

St Mary's Parish Newsletter

12th October to 25th 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 21st October**, thank you)

Services for Sunday 12th October:

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

10am: Second Sunday Communion at Linton

10am: Family Service at Barlow

10am: Holy Communion at Castle Camps

12 noon: Harvest Lunch at Horseheath

6pm: The Well at Linton – quiet time by candlelight

Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-3,7-15 and Luke 17:11-19

This week:

Monday, 13th Oct, 10.45am: Symonds House Holy Communion

Wednesday, 15th Oct, 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday, 16th Oct, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton

Thursday, 16th Oct, 6pm: Linton Roots in the Pavilion

Friday, 17th Oct, 9am: Friday Church with Infant School

Friday, 17th Oct, 12pm: Mary's Kitchen (in the Pavilion)
Friday, 17th Oct, 4pm: Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel
Friday, 17th Oct, 7pm: Choir Practice

Services for Sunday 19th October:

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

10am: Sung Communion at Linton

6pm: Evensong for the Linton Parishes at St Mary's, Bartlow

Readings: Genesis 32:22-31 and Luke 18:1-8

The following week:

Monday, 20th Oct, 11am: Nichols Court Holy Communion

Monday, 20th Oct, 7.45pm: Mothers' Union at Linton

Wednesday, 22nd Oct, 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday 23rd Oct, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton

Friday, 24th Oct, 9am: Friday Church with Infant School

Friday, 24th Oct, 5.30pm: Thanksgiving service – Infant School
150th anniversary – all welcome.

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Please remember in your prayers:

For healing:

Linda Read, Hannah, Brenda Cole, Geoff Pearce
and Catherine.

*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.*

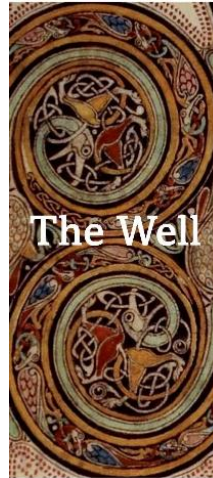
Thanks.

NEWS & EVENTS

The Well

**Sunday, 12th October &
Sunday, 9th November, 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. Come and go as you like.



Quiet Time

with gentle
music and
silence

**Sundays
12th October
&
9th November
6pm-7pm**

**ST
MARY'S
LINTON**

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, 17th October** between 12 noon and 2pm. Contact Revd Paul or Sue Filby for more info, or if you'd like to join our group of bakers and souper-troopers!

Caretakers needed!

Please contact Revd Paul, David or Jacqui if you are able to help us keep St Mary's open every day of the year. We open up c9am and, in the darker months, close c4pm and would really appreciate a few friends who can help us by opening and locking up our beautiful church.
Thanks.

Kol Echad Cambridge Jewish Choir

on Sunday 26th October 7pm

Tickets £15 from Charlotte

Dodd events@stmaryslinton.org.uk

or Sue Ellis 01223892257



Kol Echad
Cambridge Jewish Choir
A choir with a difference

150th Celebration of our Church School (1875-2025)

on Friday 24th October 5.30pm-6pm

Come and help celebrate 150 years since the foundation of Infant CE School in 1875. Bishop Dagmar, Acting Bishop of Ely, will join us for this short celebratory service, along with present and past pupils, former Head Teachers and representatives from Linton Parish Council.



Do come! This our church school and it would be excellent to have a really good turn out from St Mary's congregation.

Revd Michael

The Mothers' Union



on Monday October 20th at 7.45pm

The Mothers' Union welcomes Revd Claire Southall to speak about inter-faith collaboration. Join us at the Pavilion, behind St Mary's, Linton. All are welcome.

Sunday 2nd November, 6pm
LIGHT FOR LOVED ONES

A gentle time to remember loved ones



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](#)

Root & Branch Groups



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

Thank you to all those who worked
hard to organise the **Auction of
Promises.**

A terrific evening resulting in a **profit
of £4489 towards the boiler fund.**

Additional donations have been
received giving a **total of £6832 for
the fund**

Thank You!

Staying afloat – we need your help

Our reserves are running out! Here's an example from September 2025:

Income	
Parish Giving Scheme	3,664
PG S tax received	849
Standing orders and envelopes	1,347
Payas/give a little	81
	£5,941
Expenditure	
Ministry share	7,168
Insurance	342
Electricity	188
Gas	79
Wages & and administration	874
	£8,651

Regular giving – especially through the **Parish Giving Scheme** – is very helpful for us as we do our best to care for our community and pay our way to the Diocese. If it has been a while, please review your regular giving, or pick up a leaflet on legacy giving at the back of church.
Thank you.

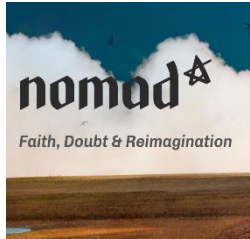
THANK YOU, too, to those members of our church family who have generously given, or pledged to give, towards the cost of new Bibles for St Mary's.

They will be available shortly!

Revd Paul

Good podcasts, food for the soul...

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



Lost and found

A cycle helmet and pair of gloves have been in the choir vestry for several months. Also, a Contigo water bottle. Please let me know if either of these items belong to you, otherwise I will take them to a charity shop after 24th October. Anne.

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Churches Together in Linton

LIGHT PARTY

Our Messy Church team and Linton URC
invite you to join them on Sunday 26th October at 4.30pm
at Linton URC Hall – all ages welcome