

Welcome to St Mary's

Pewsheets for week commencing - Sunday 26 January 2020

Sunday, 26 January – The Third Sunday of Epiphany.
8am Communion. Maggie Guite; 10am Together with God.
1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

Sunday, 2 February – Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)
8am Communion; 10am Parish Eucharist; 4pm Team Evensong at Horseheath
Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

Tues 28 Jan 7.30pm **Space for the Spirit.** Theme - Courage.

Sun 2 Feb 10am **Our preacher will be the Revd. James Revely, a member of the Council of USPG (United Society - Partners in the Gospel - one of the major Church of England Mission Societies),** which St Mary's has supported with an annual donation of £500 for the last few years. James will share with us a little of how USPG is supporting our partner churches in the Anglican Communion in many fields and projects. We look forward to welcoming him. There will be some envelopes available for anyone who would like to make an individual donation to USPG.

Sun 2 Feb 4pm **Candlemas. Presentation of Christ. Team Evensong at Horseheath.** Any additional singers wanting to take part, please contact David Parry-Smith dom@stmaryslinton.org.uk 894715. 3pm rehearsal on the day 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.

Sat 15 Feb 11am-1pm **Valentine's Lunch. All Saints Horseheath**



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?

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.

There is a collection for the church flowers next Sunday.

There is a notice on the blue board in church relating to a **proposed pastoral scheme at St Mary's Bartlow**. The proposal is for a consecrated but unused area of the churchyard to be conveyed to a neighbour in exchange for a disused stable adjacent to the church which can be converted into a kitchenette and WC. Bartlow Church currently has no such facilities. This would allow the church to be used for more functions and activities and to benefit the wider community. Any representations regarding the proposed scheme must be received by the Church Commissioners by 20th February. Linton PCC members are in favour of this scheme. If you would like further explanation, please speak to Sue Mudge, PCC Secretary 01223 892737

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.

Haverhill Foodbank. (Reach Community Projects). "Thank you so much for your donations in response to our Christmas appeal. We're so grateful for your support at a time when so many people in and around Haverhill are struggling with poverty and crisis. Your donation made Christmas a little brighter for them."

Thanks to your generous donations over Christmas, we've not had many shortages of food over the last few weeks. This week we've started to run low on **UHT milk**. If you're able to donate one or two cartons, we would be so grateful. Details of where we are and opening hours are on the website www.reachhaverhill.org.uk

Come & Sing Faure Requiem and Cantique de Jean Racine. Saturday, 7 March at St Mary's. Rehearsals 1.30-5pm. 6pm Informal performance. All welcome. Cost for singers £13 to include tea. Registration for singers by 22 February. – please contact David Parry-Smith david@parry-smith.co.uk. Tel 894715. Proceeds after costs to St Mary's, Linton.

BOOKS: members of the congregation may remember that - after the last Scarecrow Festival - there was a significant number of nooks which were unsold from the Book Stall. We took these to the Oxfam Bookshop in Saffron Walden, which as many of you will know, holds a very impressive stock of almost new books. We were very pleased recently to hear that these donated items have currently raised £211.37p, plus a further £52.84p because we joined Oxfam's 'Tag Your Bag' scheme which enabled Oxfam to claim a further 25% Gift Aid. So thank you to all who donated books; as well as contributing to the Scarecrow Festival, you have enabled Oxfam to raise a further £264.21p. And if you are clearing books after Christmas, Oxfam's Tag Your Bag scheme is an excellent one to which to contribute. Michael Younger and Molly Warrington

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 on both days or just on the Saturday or on the Sunday - revpbutler@gmail.com

PCC Meeting Dates for 2020: Thurs 12 Mar.



Pavilion Bookings – Enquiries to Hilary Angetter h.angetter@gmail.com



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.