

# St Mary's Parish Newsletter

26<sup>th</sup> April to 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026



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 4<sup>th</sup> May**, thank you)

## Services for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, Easter 4:

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

**10am:** Café Church at Linton

**10am:** Holy Communion at Bartlow

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

**6pm:** Evening Service at Horseheath

*Readings: Acts 2:42-end & John 10:1-10*

## This week

**Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 10.45am:** Symonds House Morning Worship

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am:** Mid-week Prayer at Linton

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 7pm:** Bell ringing at Linton

**Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 10am:** Said Holy Communion at Linton

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 9am:** Friday Church at Linton

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 4pm:** Evening Prayer at Linton

**Services For Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Easter 5:**

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

**10am:** Sung Communion at Linton

Three Counties Walk at Bartlow

**4pm:** Evening Service at Horseheath

**6pm:** Prayer for hope and healing at Linton

*Readings: Acts 7:55-end & John 14:1-14*

**The following week:**

**Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 11am:** Nichols Court Communion

**Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am:** Mid-week Prayer at Linton

**Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm:** Bellringing at Linton

**Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 10am:** Said Holy Communion at Linton

**Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 6pm:** Linton Roots

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 9am:** Friday Church at Linton

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 4pm:** Evening Prayer at Linton

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm:** Choir Practice at Linton

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***Please remember in your prayers:***

**For healing:**

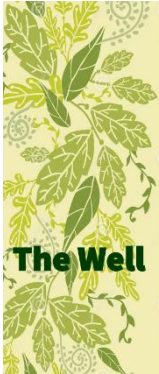
Molly Reed, Paul Barrett, Steph Booth, Hannah, Patricia,  
Fiona, Alison, Brenda Cole and Catherine.

**For the family of the late**

Rosslyne Pink

(Funeral 11.30am, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May at Linton)

## NEWS & EVENTS



Quiet reflection with music & stillness (come and go as you like)

Sundays 12<sup>th</sup> April & 10<sup>th</sup> May 6pm-7pm

Everyone welcome

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### The Well at Linton

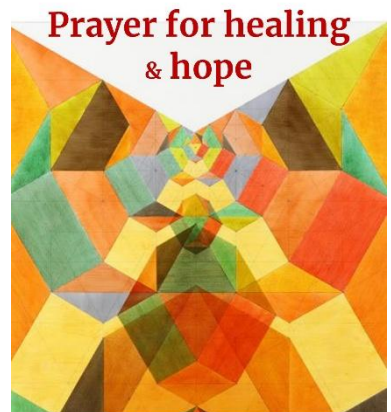
Quiet reflection with music & stillness (come and go as you like) on **10th May, 6pm-7pm.**

Everyone welcome.

### Prayer for Hope and Healing at Linton

Join us on **Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 6pm** for our monthly time of prayer and anointing for healing, for ourselves and for those we pray for.

Healing and wholeness in body, mind or spirit. All are welcome at this short and gentle time of prayer for everyone in our community.



SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY, 6pm  
St Mary's, Linton

### Evensong for the Linton Parishes

a traditional service of Evensong will take place on **Sundays, 17<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm** at St Mary's, Bartlow.



Evensong  
*for the Linton Parishes*

## The North West Passage: A Voyage of the Heart

A once-impossible journey comes to life this May as Rosey Feuell shares her remarkable voyage through the legendary North West Passage.



Carving its way through the frozen Arctic, the North West Passage links the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans via a maze of remote Canadian islands. For centuries it lured explorers in search of a shortcut to Asia, only to defeat them with impenetrable ice and extreme conditions. Today, as the ice retreats during the summer months, this fabled route is opening up, revealing a landscape of stark beauty, fragile ecosystems and powerful history.

Through **stunning images and personal insight**, Rosey brings this extraordinary region to life, capturing both the physical challenge and the emotional pull of travelling through one of the world's last great frontiers.

The illustrated talk is paired with one of our renowned afternoon teas, the perfect combination for a memorable afternoon.

Join us **on Saturday 9th May at 3pm.**

Tickets are £12.50 and booking is essential.

Available from Sue Ellis (01223 892257) or Charlotte Dodd ([events@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:events@stmaryslinton.org.uk)).

## Pop-Up Charity Shop

We are planning this year's **Christian Aid fundraiser for Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May**. As last year, it will be held in St Mary's Church, but this year the time will be extended - we will open at **10am and close at 1pm.**



We would like to ask for donations of good quality pre-loved clothing and accessories and any other items – excluding electrical items – you might like to donate. We can collect these prior to the day if that is easier for you. We will have the usual delicious refreshments everyone has come to enjoy plus some lunch-time savouries.

