St Mary's Parish Newsletter 26th October to 8th November 2025

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(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am on 4**th **November**, thank you)

Services for Sunday 26th October:

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

10am: Café Church at Linton

10am: Holy Communion at Bartlow

I 0am: Holy Communion at Castle Camps4pm: Evensong for All Saints at Castle Camps

4.30pm: Churches Together 'Light Party' at URC hall

Readings: Isaiah 45:22-end & Gospel 4:16-24

This week:

Monday, 27th Oct, 10.45am: Symonds House Holy Communion

Wednesday, 29th Oct, 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday 30th Oct, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton Friday, 31st Oct, 4pm: Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

Friday, 31st Oct, 7pm: Choir Practice

Services for Sunday 2nd November:

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

10am: Sung Communion at Linton6pm: Light for Loved Ones at Linton

Readings: Daniel 7:1-3; 15-18 & Luke 6:20-31

The following week:

Monday, 3rd Nov, I Iam: Nichols Court Holy Communion

Wednesday, 5th Nov, 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday 6th Nov, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton Friday, 7th Nov, 9am: Friday Church with Infant School Friday, 7th Nov, 4pm: Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

Friday, 7th Nov, 7pm: Choir Practice

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Please remember in your prayers:

For healing:

Paul Barrett, Steph Booth, 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

LIGHT FOR LOVED ONES

Sunday 2nd November, 6pm

You are warmly invited to join us for a quiet and reflective gathering at All Saints and All Souls, as we remember our loved ones who are no longer with us. A short and gentle time, suitable for everyone.





Quiet Time with gentle music and

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

ST MARY'S LINTON

The Well

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.

Linton Remembers

November 9th at 2pm and c3pm War Memorial

loin us in the heart of Linton for our annual service of remembrance at St

Mary's, followed by a short act of commemoration at the war memorial and refreshments served in the village hall. All are welcome for this community event.



Mary's Community Kitchen – a place for everyone

Home-made bread & soup, good conversation, every month, no charge.



Free for all. If you would like to make bread or home-made soup for one of these lunches, please let Revd Paul, Sue Filby or Yannick Auckland know, thank you!

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:

<u>Steeplechase: Cambridgeshire's Civil War Churches - Cambridgeshire</u> Historic Churches Trust

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. **Thank you**.

Root & Branch Groups

The Monday group meets fortnightly at I I am at the home of Brian and Janice Grey; the Tuesday group at 7.30pm at the Rectory; and the Wednesday morning group at I I.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

Staying afloat - we need your help

Legacies and the Parish Giving Scheme can make a big difference

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.

Despite disappointment with a previous supplier, they will be available shortly!

Revd Paul

Making Coffee to make a difference with Macmillan.

THANK YOU for supporting our Coffee Morning on Friday, 26th September.

We were delighted to offer a variety of drinks and a mouth-watering selection of homemade bakes. As usual, the church was packed with the



Infants School children, their families and friends for the regular Friday service, and after they had celebrated Harvest Festival, our coffee morning began.

There was a lovely atmosphere all morning and we raised £558.95 on the day and further donations, using our unique QR code have taken the total to £675.00.

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks for helping us to support Macmillan as they support those people living with cancer.

Sue Filby

on behalf of Linton Infants School and St Mary's Church.

Good podcasts, food for the soul...

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





