

## Welcome to St Mary's

### Pewsheet for week commencing - Sunday 23 February 2020

**Sunday, 23 February** – The Sunday next before Lent – Quinquagesima

8am Communion: Michael Wilcockson; 10am Together with God: Cathy Watts

2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

**Sunday, 1 March** – The first Sunday of Lent

8am Communion; 10am Parish Eucharist

Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

**Corona virus advice:** *As in previous outbreaks of new viruses, official health advice has been given to the Church of England regarding Holy Communion. We invite everyone's cooperation in following these protocols at St Mary's:*

- *the president and person administering the wafers at a communion service will be using alcoholic hand gel before administration.*
- *people with coughs and colds should refrain from shaking hands at the peace or receiving from the common cup.*
- *intinction (dipping the wafers into the cup) is **discouraged**.  
This presents a far greater risk of spreading infection than does sharing the common cup.  
*People who do not wish to drink from the common cup should receive the bread only.**
- ***no advice has been issued to suggest that the use of the common cup should be suspended.***

Sat 22 Feb	10am-12noon	Village Café. St Mary's, Shudy Camps CB21 4QH
Tues 25 Feb	7.30pm	Space for the Spirit – Theme – Poverty.
Wed 26 Feb	12noon-2pm	Lent Lunch at Celia & George Fisher's, 37 Back Road, Linton. All welcome. Donations to Motor Neurone Disease Association. Further dates on fliers at back of church and posters.

## Lent

**Please see website and leaflets for details of Lent courses etc**

Wed 26 Feb	7.30pm	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> - Sung Eucharist with imposition of ashes.
Fri 6 Mar	10.30am	<b>Women's World Day of Prayer</b> – service at Holy Trinity Church Balsham. The country this year is Zimbabwe. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome. If anyone would like to read at this service, please contact Kathy Bishop revkathy@hotmail.co.uk
Sat 7 Mar	6pm	<b>Informal performance of Faure Requiem &amp; Cantique de Jean Racine</b> - see pewsheet notice re Come & Sing.
Thurs 12 Mar	7.30pm	<b>PCC meeting. Pavilion.</b>

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Sun 15 Mar

3pm

**Messy Church**

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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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**Prayer for the sick:** The list of those we pray for will be refreshed on the 1st Sunday. 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.

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**There is a collection for church flowers next Sunday.**

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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 all for your donations of plastic bags and sugar! It has been incredibly helpful. Would you be able to help us with donations of **instant mash**, and **coffee**? If you're able to donate any of these items, we would be so grateful. Details of where we are & 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.

**There will also be a raffle. Any offers of prizes please to Lian Watkin.**

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**Deanery Fair - Saturday, 21 March 10am – 12 noon in the Memorial Hall, Woollards Lane, Great Shelford CB22 5LZ.** All welcome. Proceeds to YOUTHINC to fund youthwork in churches in Granta Deanery.

St Mary's, Linton are again hosting the white elephant stall. Donations of good quality bric a brac requested. No electrical equipment please. We have also been asked to provide bakery items for the cake, glass, crockery, small gifts, tombola and toy stalls and raffle prizes. Please see also posters and fliers.

**Contact Nanette on 891111 or in church on Sundays** with offers of bric a brac, raffle prizes etc.

*This year, families are invited to come and host a table for a charity of their choice - raise some fund and publicise a good cause, maybe organising a game, quiz, or competition. Contact Jenny Duke YOUTHINC [youthincambs@gmail.com](mailto:youthincambs@gmail.com)*

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**Advance notice – Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). Sunday, 26 April 11.15am in church** (following Together with God Service).

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**Advance notice – Sunday, 3 May. Bartlow 3 Counties Charity Walk.** Start times 09.30 - 11.30 (History Trail 10.00 - 14.00)

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**Advance notice – Flower Festival All Saints, Castle Camps. Friday 8 – Sunday 10 May. Theme VE.** If you would like to be involved, please contact Lindi Kent [lindi.allen@pan-global.co.uk](mailto:lindi.allen@pan-global.co.uk)

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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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