There will also be a raffle and plant stall. Setting up will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> following the school service. Any items left unsold and unclaimed will be donated to the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity.

We would also welcome offers of help with setting up, making food, serving, setting up/packing away, donating raffle prizes or plants.

*Pam Richardson, on behalf of the family*

## ***Events from Castle Camps***

### **Morning Breakfast Talk Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 9am All Saints, Castle Camps**

Another of our well supported talks accompanied by **Bacon and Sausage Rolls** washed down with marvellous coffee.

We are very pleased that **James Cochrane** is coming to entertain us with stories about his life and many anecdotes about his time as a London Cabbie and his career as a **Paraglider** instructor. This promises to be a very entertaining morning!

Please let Lindi Kent know if you are planning to at [lindi.allen.kent@gmail.com](mailto:lindi.allen.kent@gmail.com) or 07801 790213

### **Open Gardens Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2-5pm**

Lasts year's event was so successful that we are repeating our Open Gardens event this year. Many of our local gardens will be open. A chance to wander around and enjoy chatting to neighbours and friends enjoying beautiful, varied gardens. Refreshments and cakes will be

available at the Bowls Club and some excellent plants from the plant stall which this year will be situated down Church Lane.

## Pantaloons Saturday on 11<sup>th</sup> July 7pm

Back by popular demand the Pantaloons are presenting **Sherlock Holmes and the Hounds of the Baskervilles**.

Bring a picnic and picnic chair or rug and be entertained in the beautiful surroundings of All Saints Castle Camps church yard.

[Buy tickets – Sherlock Holmes & The Hound of the Baskervilles | Castle Camps – All Saints Church](#)



## Garden Party at Berghane Hall

We are very grateful to Shaun and Elizabeth Browne for again entertaining us in their wonderful garden on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 3-5pm**. Teas, sandwiches and delicious cakes plus entertainment from our magnificent Community Choir. Please, let Lindi Kent know on 07801 790213 or [lindi.allen.kent@gmail.com](mailto:lindi.allen.kent@gmail.com).

**Suggested donation of £10 at the event.**

## Spring Harvest 2027

Join Tom, Charlotte, and Theo for Spring Harvest 2027, taking place from **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April at Butlin's, Skegness**.



This year's theme is **“No Greater Adventure – Find Your Edge”** - a chance to step out, grow in faith, and experience something truly meaningful together.

Booking lines have already opened, so to make sure we can secure accommodation as a group, we need to know if you're coming **by Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May**. We'll then go ahead and book on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**.

If you're interested in joining us, please let one of us know as soon as possible. We'd love for you to be part of it!

## ELECTORAL ROLL

Our APCM is to be held **on Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>** at St Mary's, Linton and in order to vote at this meeting you must be on the Church **Electoral Roll**.



If you are not already on the Roll you are invited to apply to be included - you must be over the age of 16, baptised, resident in the parish, and are a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it.

You are very welcome to apply: please contact Jo George on 894964 or [electoralroll@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:electoralroll@stmaryslinton.org.uk) no later than 28th April. Thank you.

## ST MARY'S REALLY NEEDS YOUR HELP

**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*

## **Help Others Discover St Mary's**

Have you enjoyed visiting St Mary's, attending a service, or joining one of our community events?

Your experience can help others feel welcome and confident about visiting the church for the first time. A short Google review makes a real difference.

 **Write a quick review here:**

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/qdsYajlYNtIwCdYZ8>

## ***Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May (after the 10am service)***

Revd Paul would love to hear from you if you might be willing to join our PCC team for the coming year. St Mary's is a busy Church, keen to grow its care for our community and really needs your skills and experience. After many years' hard work and service, David Watts is retiring as Churchwarden. Please be in touch if you sense God is calling you to join our team. Thank you.

## ***Planning Consultation***

Please do contribute towards the consultation process regarding a proposed development of up to 75 houses in Linton, off Back Road, adjacent to Woodlands here:

[Our Proposals for Land off Back Road, Linton | Land off Back Road, Linton.](#)

[26/01304/OUT | Outline planning application for the erection of up to 75 dwellings with public open space, landscaping and Sustainable urban Drainage System \(SuDS\) and vehicular access from Back Road. All matters reserved except for means of access. | Land North West Of 12 The Woodlands Linton Cambridgeshire](#)