

# St Mary's Parish Newsletter

## 28<sup>th</sup> September to 11<sup>th</sup> October 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> October**, thank you)

### **Services for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September:**

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

**10am:** Holy Communion at Bartlow

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

**11am:** Harvest Festival & Shared Lunch at Linton

**3pm:** Messy Church at Linton

*Readings: Amos 6:1, 4-7 & Luke 16:19-end*

### **This week:**

**Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, 11.30am:** Funeral for Edward Supcik

**Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> Oct, 7pm:** Bellringing at Linton

**Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 9am:** Kelly Coin Group at Linton

**Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 10am:** Said Holy Communion at Linton

**Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 9am:** Friday Church with Infant School

**Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 4pm:** Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

**Services for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October:**

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

**10am:** Sung Communion at Linton

**10am:** Morning Worship at Bartlow

**11am:** Harvest Family Worship at Horseheath

**6pm:** Prayer for Hope and Healing at Linton

*Readings: Habbakuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 & Luke 17:5-10*

**The following week:**

**Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct, 11am:** Nichols Court Holy Communion

**Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7pm:** Bellringing at Linton

**Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> Oct, 10am:** Said Holy Communion at Linton

**Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> Oct, 9am:** Friday Church with Infant School

**Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> Oct, 4pm:** Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

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*Please remember in your prayers:*

**For healing:**

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

**For the late:**

Edward Supcik  
and all those who grieve at this time.

*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



**SUNDAY 28th September 11am  
& bring & share lunch**

**ST MARY'S, LINTON**



### September Coffee morning

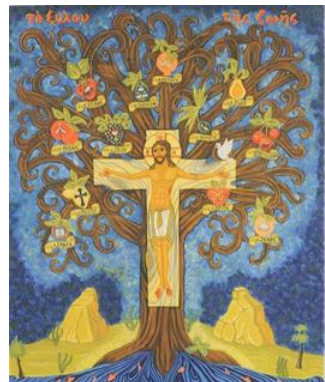
**Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September** - in support of  
Macmillan Cancer Support, 10am onwards.

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**

### Prayer for Hope and Healing

**Sunday, 5th October at 6pm**

A time each month where we hold ourselves and our loved ones in the light of God's love. All are welcome to this gentle space, lasting c40 minutes, in our ancient church. The prayer of anointing and prayer ministry is available for those who wish to receive it.



## The Well

**Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 6pm-7pm**

Join us for this peaceful hour, to reflect, be renewed, and find stillness in the midst of a busy world. A quiet space, all are welcome.

Not a service. Come and go as you like.



## Messy Church – New Beginnings

Join us on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September, at 3pm for Messy Church!

Bring a school bag or uniform to be blessed as we celebrate new beginnings.

There'll be a BBQ, salads and refreshments, plus garden games and keyring making.

To help with catering, please RSVP to: [admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk)

*Latecomers are always welcome!*

## Haverhill praise

Is an interdenominational and ecumenical service which meets at Haverhill West End Congregational Church on:

- Sunday, 28th September at 4pm
- Sunday, 30th November at 4pm

We meet to praise God together, share testimonies and hear a short Bible message. Each event is followed by refreshments.



## Mary's Community Kitchen



Calling all those who can make fresh bread, or soup – we need your help! Calling all those who would like to share a simple soup lunch once a month in good company – you are welcome! No charge, all ages welcome. Come and join us at the Pavilion, behind St Mary's, on **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> October** between 12 noon and 2pm. Contact Revd Paul for more info.

## Auction of Promises and Candlelit Meal

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

[jacqui.burge@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:jacqui.burge@stmaryslinton.org.uk)



## Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust

To help us raise funds for the Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust, we have devised an online church trail.



This has been developed by Samuel Pedlar from the Diocesan Office and is the first of its kind. It is hoped to attract some younger people to look at our wonderful Cambridgeshire churches.

To find it, please click on the link below on our website:

[Steeplechase: Cambridgeshire's Civil War Churches - Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust](#)

## Fairtrade Fortnight 2025

St Mary's has renewed its certification as a Fairtrade Church (first received in 2009). We use Fairtrade tea, coffee, sugar and Communion wine at services and events.



Fairtrade Fortnight runs **22<sup>nd</sup> September – 5<sup>th</sup>**

**October**, highlighting the benefits for growers and suppliers.

- **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 9am – 12 noon:** David and I will serve Fairtrade refreshments at the Farmers' Market in Linton Village Hall.
- **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October, after the 10am service:** visit our stall in church to see the range of Fairtrade goods from the Co-op, including coffee, cocoa, sugar, wine and flowers. Leaflets about Fairtrade will also be available.

*Anne & David Parry-Smith*

## Root & Branch Groups



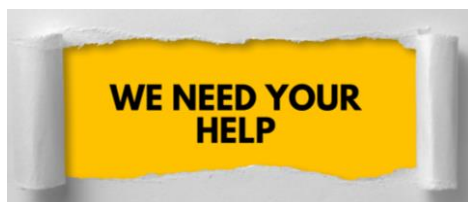
A new season, and a new start! Our three groups have resumed, The Monday group meets fortnightly at 11am at the home of Brian and Janice Grey; the Tuesday group at 7.30pm at the Rectory; and the Wednesday morning group at 11.30am at Queen's House, Linton. If you would like to learn about and discuss 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**

A big thank you is also due to the WI, who ran the **September coffee morning**. It was a lovely morning with a bottle of tombola and, of course, gorgeous cakes and convivial conversations. After expenses, it **raised a sum of £279.55**, which they have kindly donated back to the church to be put in the new boiler fund.



Dear friends, 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>

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

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## Psalm Sunday 2025

Look out for some of the psalms we composed together at a recent **Psalm Sunday** at St Mary's. They are on display in the Resurrection Chapel and different psalms will be displayed over the coming month. Perhaps you would like to share a psalm of your own?

Here is one written by Janice Grey, inspired by Ps. 122:

**Come, step into the Light;  
come, feel the sun's rays on your face  
through the window as you sit.**

**And when the darkness comes,  
as sure as night follows day,  
come, and sit in the candlelight  
and step into His Light.**

**Come, sing with joy and freedom;  
let the music delight your soul.**

*Rev'd Paul*

## Good podcasts, food for the soul...

Not just for Gen Z folks, these podcasts are worth a listen:

