

# St Mary's Parish Newsletter

29<sup>th</sup> June to 12<sup>th</sup> July 2025



St Mary's LINTON

Rooted in God. Rooted in Community

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(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am on 7<sup>th</sup> July**, thank you)

## **Services for Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> June, St Peter & St Paul / Trinity 2:**

**8am:** BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

**10am:** Linton Parishes Holy Communion at Castle Camps

*Readings: 1 King 19:15-16, 19-end & Luke 9:51-end*

## **This week:**

**Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 7pm:** Bellringing at Linton

**Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 10am:** Said Holy Communion at Linton

**Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 9am:** Linton Infant School Friday Church

**Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 4pm:** Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

**Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm:** Choir Practice

**Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> July, 1-6pm:** Come and Sing Evensong at Linton

*(Registration & rehearsal from 1pm, tea at 4.15pm, service at 5pm)*

**Services for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July, Trinity 3:**

**8am:** BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

**10am:** Sung Communion at Linton

**10am:** Morning Worship at Bartlow

**11am:** Family Service at Castle Camps

**2pm:** BBQ at Castle Camps Vicarage

*Readings: Isaiah 66:10-14 & Luke 10:1-11, 16-20*

**The following week:**

**Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm:** Bellringing at Linton

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 10am:** Said Holy Communion at Linton

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 3pm:** Friends of St Mary's Summer Tea at Richmonds, 65 High Street

**Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> July, 9am:** Linton Infants School Friday Church

**Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> July, 4pm:** Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

**Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm:** Choir Practice

**Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2-5pm:** Open Gardens at Castle Camps

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***Please remember in your prayers:***

**For healing:**

Linda Read, Hannah, Richard Jessop, Tracey,  
Jo Plumb, Michael Horton, Geoff Pearce and Keith Nightingale

**For the late:**

Marion Young, Darren Jeffries  
and their families

*To add to the prayer list please contact Elena or a member of the Ministry Team or use the sheet at the back of the church. Thanks.*

## NEWS & EVENTS COMING UP

### TudorFest 2025

It's 1525 and St. Mary's Church in Linton is awaiting a very special visitor. **On July 19<sup>th</sup>**, King Henry VIII is honouring us with his presence!

**From 12-4pm** at St. Mary's, you can meet the King and even dance with him. You'll hear music written by King Henry and have a go at singing some of it. You'll meet Tudors from Kentwell Hall and learn about Tudor life, including trying on Tudor clothes, and you can put your parents and friends in the stocks!

Join King Henry's Fool and his musicians as they make their way along Linton High Street, leaving Parsonage Way at noon, making their way to St. Mary's. Tea, coffee, soft drinks and cakes will be on sale in the church pavilion from 12 pm until 4pm. **Free to attend and suitable for all ages.**

At 7pm, join King Henry's court inside the church for an immersive **Tudor evening of music, dance and laughter**. A spectacular experience featuring Jay Britton, The Tudor Songbook, accompanied by lute, A Merrie Noyse historical musician, and King Henry VIII himself. Enjoy a taste of Tudor food with Brigitte Webster, Tudor Food Historian and author of Eating with the Tudors. All are welcome, though we suggest it is not suitable for under 5s.

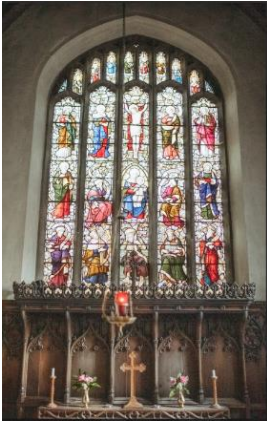
**Tickets:** Evening tickets: adults £15, children under 16 free (must be accompanied by an adult).

Not suitable for under 5s

Tickets from [gillfraserlee@gmail.com](mailto:gillfraserlee@gmail.com)



All proceeds to St. Mary's, Linton. Thanks to Linton Parish Council for funding this event. Event by <http://www.historyneedsyou.com/>



## **Come and Sing Evensong at St Mary's, Linton Cambridge and Ely Church Music Group**

Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> July

Directed by David Parry-Smith  
Organist David Poulter

*1pm Saturday - registration and rehearsals.*

*4.15pm - tea and biscuits*

*5pm - service*

For further information and music details contact [anne@parry-smith.co.uk](mailto:anne@parry-smith.co.uk)

## **Castle Camps Open Gardens Saturday, 12th July, 2pm**

After many years, Castle Camps is once again hosting an Open Gardens event. Approximately 12 gardens - large and small, each lovingly tended - will be open for visitors to enjoy.



Teas will be available, and there will be plant sales, featuring locally grown plants by village residents.

