

St Mary's Parish Newsletter

9th October to 22nd November 2025



St Mary's LINTON

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(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am on 18th November**, thank you)

Services for Sunday 9th November:

NOTE: THERE'S NO 8am SERVICE THIS WEEK

10am: Holy Communion at Linton

10am: Remembrance Sunday Family Service at Bartlow

10.15am: Remembrance Sunday Service at Village Hall, Castle Camps

4pm: Remembrance Sunday Service at Horseheath

2pm: Linton Remembers

6pm: The Well at Linton

Readings: Job 19:23-27a & Luke 20:27-38

This week:

Monday, 10th Nov, 10.45am: Symonds House Holy Communion

Wednesday, 12th Nov, 9.30am: Midweek Prayer at Linton

Wednesday, 12th Nov, 7pm: Church Bell Ringing

Thursday, 13th Nov, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton

Friday, 14th Nov, 9am: Friday Church with Linton Infant School

Friday, 14th Nov, 4pm: Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

Friday, 14th Nov, 7pm: Choir Practice

Saturday, 15th Nov, 10am: Coffee Morning at Church

Services for Sunday 16th November:

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

10am: Sung Communion at Linton

10am: Holy Communion at Horseheath

6pm: Linton Parishes Evensong at Bartlow

Readings: Malachi 4:1-2a & Luke 21:5-9

The following week:

Monday, 17th Nov, 11am: Nichols Court Holy Communion

Monday, 17th Nov, 7.30pm: Mothers' Union, Pavilion

Wednesday, 19th Nov, 9.30am: Midweek Prayer at Linton

Wednesday, 19th Nov, 7pm: Church Bell Ringing

Thursday, 20th Nov, 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton

Thursday, 20th Nov, 11.30am: Deanery Chapter Service

Friday, 21st Nov, 9am: Friday Church with Linton Infant School

Friday, 21st Nov, 11am: Mary's Community Kitchen, Pavilion

Friday, 21st Nov, 4pm: Evening Prayer, Resurrection Chapel

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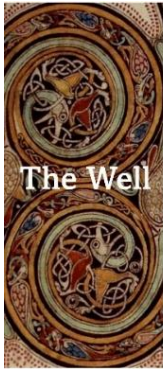
Please remember in your prayers:

For healing:

Paul Barrett, Steph Booth, Hannah, Joan Smith,
Brenda Cole 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.*

NEWS & EVENTS



**Quiet
Time**
with gentle
music and
silence

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

**ST
MARY'S
LINTON**

The Well

Sunday, 9th November, 6pm-7pm

Join us for this peaceful hour with times of quiet to pray, reflect or meditate. A good opportunity to find stillness before the new week begins. Come and go as you like. Next one takes place on Sunday 14th December.

Linton Remembers

**November 9th at 2pm
and c3pm War Memorial**

You are invited to join us for our annual service of remembrance at St Mary's, Linton Remembers, **on Sunday, 9th November**. You are welcome to join the short procession up Coles Lane to the war memorial for a short Act of Commemoration, c3.15pm. We are pleased to welcome pupils from our Infant School and Linton Heights Junior School.

Tea and coffee will be kindly provided by the Parish Council in the village hall from 2.30pm.



**LINTON
REMEMBERS**

NEW! Mid Week Prayer

Half an hour of informal prayer, to re-fuel and bless our community **every Wednesday, 9.30am-10am** in the Resurrection Chapel. All are welcome.

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Mary's Community Kitchen

A place for everyone



Mary's
community kitchen

Home-made bread & soup,
good conversation,
every month, no charge.
St Mary's Pavilion, Linton

Friday
21st November
12 noon-2pm

8 Friday 19th December, Village Hall

Our first Community Kitchen was a happy affair, where some 40 of us enjoyed good company and delicious soup and bread. Thank you to all who made it happen.

Come and join us at the Pavilion, behind the church, at 12 noon-2pm, **on Friday 21st November and 19th December at Linton Village Hall.**

Please contact Revd Paul, Sue Filby or Yannick Auckland for more info, or if you'd like to join our group of bakers and souper-troopers! Thank you.

Christmas Quiz

Charles has produced a fiendish Christmas Quiz to challenge all the family. Copies cost a minimum of £5.00 and will be available from the Richardsons until 7th December. All proceeds go to Christian Aid and will be match-funded, doubling our total.



Prizes will be awarded on 14th December. Entries must be received by 12th December. You can post yours in the box in church. Contact Pam at: justpam24@gmail.com

Linton Parishes Evensong
St Mary's, Bartlow
Sunday 16th November at 6pm

New date for Kol Echad

We were very sorry to have had to postpone the concert at St Mary's by Cambridge Jewish Choir due to illness. We are pleased to announce that we have a new date: **23rd November at 7pm.**



Tickets for the new date are £15 and available from Sue Ellis 01223892257 or Charlotte Dodd events@stmaryslinton.org.uk



Pudding Evening

Saturday 15th November at St Mary's Pavilion, 6–8pm

Come along and enjoy delicious home-made soup, bread and an array of delicious puddings. Try your luck with the raffle. Tickets are £10 and **all proceeds go to Christian Aid**

Please, contact Pam: 07972582942 - evenings

Church stewards needed

Please contact Revd Paul, David or Jacqui if you can help us to keep St Mary's open every day of the year. We open up c9am and, in these 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.

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.**

CHCT Ride & Stride

Barry Roberts and Sue Mudge thank you for your generous sponsorship for the CHCT Ride & Stride event in September.

We have sent a combined total of £675 to the Historic Churches Trust. Half of that sum will be returned to St Mary's as our nominated church.

A worthwhile effort - thank you!



Fairtrade Fortnight 2025



David and I served Fairtrade coffee, tea and biscuits for the Farmers' Market refreshments in October. We received several positive comments about the ground coffee, and we were able to donate £36.74 to church funds.

At the stall in church on Sunday, 5th October, we had a small selection of Fairtrade goods, including chocolate and cut flowers (available in the Co-op) for sale at cost price. The purpose of this stall was to show the range of Fairtrade goods available locally.

The Events Committee are planning to use Fairtrade wines when wine is served at an event.

Anne & David Parry-Smith

Advent is approaching!

Sunday 30th November

ADVENT COMMUNION for the Linton Parishes

We gather with friends across our family of five
churches to mark Advent Sunday

10am ST MARY'S, BARTLOW
(no 10am at Linton)

&

MUSIC & READINGS FOR ADVENT

with the Linton Belles
6pm ST MARY'S, LINTON

Tuesdays 2nd, 9th & 16th December
9.30am-10am

ADVENT MORNING PRAYER

ST MARY'S, LINTON
All welcome