

Welcome to St Mary's

Pewsheet for week commencing
28 November 2021



The church is open daily **M-F 9.45am-4pm; Sat 10am-4pm; Sun 11am-4pm**

Services

Readings: please note we are alternating the epistle reading between OT and NT from church year to year starting in Advent. That means that from Sunday 28 November onwards the epistle reading will be from the NT.

Sunday, 28 Nov <i>Advent Sunday</i>	8am 10am 6pm	<i>Readings: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-end; Luke 21:25-36</i> BCP Holy Communion TWG (Together with God) Advent Service—Light in the darkness (hymns, prayers; meditation for Advent Sunday)
Thursday, 2 Dec	10am	Holy Communion
Friday, 3 Dec	5pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday, 5 Dec <i>Advent 2</i>	8am 10am	<i>Readings: Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6</i> BCP Holy Communion Parish Eucharist
Thursday, 9 Dec	10am	Holy Communion
Friday, 10 Dec	5pm	Evening Prayer

Dates for your diary—forthcoming services

<i>Monday, 29 November - Friday, 24 December inc</i>	8am	<i>Advent Promise—Mon-Thurs—in church</i> <i>Fri—pavilion + breakfast—see flier/website</i>
Sunday, 12 December	3pm	Messy Christingle, St Mary's, Linton
Sunday, 19 December	6pm	Carol Service, St Mary's, Linton
Friday, 24 December	4pm	Crib Service
	11pm	Midnight Mass
Saturday, 25 December	8am	BCP
	10am	Christmas Family Eucharist
Sunday, 26 December	9am	Holy Communion

Forthcoming events/requests

Saturday, 27 November 2-4pm Abington Institute Christmas Fayre.

Saturday 27 November at 6.30 pm Confirmation Service at Ely Cathedral

Please pray for Felix who will be confirmed. All welcome to attend. Thank you to Felix for laying the wreath on behalf of St Mary's at the Cemetery on Sunday.

Sunday 28 November 1-4pm Linton Village Hall. Christmas Bazaar organised by parents in aid of the children's area refurbishment. Gifts of tombola prizes and cakes for a cake stall requested. Any offers please to [Sarah Thorne](#). Please spread the word!

Advent Study Groups—3 sessions starting 1 December on 3 John:

Wednesdays 7.30pm — on Zoom—contact [Sarah Thorne](#)

Thursdays 11.15am — on Zoom — contact [Michael Wilcockson](#)

Fridays 10.15-11.30am — Nichols Court with Sue Filby.—contact [Anne](#).

Saturday, 4 December Deanery Quiet Afternoon 2-5pm at Whittlesford.

Workshops: Art, Prayer & Reflection; Advent Bible Study. Refreshments.

Register www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/advent-workshop-tickets-208813265097

Saturday, 4 December 9am via Zoom Parish Prayer Meeting. Register using link on St Mary's website.

Saturday, 4 December 7 for 7.30pm Pudding Evening at St Mary's + Crafts.

Tickets £12.50 events@stmaryslinton.org.uk or Sue Ellis 892257

Sunday, 5 December 4.15-5.45pm SMYG (St Mary's Youth Group) in Pavilion.

Contact Michael Wilcockson. curate@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Thursday, 16 December 12.30pm. The funeral of Hilda Moxon at St Mary's.

Wednesday, 22 & Wednesday, 29 December Make Lunch is supporting vulnerable families again. If you are interested in helping on either date, please contact [Sarah](#). We welcome one-off helpers – no long-term commitment!

New Year's Eve Party 8pm-midnight at St Mary's. Bring & share. Games.

Tickets £3 from Sue Ellis or email events@stmaryslinton.org.uk.

Tots in Tow—Wednesdays 9.30-11am Village Hall Contact [Sarah Thorne](#)

Other events/information/requests

Coffee morning. Thank you to all who came and all who contributed to the stalls. We have now raised £1073.50 for City of Sanctuary (Cambridge) to support Afghan refugees.

Sunday, 12 December. Weather permitting, we plan is to run a Christingle Trail outside - with 5 stations around the churchyard. At each one families gather one of the items they need, and are able to try an activity. Afterwards, a short celebration to bring everything together with refreshments (hot chocolate & a pre-wrapped snack).

In order for Christingle to run smoothly, we will need a team of at least 12 people. If you could be one of the team for this annual event, please talk to Sarah sarah.thorne@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Raffle for Christmas Hamper—Nanette is selling tickets £1 each. The raffle will be drawn at 11.45am at the Coffee morning on Saturday, 18 December.

Thank you to all who donated books for the Coffee Morning last Saturday. If you would like your bag back, contact Molly.warrington@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Donations to St Mary's when you shop

Give as you Live: To donate every time you shop, go to the website [Give as you live](#). Follow the "sign up" instructions and choose St Mary's, Linton as the charity. Our Registered Charity no is 1138508.

Amazon Smile: Calling all Amazon users. By logging on through <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/Church/1138508-0> you receive the same Amazon service but with the added bonus that Amazon Smile donates 0.5% of the net purchase price of eligible purchases.

Deanery Plan—Deanery Development Planning across the Diocese of Ely. Booklets available in church. **Deanery reps at St Mary's**—Andrew Gore (Lay Chair); David Parry-Smith.

[The Advent newsletter of the Quiet Garden Movement](#) now available to view.

[Reach latest news.](#) including thank you for Harvest contributions and Carol Concert Thursday, 16 December 2021 7-8pm St Mary's, Haverhill.

Parish Prayer Board/contacts

Parish Prayer Board November 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. These prayer requests are kept for 2 weeks and are also on the St Mary's website (See Worship tab)

Sick

Suzanne Darkins who has recently had heart surgery at Papworth Hospital.

Departed

Hilda Moxon (aged 101). Funeral at St Mary's Thursday, 16 December 12.30pm.

Prayer board in church. Many of you will see that we have refurbished the prayer board and moved it to the pillar opposite the north door as you come in. Please use the cards (on the table below the board) to write your prayer and place it on the board behind the black lattice bands.

As the church seasons change there will be a sign at the top of the board suggesting what you may like to pray for. At present it is the season of remembering the loss of those who have died.

The prayer list (which may be used by those leading intercessions) is also going to be on a table below the prayer board.

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