

Welcome to St Mary's

Pewsheets for weeks commencing 13 & 20 November 2022



Rooted in God. Rooted in Community

<i>Sunday, 13 Nov</i> Second Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday	8am 10am 2.30pm	<i>Readings: 2 Thess. 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19</i> Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Eucharist Remembrance Service
<i>Monday, 14 Nov</i>	11am 7.30pm	Holy Communion at Symonds House PCC meets in church
<i>Tuesday, 15 Nov</i>	7.30pm	Space for the Spirit via Zoom
<i>Wednesday, 16 Nov</i>	9.30am 2-3pm 7.30pm	Tots in Tow in the Village Hall Tots Plus at Chalklands Community Room Bellringing
<i>Thursday, 17 Nov</i>	10am	Holy Communion
<i>Friday, 18 Nov</i>	9am 1pm 4pm 7pm	School Service Baby Steps in the Pavilion Evening Prayer Choir Practice
<i>Saturday, 19 Nov</i>	10am	Friends' Coffee Morning in church
<i>Sunday, 20 Nov</i> Christ the King Safeguarding Sunday	8am 10am 3pm	<i>Readings: Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43</i> Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Eucharist Messy Church
<i>Monday, 21 Nov</i>	11am 1-2pm 7.45pm	Holy Communion at Nichols Court Beacon Trust Meeting venue tbc Mother's Union AGM in the Pavilion
<i>Tuesday, 22 Nov</i>	10am	Scrabble Club meet in the Pavilion
<i>Wednesday, 23 Nov</i>	9.30am 2.30pm 7.30pm	Tots in Tow in the Village Hall Service of Thanksgiving for Liz Munday Bellringing
<i>Thursday, 24 Nov</i>	10am	Holy Communion
<i>Friday, 25 Nov</i>	10.30am 1pm 4pm 7pm	Make Brunch in the Pavilion Baby Steps in the Pavilion Evening Prayer Choir practice

Forthcoming events/information

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

10am Sunday service is now on Zoom. Registration information on website.

See St Mary's website for full calendar (It can be viewed in grid or list view.)

<i>Saturday, 26 Nov</i>	10am 2.30pm	Café Church at Shudy Camps Christian Aid Quiz + tea in church
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Some forward dates

Sunday, 27 November 6pm Advent Service—Light in the darkness

Sunday, 11 December 3pm Messy Christingle

Sunday, 18 December 6.30pm (note revised time) Carol Service

Monday, 19 December 7pm Rachel Godsill and friends. Christmas Concert.

Details of all Christmas services to follow

2023

Saturday, 10 June Picnic in the Park on Linton Recreation Ground

Sunday, 13 November Remembrance Service. 2.30pm at St Mary's followed by a short service at the Cemetery War Memorial. Teas in the Village Hall at about 4pm. Offers of help with teas to events@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Repairs to church tower stonework. From Monday, 14 November, contractors to erect scaffolding in preparation for repair work from Monday, 21 November.

REACH Ely project is collecting audit data on the wider community use of church buildings and will be launched (in conjunction with the Judge Business School) on **Tuesday, 15 November 10am-4pm at St Paul's Church, Cambridge.** [click here to register your place](#) St Mary's has taken part in this project.

Tuesday, 15 November 7.30pm. Space for the Spirit via Zoom. Theme: Mountains Email sfts@stmaryslinton.org.uk for details.

17-19 November [Christmas Gift and Food Fair - Ely Cathedral](#)

Saturday, 19 November 10am-12noon. The Friends of St Mary's are running the **Coffee Morning** in church this month. All welcome.

Hadstock Silver Band Concert raised £609.56 for the organ fund. This includes £109 from the raffle.

Forthcoming events/Information

Explorers' evenings. Responding to God's call

An opportunity to hear about other people's vocational journeys and for people to consider their own. Is God calling you to ALM or LLM ministry,? Come along and find out more. **Monday, 21 November 7.30pm at Great Shelford church hall.** More details from Cathy Watts Cathy.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk
To book click on this link [Diocese of Ely \(elydatabase.org\)](http://Diocese of Ely (elydatabase.org))

Friday 25th November 10.30am Make Brunch in the pavilion with a 'Get Ready for Advent' theme. Details from [Sarah Thorne](#)

Saturday, 26 November 2.30pm for 3pm start at St Mary's. Quiz—The Not Quite General Knowledge' Quiz. & tea. Proceeds to Christian Aid East Africa Appeal. £12 per head to include sandwiches, scones, cakes etc. Contact Pam Richardson 890821 or email justpam1@hotmail.co.uk Also, if you can help setting up and packing away or could offer a raffle prize, contact Pam. Either make up a team or just come and we'll create teams or enlarge existing ones as necessary. Pam and Rebecca Richardson.

Warm Hubs. Heating costs are rising and as the temperature drops this will force all of us to make choices and for some these will be really difficult ones. We, along with the Free Church and the Library, have expressed an interest in setting up Warm Hubs to provide 3 hours one morning a week each with light refreshments. We need a co-ordinator and at least 3 volunteers. Training will be given. Contact [David Watts](#) if you are able to help in any of these roles.

Cancer Research UK. I am very grateful for all those who sponsored me and made donations to Cancer Research UK for the 100 miles in October fundraiser. The total raised by me with your help so far is £495 plus £28.75 in Gift Aid. I walked about 106 miles in total. If you would like to donate please contact me for cash donations or how to donate online with Gift Aid. [David Parry-Smith](#)

Pianist wanted. Here at Nichols Court we would really like to do some singing. The problem is that we don't have anyone who could play the Piano. My Husband and I have been in a singing for several years and would be happy to lead it. Obviously it would be Christmas music currently. We are looking for a very kind volunteer pianist who would be willing to give their time on a fairly regular basis. We have a piano/keyboard. Contact [Monica Devey](#)

[Quiet Garden Advent Newsletter](#) now available to view.

Events/Information/Prayerboard

Reach, Haverhill Harvest donations Thanks to your incredible donations this year, we've collected approximately 2 tonnes of food which is enough to feed 87 families!

Ecclesiastical Insurance. St Mary's insurance is with Ecclesiastical. For every new home insurance policy taken out with them they donate £130 to a church or cathedral of the policyholder's choice through their Trust130 promotion.
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Coffee Mornings. We are looking ahead to 2023 Coffee Mornings. Please let [Charlotte Ellis](#) know if you are able to help on a specific day or are willing to make a cake. Also, is there any group in the church willing to run a Coffee Morning on the 3rd Saturday of the month?

Parish Prayer Board October 2022

Please indicate on the prayer list in church if the name(s) mentioned can be included on the pewsheet/website.

Sick—Please continue to pray for Ed, Jo and baby Austin who is now home and making good progress (Linton Free Church); Andrew King; Chris Kemshell (Linton Free Church) and his family; Maurice Smith & his wife Joan; Alan Cole (in hospital). We also pray for Alan's wife Brenda. Kathleen Hopkins. Don Mulholland (now at Symonds House) and his wife, Lorna Mulholland; Colleen Lockstone and her husband Derek; Joy Button.

Departed—Liz Munday (Linton Free Church). Please remember Liz and Steve and family in prayers; Sheila Boswell; Les Wood (formerly of Nichols Court). We remember Les and his wife Joan; Alan Clarkson. We remember Monica, Anne and the family in our prayers.

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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.

Vacancy update 6 November 2022 on the website—front page news section on right hand side.

See information on the appointment of our new incumbent.