

Welcome to St Mary's

Pewsheets for week commencing
12 December 2021



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

Services

Sunday, 12 Dec <i>Advent 3</i>	8am 10am 3pm	<i>Readings : Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18</i> BCP Holy Communion Parish Eucharist Messy Christingle
Tuesday, 14 Dec	7.30pm	Space for the Spirit. Subject: signs. <i>Email sfts@stmaryslinton.org.uk for Zoom link.</i>
Thursday, 16 Dec	10am	Holy Communion
Friday, 17 Dec	5pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday, 19 Dec <i>Advent 4</i>	8am 10am 6pm	<i>Readings: Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45 46-55</i> BCP Holy Communion Parish Eucharist Carol Service
Thursday, 23 Dec	10am	Holy Communion
Friday, 24 Dec	4pm	Crib Service
	11pm	Midnight Mass
Saturday, 25 Dec	8am	BCP
	10am	Christmas Family Eucharist
Sunday, 26 Dec	9am	Holy Communion
Until Friday, 24 Dec	8am	<i>Advent Promise—Mon-Thurs—in church</i> <i>Fri—pavilion + breakfast—see flier/website</i>

Sunday, 12 December. Weather permitting, we plan 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). To run smoothly, we will need a team of at least 12 people. If you can help, talk to Sarah sarah.thorne@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Forthcoming events/requests

Advent Study Groups—Enquiries about the session this week contact [admin](#)

Advent Window Sheep Trail. The Bethlehem sheep have escaped and are taking shelter in Linton. Can you find the names of 24 sheep hiding on the High Street? Forms available in local shops or on the website.

Sunday, 12 December 10am service. We welcome Cynthia Mukoko, Youth Development Worker for Linton (Beacon Youth Trust)

Sunday, 12 December Raising money for Christian Aid. Christmas cards for sale at the back of church. Also home made jams and bags of sweets. All the money donated will go towards providing a mobile health clinic, in places such as Kenya, for mothers and babies costing £115. Please place your donations into the box provided. More information on the clinics <https://charity-gifts.christianaid.org.uk/pages/fridahs-story>. Many thanks Rebecca Richardson.

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

Saturday, 18 December 10am-12noon Coffee Morning at St Mary's.
Raffle for bumper Christmas Hamper—Nanette is selling tickets £1 each. The raffle will be drawn at 11.45am.

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.

Thank you—to Oliver Plumridge for printing the Christmas and Advent services and Linton Make Lunch leaflets. To the Smith family (Tom's Veg) for donating a Christmas tree to St Mary's and to Nanette for decorating the tree.

Reach, Haverhill [Be a Star, change a life!](#)

Carol Concert Thursday, 16 December 2021 7-8pm St Mary's, Haverhill.

Events Committee update. The pudding evening raised £427.67 for Church funds. Thank you to all those who came and to those who supported us by making puddings and casseroles.
The final figure raised for City of Sanctuary was £1148.50 from donations and two of our coffee mornings.

Parish Prayer Board/contacts

Parish Prayer Board December 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)

Felix on his Christian journey following his Confirmation on 27 November.

Sick

Suzanne Darkins who has recently had heart surgery at Papworth Hospital. We also pray for Suzanne's husband, Steve.

Chris Kemshell now home from hospital.

Joan and Maurice Smith and family especially daughter-in-law Janice.

Carol and Clive McLintock (parents of Sally Mitchell)

Jo George (admitted to Addenbrooke's Hospital). We also pray for Jo's husband, Alan.

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.

