

Welcome to St Mary's

Pewsheets for week commencing 30 May 2021



Currently the church is open daily **M-F 9.45am-5pm; Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 11am-5pm**

Services

Sunday, 30 May	Readings: Isaiah 6: 1-8 John 3: 1-17
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	8am BCP Holy Communion
	10am Parish Eucharist in church. Please note there will be paper orders of service today instead of a PowerPoint presentation.
	10am Virtual Worship via Zoom. Registration details see website.
Thursday, 3 June	10am Holy Communion. In church.
	<i>Orders of service for Sunday services are on the website.</i>

New this week

Pavilion Work Party—Saturday, 29 May morning. Meet at 9.30am

Contact [Andrew Gore](#) if you are able to help, so he can advise you on tools needed.

Wednesday, 2 June—10am Tots in the Garden (behind Pavilion). [Contact Sarah Thorne.](#)

St Mary's Gift Day Saturday, 19 June with a week of prayer from Sunday, 13 June.
Further information to follow.

Goodbye to Lizzie Bottrill

Very sadly Lizzie, the Beacon Youth Worker, will be leaving Linton at the end of May. She has decided it's the right time to return to her home in Luton and pursue other paths which may allow her more time for creative writing.

Although most of St Mary's congregation will not have seen much of Lizzie over the last year, she has been hard at work serving the young people of Linton both in person and on line, as well as working hard to transform the Drop-In on the Recreation Ground, which the Beacon Trust now owns, into a welcoming and serviceable youth centre. From the specifically St Mary's point of view, Lizzie has helped Michael and me with the leadership of SMYG, and kept us all amused with some amazing games in our online meetings.

We shall miss Lizzie, her infectious smile, and her warm and enthusiastic approach to everything she does. She assures us that she will miss Linton, and always hold a place for it in her heart.

Please pray for her as she takes her next steps to find God's purposes for her. Maggie.

[Reach—Looking at money issues and mental health.](#)

Linton Quiz

How well do you know your village? Identify photos of village features. Paper quizzes available from 22 May (cost minimum £2) from Sweet Talk News, Boswell's Bakers and Nourish (Organic Vegetable Shop) and Nanette at church. There will be a prize. All profits to St Mary's, Linton. Events Committee, St Mary's.

Church Cleaners:-Sue Filby writes: *“Do consider joining the cleaning team, this will help us keep the church and those visiting safe as well as extending a hospitable welcome. I am fairly new to the team, I have been blessed with conversations and encounters whilst cleaning at church, but the greatest blessing has been building relationships and friendships with more of our church family.”*

With the relaxation of some of the Lockdown rules, this is to invite those who previously helped to consider whether they would like to rejoin our team. We will, of course, welcome any one new who feels they would like to volunteer.

The more the merrier and our turns won't come round so often. We are so very grateful to the team of eight people who have soldiered on during the lockdowns, and quite understand why a number of people preferred to withdraw for various reasons. Contact Jo George on 894964 for further information.

St Mary's Telephone Support Line Tel 893687 cathy.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk For those requesting a call for themselves or others or willing to make regular phone calls.

For those without internet who are isolated – Daily HOPE Church of England.

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Reach Community Projects [Read the latest news here.](#) Donations of tinned or dried goods for the **Haverhill Foodbank** can be left in the box in the Tower vestry when the church is open.

Mental Health Resources. A new resource provided by mental health charity MIND. Also, mental health services can be accessed in this area by dialling 111 and selecting option 2 - direct contact with

If there is someone or something you would like members of St Mary's to pray for, please send a **prayer request** to the Church Administrator. If you would like to talk confidentially to a member of the clergy, contact the Rector, Maggie Guite on 01223 890273 or the Curate, Michael Wilcockson on 01223 891005

Parish Prayer Board May/June 2021

Subjects for prayer and thanksgiving mentioned in our prayers. Phone the Rector 890273 or email admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk with your request. Obtain permission for inclusion of names. Prayer requests are kept for 2 weeks and take the place of the prayer list in church. The Ministry Team are each praying for several in the congregation so that all those on the electoral roll are included.

14 May 2021 - Please pray for Imogen (Patricia Schofield's granddaughter) who has been in hospital for several weeks. She is awaiting transfer to The Phoenix Centre, where hopefully she can start treatment.

20 May 2021—Please pray for Jo George following her recent surgery.

26 May 2021—Please pray for Ian Gurr, for his good recovery after a serious road traffic accident.

To add to the pewsheets, or to receive it by email or as a paper copy, contact Anne: admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk Information for pewsheets to be received by 9am Thursday.