

# St Mary's Parish Newsletter

## 14<sup>th</sup> September to 27<sup>th</sup> September 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 22<sup>nd</sup> September**, thank you)

### **Services for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September:**

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

**10am:** Second Sunday Communion at Linton

**11am:** Patronal Holy Communion & shared lunch at Shudy Camps

**4pm:** Harvest Festival & Tea at Bartlow

**6pm:** The Well, monthly quiet time at Linton

*Readings: Exodus 32:7-14 & Luke 15:1-10*

### **This week:**

**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept, 11am:** Nichols Court Holy Communion

**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7.45pm:** Mothers' Union, Pavilion

**Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7pm:** Bellringing at Linton

**Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10am:** Said Holy Communion at Linton

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> Sept, 9am:** Friday Church with Infant School

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> Sept, 4pm:** Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7pm:** Choir Practice at Linton

**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10am:** Coffee Morning, Linton

**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2.30pm:** Thanksgiving Service for Mark Hays at Linton

**Services for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September:**

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

**10am:** Sung Communion at Linton

**10am:** Holy Communion at Horseheath

**6pm:** Linton Parishes Evensong at Bartlow

*Readings: Amos 8:4-7 & Luke 16:1-13*

**The following week:**

**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 10.45am:** Symonds House Morning Worship

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7pm:** Bellringing at Linton

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10am:** Said Holy Communion at Linton

**Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> Sept, 9am:** Friday Church with Infant School

**Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> Sept, 4pm:** Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

**Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> Sept, 6.30pm** Auction of Promises, Linton

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*Please remember in your prayers:*

**For healing:**

Linda Read, Hannah, Brenda Cole, Geoff Pearce  
and Keith Nightingale

**For the late:**

Pam Kenyon, Edward Supcik  
and their loved ones

*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

### **The annual Ride & Stride event Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September**

People are encouraged to walk, cycle or even travel by car to visit as many churches as



possible and to be sponsored for doing so. Half of the funds collected are returned to your nominated church. This year, Barry Roberts and Sue Mudge plan to visit Cambridge churches and College Chapels before singing Evensong at Kings College Chapel and we would be grateful for your sponsorship.

### **The Area Choirs Festival also takes place on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September** in King's College Chapel.

Several members of St Mary's Choir are taking part. We have a rehearsal at 2pm in Queens' College Chapel, then move to King's College Chapel for further rehearsal and sing Evensong at 5.30pm. Anyone is welcome to come to the service with arrival from 5.15pm. It is a wonderful opportunity to sing with a massed choir in such an amazing building.

### **September Coffee mornings**

**on 20<sup>th</sup> September** - run by the Linton Women's Institute, the proceeds of which will be given to local charities; and

**on 27<sup>th</sup> September** - in support of Macmillan Cancer Support.



**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 11am  
HARVEST FESTIVAL  
& shared lunch  
St Mary's, Linton**

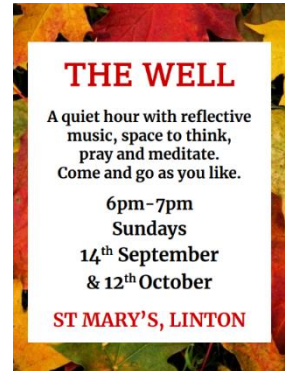
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September**  
**CHURCHYARD DAY 10am-2pm**  
**Caring for the green heart of Linton**

*Bring your secateurs, gloves and smiles. Tea and cake available in the Pavilion. Dogs on leads and children welcome.*

**The Well**

**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm**  
**& Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm**

Join us for **The Well**, a peaceful hour designed to help you reflect, be renewed, and find stillness in the midst of a busy world. A quiet space, all are welcome.



**The Mothers' Union**

meets on **Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.45pm in the Pavilion.  
We will welcome Imam Mohammed Rashid again to provide further insight into the Islamic faith. Guests are welcome to attend.  
Thank you, Sue Mudge

**Auction of Promises and Candlelit Meal**

**Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> September – help us replace the boilers!**

We are holding this **fundraising event** to defray the cost of replacing the ageing boilers.



Book a place now 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. From 6.30pm. **BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

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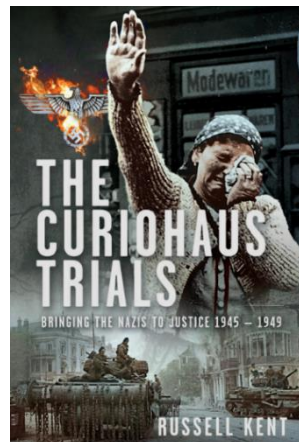
## Breakfast Talk at Castle Camps

13<sup>th</sup> September, 9am

The speaker is our renowned Castle Camps resident author, Mr Russell Kent, he will be talking about his recently published book *The Curiohaus Trials*. These will also be available for sale. There is a complimentary breakfast of bacon and sausage rolls with coffee.

If you are still planning to come, it would be great to see you, just drop me a note so that we have enough food to feed you all!

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## Root & Branch Groups



A new season, and a new start! Our three groups will be resuming the week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September. The Monday group meets fortnightly at 11am at the home of Brian and Janice Grey; the Tuesday group at 7.30pm at the Rectory; and the Wednesday morning group at 11.30am at Queen's House, Linton.

If you would like to learn about and discuss the Bible and questions of life, the universe and everything and meet people, 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)

## THANK YOU

**to those members of our church family who have generously given, or pledged to give, towards the cost of new Bibles for St Mary's. They are ordered and will be available shortly! Revd Paul**



As I was preparing my report to the PCC, I thought I would highlight to the congregation that our **monthly expenditure exceeds its income on a regular basis**. This is despite every effort to reduce costs.

Unfortunately, reserves relied on in the past will not last for much longer. Our Church is financed by its congregation with support from the Friends of St Mary's and other grants for maintaining the fabric of the Church.

	Income	Expenditure
May	£10,406	£12,235
June	£11,388	£11,297
July	£7,705	£10,968
August	<u>£9,050</u>	<u>£12,409</u>
	£38,549	£46,909
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>£8,360</b>	<b>-</b>

The stewardship officer, John Organ, or I would be very happy to talk about regular giving. Thank you.

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A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Mark Hays will be held at St Mary's, Linton on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm.

The funeral for the late Edward Supcik will take place at St Mary's, Linton on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 11.30am.



## ***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.

We had a wonderful day on 6<sup>th</sup> September, when a motley band of 21 pilgrims walked from Bartlow church to All Saints, Castle Camps, followed by a short service, shared lunch and some quiet time for those who stayed. One pilgrim wrote this:



**Nor do I really know myself** by Yannick Auckland

Nor do I really know myself:  
for I am within looking out -  
I do not seem myself in the round.

Others see my outside; only knowing this,  
rarely looking in, beyond,  
where lie my grooves and wounds,  
the lumps and bumps of life.

Yet You – you see me inside and out,  
within, and beyond....  
You only, know me as I can never know myself.

(Until I see you).

*“For now we see in a mirror dimly, then we shall see face to face.”*

Inspired by: Thomas Merton *Thoughts in Solitude* and 1 Corinthians 13:12

