

## Welcome to St Mary's

### Pewsheet for week commencing - Sunday 2 February 2020

**Sunday, 2 February** – Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

8am Communion Michael Wilcockson; 10am Parish Eucharist Maggie Guite; James Revely USPG;  
4pm Team Evensong at Horseheath  
Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

Sunday, 9 February – Third Sunday before Lent

8am Communion Malcom Guite; 10am All Age Eucharist Maggie Guite & Michael Wilcockson  
1 Corinthians 2:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20

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Sat 1 Feb 8.30-9.30am **Prayer Meeting. Pavilion.** Cathy.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk

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**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.

Sun 2 Feb 10am 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.

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**Candlemas. Presentation of Christ. Team Evensong at Horseheath.**

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

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Sun 9 Feb 3pm **ATC Parade Service at St Mary's.**

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Sun 9 Feb 4.30pm **Events Committee showing film Paddington 2. St Mary's.**  
Tickets £5; £10 (family ticket). Tickets on the door.

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

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Sun 16 Feb 3pm **Messy Church – see notice in pewsheet.**

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Sat 22 Feb 10am-12noon **Village Café. St Mary's, Shudy Camps CB21 4QH**

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**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?

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**Mini Market** in the pavilion after the 10.00 service. Home grown and homemade produce welcome.

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There is a collection for the **church flowers** today.

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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

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**Lent Lunches – Advance notice. Wednesdays in Lent 12noon-2pm. Starting 26 February** at Celia & George Fisher's, 39 Back Road, Linton. All welcome. Donations to Motor Neurone Disease Association. Further dates on fliers at back of church and posters. Celia Fisher is this year's organiser

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**Messy Church 16 February.** *Do you have any unusual footwear we could borrow for Messy Church on 16<sup>th</sup> February? Please speak to Rob Bricheno for more info!*

*Do you know any bears who need a new home? We would like to dress them in armour and then they can go to live with a new family. More info from Cathy Watts or Moire Jarritt. Any shoes or bears can be left in the Messy Church box at the back of church. Thank you. Sarah Thorne*

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**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.

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**Haverhill Foodbank. (Reach Community Projects).** Thank you very much for your donations of UHT milk. We're now well stocked in this but we have started to run low on **instant mash** and **carrier bags**. If you're able to donate one or two packets of instant mash, we would be so grateful. Details of where we are and opening hours are on the website [www.reachhaverhill.org.uk](http://www.reachhaverhill.org.uk)

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**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](mailto:david@parry-smith.co.uk). Tel 894715. Proceeds after costs to St Mary's, Linton.

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**Advance notice – Flower Festival All Saints, Castle Camps. Friday 8 – Sunday 10 May. Theme VE.**

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**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

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**PCC Meeting Dates for 2020:** Thurs 12 Mar.

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**Pavilion Bookings – Enquiries to Hilary Angetter** [h.angetter@gmail.com](mailto:h.angetter@gmail.com)

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**To add to the pewsheets, or to receive it by email, contact Anne:** [admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk).  
**Information for pewsheets to be received by 11am Thursday.**

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