

St Mary's Parish Newsletter

31st March to 13th April



St Mary's LINTON

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(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am on 9th April, Monday**, thank you)

Services for Sunday 31st March, Easter Day:

8am: Castle Camps: Easter Morning Service & Breakfast

8am: BCP Holy Communion (said)

10am: Bartlow: Family Communion & Egg Hunt

10am: Castle Camps: Holy Communion

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11.15am: Nichols Court: Holy Communion for Easter

Readings: Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18

This week:

Wednesday 3rd April 1.30pm: Funeral of the late Derek Moss

Wednesday 3rd April, 7pm: Bellringing at St Mary's, Linton

Thursday 4th April, 10am: Holy Communion (Said)

Thursday 4th April, 12.30pm: Thanksgiving Service for Joy Button

Friday 5th April, 11.30am: Interment of ashes

- the late Janet Conochie

Friday 5th April, 2.30pm: Interment of ashes

- the late Celia Alexander

Friday 5th April, 4pm: Evening Prayer

Services for NEXT Sunday, 7th April (Easter 2):

8am: BCP Communion (Said)

10am: Holy Communion

10am: Bartlow: Morning Worship

4pm: Horseheath: Linton Parishes Service with prayer for healing

Readings: Acts 4:32-35 and John 20:19-end

The following week:

Monday 8th, 10.45am: Symonds House Holy Communion

Wednesday 10th 7pm: Church: Bell Ringing

Thursday 11th, 10am: Holy Communion (said)

Friday 12th, 4pm: Evening Prayer

Please remember in your prayers:

The families of the late: Maggie Richardson, Derek Moss

Thanksgiving Service for Joy Button

The family of the late Joy Button invite you to the Thanksgiving Service for Joy's life on Thursday 4th April at 12.30pm at St Mary's. Joy was a very faithful and loyal member of St Mary's for many years and wanted people to wear bright colours, not black, for the occasion.

For healing: Joe Cooper, Maurice Smith, Celia Fisher, Brenda Cole and Michael Horton.

To add to this list please contact the Parish Coordinator or Rector or use the sheet at the back of the church.

UPCOMING NEWS AND EVENTS

Easter Trail

on Saturday 30th March

Starts 10am at St. Mary's Linton and
finishes 11.30 am at Linton Free
Church

Please, sign up using the link:



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lintons-easter-trail-tickets-837969999827>

Baby Steps run by St Mary's Church, Linton

starting Friday 26th April 2024

Five sessions

10.30am – 12 noon at Chalklands Community Room

A multi-sensory nurture course for babies up to one year old with their parent or carer. We will explore our relationship with God and each other using bubbles, water, games, stories, and songs.

Only 10 babies can come, so please book a place!

Phone Sarah Thorne 07307 680 526 or email

sarah.thorne@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Linton's Make Lunch Club

on Wednesdays, 3rd, and 10th April, 11am-1pm

Make Lunch Club offers a **free** session including fun activities – indoors and outdoors – and a hot, nutritious meal. We're once again included in the Cambridgeshire County Council Holiday Activities and Food programme, so welcome HAF voucher codes. Children will need to be accompanied by a parent or carer. Places can be booked with Sarah, 07307 680 526. *(All volunteers are DBS checked and we operate under the Safeguarding Policy of St Mary's Church).*

Would you, or a member of your family like to be confirmed?

Please contact Revd Paul if you would like to take this step on your journey of faith (or are interested in being baptised). Candidates will meet to prepare beforehand and will be Confirmed at Ely Cathedral on Sunday 24th November: 01223 455098 or rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk.

Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust

Annual Conference 2024

on Saturday 13th April 2024

The Lee Hall, Wolfson College, Cambridge CB3 9BB

For further info <https://camhct.uk/> or 01353 778129

*** Date for your diary - A QUIET DAY FOR THE LINTON PARISHES – Saturday 27th April 10am-c3.30pm ***

Please contact Elena or Revd Paul if you would like to join us for this one day retreat (please bring packed lunch). More details to follow soon.

Fundraising

Macmillan Mighty Hike

As you will know Becca has been recovering from four years of debilitating back pain. As part of this, she and I have chosen to undertake a 13-mile Mighty Hike for Macmillan in North Norfolk in May. We are in training, and we would like to invite you to sponsor us and raise money for people living with cancer. I'm sure you will appreciate what a huge step forward this is for us all and we hope you will feel moved to support us. Please use the link below to donate:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/beccaandpamwalkingmarathon>

Many thanks for your support, Becca and Pam

Tots in Tow

The Co-op is changing the way we all earn our discount, and this will impact the way they support local causes. It's even more important to Tots that you register us as your local choice. If you need help to do this, please call Sarah Thorne on 07307 680 526, or email her on caf@stmaryslinton.org.

Other notices

HELP NEEDED, PLEASE:

Church Coffee Rota

Do you enjoy a cup of coffee after church? If so, would you like to join the coffee Rota? With more volunteers, I would aim to rota you once a month or less. Please see Charlotte Dodd for more details or events@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Would you like to experience a Tots session?

Contact Sarah if you would be interested in coming as a visitor, or maybe join the team. We run sessions every Wednesday during term time, in the village hall 9.30-11am.

Flood watch

In recent months, the river has risen to nearly the same level as when the flooding occurred. When this happens, we get a message from Floodline that this is a possibility, we look at the river and the weather and alert volunteers to the possible need for action using WhatsApp. If necessary, we move furniture into the pavilion and make the electrics safe. If you can help to prepare the church for such an emergency, please let David Watts know (david.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk).

Do you have a new email/phone number?

Please let **Elena**, admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk, know and copy in molly.warrington@stmaryslinton.org.uk so the newsletter mailing list and your church records can be updated for GDPR. Thank you.

Give as you live

If you buy online consider shopping via <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/> to raise money for St Mary's. Most major retailers are in the scheme including Sainsbury and Tesco. Please sign up with Give as You Live and **enter our charity number 1138508** as the charity you wish to support. Thank you.