

St Mary's Parish Newsletter

7th June to 20th June 2026



St Mary's LINTON

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(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am on 15th June**, thank you)

Services for Sunday 7th, Trinity I:

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

10am: Sung Communion at Linton

10am: Morning Worship at Bartlow

2pm: Open Gardens at Castle Camps

4pm: Evening Service at Horseheath

6pm: Prayer for Hope and Healing at Linton

Readings: Hosea 5:15-6:6 & Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

This week

Monday, 8th June, 11am: Nichols Court Communion

Wednesday 10th June 9.30am: Mid-week Prayer at Linton

Wednesday, 10th June 7pm: Bell ringing at Linton
Thursday, 11th June 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton
Friday 12th June, 9am: Friday Church at Linton
Friday, 12th June 4pm: Evening Prayer at Linton
Friday, 12th 7pm: Choir Practice
Saturday, 13th June, TBC: The Franciscan group
Saturday, 13th June 4.15pm: Visiting Ringers

Services For Sunday 14th June, Barnabas:

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton
10am: Second Sunday Communion with Baptism at Linton
10am: Morning Prayer at Bartlow
10am: Holy Communion at Castle Camps
Readings: Exodus 19:2-8a & Matthew 9:35-10:8

The following week:

Monday, 15th June 11am: Holy Communion, Symonds House
Monday, 15th June 19.45pm: Pavilion Mothers' union
Wednesday, 17th June 9.30am: Mid-week Prayer at Linton
Wednesday, 17th June, 7pm: Bellringing at Linton
Thursday, 18th June 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton
Thursday, 18th June 6pm: Linton Poetry Society
Friday 19th June, 9am: Friday Church at Linton
Friday 19th June, 4pm: Evening Prayer at Linton
Friday, 19th 7pm: Choir Practice
Saturday, 20th June, 10 am: Café Church

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Please remember in your prayers:

For healing:

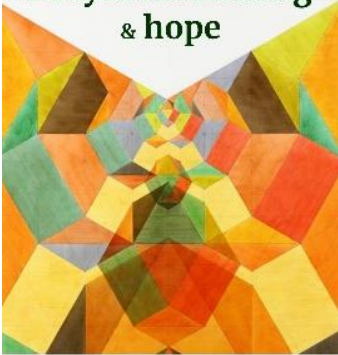
Molly Reed, Paul Barrett, Steph Booth, Hannah, Patricia,
Fiona, Alison, Brenda Cole and Catherine.

For the loved ones of the late:

Barbara Birch

News & Events

Prayer for healing & hope



Sunday 7th June 6pm
St Mary's, Linton

Prayer for healing and hope

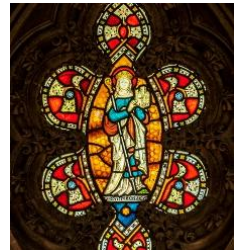
St Mary's, Linton hosts a gentle time of prayer at 6pm on the first Sunday of the month. A short service, usually around 35 minutes, provides a space to hold loved ones and ourselves in God's light - for healing in body, mind or soul. Anointing with holy oil is available for those who wish to receive it.

Next one: **Sunday 7th June at 6pm.**
All are welcome.

Linton Mothers' Union

meets at 7.45 in the pavilion on **Monday 15th June**. Hilary Street from Stapleford will be talking about *St Etheldreda - Queen, Abbess and Saint*.

Everyone is welcome!



NEW Linton community app - Villio

We are delighted to support a new app, developed by Matthew James, aimed at building up community and promoting events across Linton and surrounding villages.

Sign up to advertise your events, Church or otherwise, for free at

www.villio.co.uk

Welcomers needed @ St Mary's

On Saturday 27 June from 10am until midday, I hope very much that you can join me for a cuppa and some cake in the church Pavilion.

As you may know, we're trying to raise the profile of the wonderful team of sidespeople who greet worshippers every Sunday. We have several 'newbies' who have joined the team. I'm sure those who have been welcoming for years will have a few top tips to pass! I thought it would be good to get together and get to know each other better.

We will also do some brief training to give us confidence and help us all give the best possible welcome to those attending services at St Mary's, whether we have been on the rota for 2 weeks or 20 years.

If you've decided that it's time to step down from the rota, then can I say a huge THANK YOU. We'd love to learn from your experience if you're available on 27th.

Contact Sarah on sarah.thorne@stmaryslinton.org.uk or speak to Revd Paul.

Supporting the Life and Ministry of our Church

At our APCM we shared openly that our church is currently facing a financial deficit. We are grateful for the generosity of our church family, but we now need to strengthen our regular giving so our ministry can continue to flourish.

Small changes make a big difference

A simple question to ask is: **What small change could I make to support the church?**

Redirecting something like a £7 bottle of wine, a £5 magazine, or a weekly takeaway coffee can have a real impact.

- £5 a month = £60 a year
- £10 a month = £120 a year

- If 20 people increased their giving by £5 a month, that's £1,200 a year
- If 50 people did, that's £3,000 a year

Together, these small steps could turn our deficit into a surplus.

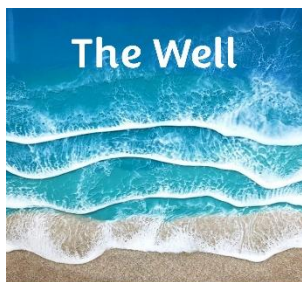
A gentle invitation

Please take a moment this week to **review your regular giving** and consider whether you could increase it, even by a small amount. What feels minor to us can become a significant blessing to our church and community.

Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support. Together, we can ensure that our church remains a vibrant witness to God's love in our community for years to come.



The Well – quiet time in a noisy world



**A quiet hour with music
and space to think,
pray, meditate...**

(come and go as you like)

**Sundays 14th June & 12th July
6pm-7pm**

St Mary's, Linton, has been a place of sanctuary and healing for at least a thousand years. Every month, on the second Sunday evening, we share an hour of quiet, with reflective music and only a few words. It's an informal space to catch breath and to recharge.

Come and go as you like.



Come along for a Summer Social at our Pavilion on **FRIDAYS 26th June & 24th July 6pm-c9pm**

It's so easy to come along on a Sunday and not really get to know each other. Jesus loved sharing hospitality with all sorts of people, and this Summer there'll be a chance for us all to enjoy some relaxed time together.

Please bring along a bottle of something drinkable or plate of tasty nibbles, crisps or somesuch. No charge, of course, and all are welcome!

Revd Paul

Pantaloons @ Castle Camps Saturday, 11th 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 churchyard.



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

Garden Party Berghane Hall, Castle Camps

We are very grateful to Shaun and Elizabeth Browne for again entertaining us in their wonderful garden on **Sunday 19th, July 3rd at 5pm**. There is a suggested donation of £10 at the event.

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.

Mary's
community kitchen

Friday 19th June
12 noon-2pm

Home-made bread & soup,
good conversation, every month,
no charge. Food for the soul!

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(this month)