**Tickets** £5, available on the day from **Lily Cottage**.

**Proceeds** will support the upkeep of All Saints Church, Castle Camps.

For more information: 07801 790 213 [lindi.allen.kent@gmail.com](mailto:lindi.allen.kent@gmail.com)

We look forward to welcoming you!

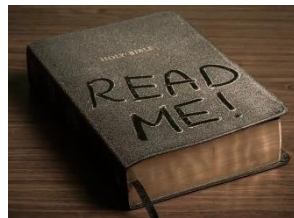
Enjoy strolling round some lovely local Gardens

[https://www.opengardens.co.uk/open\\_gardens.php?id=2735](https://www.opengardens.co.uk/open_gardens.php?id=2735)

## Bibles, please!

Revd Paul would love to hear from you if you are able to donate towards the cost of, or sponsor, one or more Bibles for our church family. While we don't have much storage space, it would be ideal to have at least two copies per row of chairs to begin with. Learning together is important, and these would be a real help to many folks as we meet together, or for visitors dropping into St Mary's.

**Thank you.**



## Friends of St Mary's Summer Teas

The Friends of St Mary's invite you to join them for afternoon tea, which will be served from 3pm - 4:00pm on:

**Thursday, 10th July** at Brian and Margaret Cox's, Richmonds, 65 High Street; and

**Thursday, 7th August** at Richard and Judith Tonry's, 10 Market Lane, Linton.



A variety of cakes, scones and sandwiches will be accompanied by freshly brewed tea.

Hopefully, the weather will be good, and it will be a chance to enjoy Linton's gardens in the company of old friends and possibly make new ones. There will be no charge, but donations to The Friends will be welcomed at the events.

*The Friends of St Mary's was founded in the 1980s to restore, preserve, repair, maintain and improve Linton's medieval Parish Church building. The Friends are currently raising funds for two replacement boilers to keep the building warmer and have in the recent past paid for repairs and improvements to the roofing, stonework, windows, floor tiles, belfry, redecoration and a new lighting system. For more information on The Friends, please visit our website:*

***[www.friendsofstmaryslinton.org.uk](http://www.friendsofstmaryslinton.org.uk)***

Judith Tonry, 07801 933462, [judith@tonry.co.uk](mailto:judith@tonry.co.uk)

## **ADVANCE NOTICE:**

### **Auction of Promises and Candlelit Meal on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> September**

St Mary's Church is holding this **fundraising event** to defray the cost of replacing the ageing boilers, which are developing the habit of failing each winter.

A full catalogue will be available later, but we are currently inviting promises such as services, experiences, tokens and gifts. Thank you.

If you can offer a promise, please contact our collator, [jacqui.burge@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:jacqui.burge@stmaryslinton.org.uk) for a registration form.

From June, bookings can be made for a **candlelit 4-course meal** which will precede the Auction. There will also be a bar for those who wish to bid but not dine.



### **Root & Branch Groups**

The Monday group meets fortnightly at 11am at the home of Brian and Janice Grey. The Tuesday evening (7.30pm at the Rectory) and Wednesday morning group (11.30am at Queen's House) meet, too, to learn about and discuss the Bible and questions of life, the universe and everything. New members are always welcome.

For more info, please contact Revd Paul on 01223 455098 or [rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk)

### **Give as you live**

If you buy online consider shopping via [www.giveasyoulive.com](http://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 you register. Thank you.

**All Saints, Castle Camps  
The Pantoons  
present Robin Hood  
on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 7pm**

This is an outdoor event, so please wear appropriate clothes and bring your own picnic rugs or chair.

Tickets are available online from:

<https://thepantoons.co.uk/robin-hood>



***Please join the Parish Giving Scheme***

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is a secure and simple way of giving to St Mary's, Linton on a regular monthly basis (or quarterly or annually if you prefer). It works by making a Direct Debit from your bank account on the 1st of the month, which is credited to our parish bank account by the 10th of the month. If eligible, you can opt to add Gift Aid and the PGS claims this on our behalf, passing it back to St Mary's which really benefits our cash flow. Thank you.

- The simplest way is **online**. Visit [www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/linton-st-mary-cambridge](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/linton-st-mary-cambridge) or please scan the QR code above; or
- **by phone**: 0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday 9am-5pm;
- or speak with Sue Ellis for more information. Thank you.

***Have your contact details changed?***

***Would you like to receive this newsletter by email?***

Please let Elena, **[admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk)** know and copy in **[molly.warrington@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:molly.warrington@stmaryslinton.org.uk)** so the newsletter mailing list and your church records can be updated for GDPR.

Thank you.