

Welcome to St Mary's

Pewsheets for week commencing 18 July



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

Updates during the Vacancy—there will be a page on St Mary's website

Services

Sunday, 18 July <i>Seventh Sunday after Trinity</i>	8am BCP Holy Communion Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Mark 30-34; 53-end 10am Parish Eucharist This service will be livestreamed from St Mary's. If you are viewing the service at home, please log on as usual for the Zoom service. The service is not being recorded.
Thursday, 22 July	10am Holy Communion.
Sunday, 25 July <i>Eighth Sunday after Trinity</i>	8am BCP Holy Communion Readings: 2 Kings 4:42-end; John 6: 1-21 10am Together with God
Thursday, 29 July	10am Holy Communion.

You are all invited to the Great God-family Picnic on Sunday , 18 July, 3pm in the churchyard. Please bring a picnic and something to sit on if possible. We will hear about the big picnic Jesus shared with over 5000 people and celebrate that we are all part of the family of God. A special invitation has been shared with children to bring their godparents as we thank God for the unique role they play. If anyone has a story of their own godparenting experience, [Sarah](#) would love to hear!

Monday, 19 July Mothers' Union. "Bring your own" picnic and drink 7pm in the church yard (church if wet). seeing you all. Margaret Smith.

Wednesday, 21 July 10am Tots in the Garden (behind Pavilion). [Sarah Thorne](#).
Friday, 23 July 7pm Social event—farewell to Maggie. St Mary's Churchyard. Please bring picnic rugs/ chairs food and drink for your party.

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

Saturday, 24 July 10am- 12noon Village Café and Sunday, 25 July, 1, 8 and 15 August Compline by candlelight 7pm St Mary's Study Camps

The Gift Day tally is still rising. Thank you to all of you for considering your giving prayerfully. In terms of one off gifts and increases to monthly giving we will receive over £10,000 more than expected in the next year. This is an astonishing and humbling response. Thank you. David Watts.

At Maggie's farewell service the retiring collection raised over £200 for USPG.

Linton Village Quiz. Thank you to all those who entered. We had 17 copies returned with several very nearly correct. The level of detail and accuracy of answers was impressive and three people have been awarded small prizes. We are grateful to Boswells, Nourish organic shop and Sweet Talk News who sold copies. £212 has been raised for church funds. St Mary's Events Committee.

The Churchyard is a beautiful and much loved area, and as with many churchyards, a haven for wildlife. A survey of the flora carried out recently listed 38 species of wild flowers. Diana Cook, from the local Wildlife Trust, came on a recent visit to meet Maggie, members of the Monday Gang who volunteer to maintain it, and other interested parties, to discuss the possibility of applying for a Conservation Churchyard Award. A small group will be needed to oversee the work needed to apply for the Award; **any volunteers would be very welcome!** Discussions are taking place about a management plan for grass cutting to encourage flowering in the different seasons. It is also hoped to install swift boxes in the tower for these iconic birds, now in decline. This is an exciting opportunity to celebrate the wealth of wildlife we have in the centre of our village, and to make it more widely known to all walking through the churchyard.

The Peace Garden behind the south wall of the churchyard and next to the Pavilion, has been created within the past few years as a Community Garden, a joint project with Linton Parish Council and members of our local community. It has now been registered with The Quiet Garden Movement, which nurtures low cost, accessible, outdoor space for prayer, contemplation, rest and inspiration. Begun in 1992, there are now over 300 gardens worldwide, in a variety of settings including private homes, churches, hospitals and schools. The list of gardens is found at www.quietgarden.org/find-gardens
The Peace Garden is already a well used and treasured space within our own village community, and now, as part of The Quiet Garden Movement, we can look forward to sharing it with visitors from further afield.

Thursday morning Study Group resumes on Thursday, 9 September. Time and venue tbc. To continue study of Christian Ethics. New members welcome. Contact [Michael Wilcockson](#).

St Mary's Youth Group (SMYG) having a break in August. September date tbc

Confirmation. If anyone (adult or youngster) wants to explore Christian faith with the possibility of being confirmed at Ely Cathedral Saturday, 27 November, contact [Michael Wilcockson](#) or [Anne Parry-Smith](#)

Maggie and Malcolm say: We were so pleased to see everyone at the services on Sunday, and have been very touched by all the kind words, cards and gorgeous flowers. Thank you, everyone! We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the social gathering on 23rd July in St Mary's Pavilion at 7 pm. We actually move on Monday 26th July, and thereafter our address will be : 'Melrose Cottage', 1 Kimberley Road, North Walsham Norfolk NR28 9DZ
No landline as yet, but Maggie's mobile is 07516 099726 We would genuinely be delighted if people dropped by when in North Norfolk. As we are moving somewhere where we don't yet have many friends, old ones will be specially welcome. Our house is just round the corner from a large branch of Sainsbury's, so you could combine visiting us with stocking-up on holiday shopping!

Parish Prayer Board June/July 2021

Subjects for prayer and thanksgiving mentioned in our prayers. Phone Michael Wilcockson 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 all those on the electoral roll are included.

30 June 2021—We ask for your prayers for Ken Leake who has recently died and we also remember Ken's wife Barbara and their family in our prayers. Ken was Churchwarden at St Mary's about 20 years ago.

8 July - We are asked to pray for Molly Warrington who is in Addenbrooke's Hospital undergoing investigations for another heart problem.

12 July 2021—Please pray for Margaret. Margaret was a regular worshipper at St Mary's for many years. She died on 10 July aged 101. We also remember her family including her niece Josie in our prayers. Margaret's funeral is at St Mary's on Thursday, 22 July at 2pm

CAMMs Meals on Wheels delivering through lockdowns

CAMMs Meals on Wheels, a not-for-profit charity based in Cambridge, has continued delivering hot, nutritious, two course lunch meals through all three lockdowns to residents of Linton, Cambridge and selected parts of Cambridgeshire enabling them to live independently. They have been delivering meals since 2001.

The DBS checked drivers, wearing PPE and following strict COVID 19 measures, deliver hot lunchtime meals to Linton residents Monday to Friday or any combination thereof. Drivers keep a 'watchful eye' out for customers, alerting relatives or emergency services depending on the concern.

Are you struggling to prepare your meals or do you have relatives or friends that would benefit from a hot, two course lunch delivery, then call 01223 314288, email: enquiries@[cammsmealsonwheels.org](mailto:enquiries@cammsmealsonwheels.org) or go to www.cammsmealsonwheels.org and get in touch.

Reach Community Projects [Reach Haverhill : Reach Haverhill](#) for updates
“Hundreds of local families urgently need your help.”