

Welcome to St Mary's, Linton

Pewsheets for week commencing - Sunday 12 January 2020

Sunday, 12 January - The First Sunday after Epiphany. Baptism of Christ.
 8am Communion. Malcolm Guite. 10am All Age Eucharist. Maggie Guite.
 Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17.

Breakfast available from around 9am at Richmonds, 65 High St, Linton between 8am and 10 am services this Sunday, 12 January. All welcome. Margaret Cox. Tel 891231.

Sunday, 19 January - The Second Sunday of Epiphany.
 8am Communion. 10am Parish Eucharist.
 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1: 29-42

Mon 13 Jan	7.30pm	PCC Meeting. Pavilion.
Thurs 16 Jan	7.30pm	Ministry Team meeting - 1 Green Lane.
Fri 17 Jan	12.30-2.30pm	Rooted. First session meets. A gathering of adults & children exploring life & faith. Activity Room, Children & Family Centre (next to Linton Library). see info below.
Sat 18 Jan	9am	PAT testing - Pavilion. See info below.
	10.30am	PAT testing - Church.
Sat 18 Jan	10.30am-12noon	Linton Mystery Play read through/auditions. Pavilion. Linton's version of the Mediaeval Noah Play reworked by Maggie Guite in more accessible language. Contact Gordon Cummings - gcummings@fryartgallery.org for more information/request a copy of the script.
Sun 19 Jan	3pm	Messy Church. See info below.
Mon 20 Jan	7.15pm	Mother's Union. Nichols Court. Please note venue & earlier start time.
Tues 28 Jan	7.30pm	Space for the Spirit. Theme - Courage.
Sun 2 Feb	4pm	Candlemas. Presentation of Christ. Team Evensong at Horseheath.
Sun 9 Feb	3pm	ATC Parade Service at St Mary's.
Sun 9 Feb	4.30pm	Events Committee showing film Paddington 2. St Mary's. Tickets £5; £10 (family ticket). Tickets on the door.



Use the QR code on the left to donate to St Mary's using your mobile phone.
 Have you considered your hourly wage, pension or income and compared it to your weekly giving? Is our giving realistic as we move into 2020?

PAT testing. Portable Appliance Testing has to be carried out regularly on all items that plug into a mains socket which belong to and are used by the church. We have arranged for the electrical items in the pavilion and the church to be done on 18th January. If you have an electrical item at home which is owned by the church please ensure that it is brought to the Pavilion at 9am or the church at 10.30am so that it can be tested along with everything else. For further information please contact David Watts david.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk .

Carol singing for Christian Aid. Many thanks to everyone who came to sing carols on Christmas Eve. We raised £69 which I shall send to the Christmas Appeal focused on helping mothers in difficulty around the world. Very best wishes. Pam.

Huge thank you to all the **flower arrangers** for the excellent display in church at Christmas with lots of compliments and a huge, huge thank you for all the **donations**. Lian.

The collection for the Carol Service raised £610.97 for **Cambridge Churches Homeless Project**. Also, £47.97 from the Choir Carol singing at Linton Late night shopping on 11 December. Sue Ellis.

Church Cleaning: The rotas for the New Year are now ready and are in your pigeon holes in church. With many thanks to you all. Jo George.

Have you ever wondered what we do at **Tots in Tow**? Two opportunities to help prepare the snacks and make drinks at our church group for babies, pre-school children and their carers. If you have an hour and a half to spare on the mornings of 22nd or 29th January, please speak to Sarah asap sarah.thorne@stmaryslinton.org.uk or another member of the team. Thank you.

ROOTED. A gathering of adults and children exploring life, faith and what is important over lunch with stories, videos, toys, discussions, craft, natter, and a chance to pray. Please take an invite (at the back of church) to give to someone you think would be interested. Thank you. Sarah Thorne.

Messy Church on 19th January will be our 7th birthday and we will be having a party! Please take a flyer from the back of church and pass on to any families who you know. A personal invitation is very effective! We are hoping to build a boat and need large cardboard boxes and lots of prayer!! Thank you in advance for supporting Messy Church in so many ways. Sarah Thorne.

Haverhill Foodbank. Urgently needed single and double duvets and pillows. We'd prefer new duvets and pillows, for hygiene reasons, but can accept lightly used duvets (not pillows) so long as they have been washed first. Drop them in to our Resource Centre or office - details of where we are and opening hours are on the website www.reachhaverhill.org.uk

Everyday Faith - A theological reflection on the whole church serving God's mission. Setting God's People Free. A Diocesan Study day at: Over Conference & Community Centre, The Doles, Over, Cambs CB24 5NW Tuesday 21st January 2020 - 10am to 3.30pm (Refreshments on arrival at 9.30am and lunch provided) Everyone Welcome! Book your place: ministry@elydiocese.org

A Peaceable Kingdom for Turbulent Times. 'Theology accessible for everyone. Saturday 25th January, St Andrew's Centre, Histon & Sunday 26th January, St John's, Waterbeach. A weekend of engaging teaching with Dr Stephen Backhouse. <https://www.tenttheology.com/page/about/> He will present on Jesus' central message: the kingdom of God, and its relevance for the way we live as a Christian community in contemporary culture. Cost £15 per person; (£10 per person for 1 day). Respond by 22nd January 2020, stating if you plan to attend both days or just Saturday or Sunday - revpbutler@gmail.com

Would you consider being part of a 'Kairos' mission team in Littlehey Prison, near Huntingdon? No specific or professional qualifications needed - just love for Jesus and for people who are lost, listening skills, and availability. Please read the poster on the blue noticeboard inside the church door and if possible, give it your prayerful consideration. Maggie.

PCC Meeting Dates for 2020: 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.
