that are not convenient for you, by 28th November. Once the list is complete and Mary and Joseph have been to visit, please arrange to pass them on to the next person on the list. (By signing up you give consent for your name and details to be shared with other families hosting Mary & Joseph.) This is also good opportunity to invite the person in for a cup of tea as you hand over the travelling crib. Mary and Joseph will arrive back at St Mary's for the crib service at 4pm on 24th December. Any questions please contact Sarah Thorne or Cathy Watts 893687.

I am about to do the **flowers rota** for next year. Would any one like to join us? Please can you let me know asap. Also, is anyone willing to do a flower arrangement for Christmas? Thank you.

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Thank you for supporting Children in Distress with the Love in a Box appeal. The generous people of Linton have filled 100 shoeboxes. Every one will bring joy to a child or elderly person in Romania in time for Christmas. Sarah Thorne.

Re-imagining our churches as community assets for the common good. Following Geoffrey Hunter's presentation to Deanery Synod on 31 October, here is the REACH Ely website www.elydiocese.org/about/reach-ely and the case studies website www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/faculty-research/centres/social-innovation/reach-ely/case-studies/ The case studies include St Mary's.

Events' Committee programme 2019-2020. Do have a look at the poster on the noticeboard at the back of church. Fliers also available.

Scarecrow Festival calendars 2020. These will soon be available showing a selection of the "Book characters" from this year's Linton Scarecrow Festival. Price £7. Proceeds to St Mary's.

Haverhill Foodbank. Here is a reminder of the general list of items needed: small jars of coffee; tea bags; sugar; longlife milk; longlife juice; biscuits; tinned tomatoes; tinned vegetables; tinned fruit; tinned meat/fish; tinned sponge pudding; instant mash; custard. 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 for pewsheets to be received by 11am Thursday.
