

St Mary's Parish Newsletter

19th July to 1st August 2026



St Mary's LINTON

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(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am on 27th July**, thank you)

Services for Sunday 19th July:

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

10am: Sung Communion at Linton

10am: Holy Communion & Joint PCC at Horseheath

3pm: Garden Party at Berghane Hall

6pm: Linton Parishes Evensong

Readings: Isaiah 44:6-8 page 722 or Romans 8:12-25 & Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

This week

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

Monday, 20th July, 1.30pm: Funeral of Fiona Alper

Monday, 20th July, 7.15 pm: Mother's Union

Wednesday 22nd July 9.30am: Mid-week Prayer at Linton

Wednesday, 22nd July 7pm: Bell ringing at Linton

Thursday 23th July 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton

Thursday 23rd July, 11am: Interment of ashes, Audrey Fisher

Thursday 23rd July, 2.30pm: Funeral service, Alan George

Thursday 23rd July, 6pm: Wedding Rehearsal

Friday 24th July, 12.30am: Funeral service, Pam Latimer

Friday 24th July, 3pm – Funeral service in church, Cecil Hill
followed by burial at the cemetery

Friday, 24th July 4pm: Evening Prayer at Linton

Friday, 24th July 6pm: Church Summer Social in the
Pavilion, Linton

Saturday, 25th July 1pm: Wedding St Mary's, Linton

Services for Sunday 25th July:

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion

10am: Café Church at Linton

10am: Holy Communion at Shudy Camps

10am: Holy Communion at Bartlow

7pm: Compline at Shudy Camps

Readings: 1 Kings 3:5-12 & Matthew 13:31-33. 44-52

The following week:

Monday, 27th July 10.45am: Symonds House morning prayer

Wednesday, 28th July 9.30am: Mid-week Prayer at Linton

Wednesday, 28th July 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday, 29th July 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton

Friday 31st August, 4pm: Evening Prayer 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.

With thanks for the lives of:

Pam Latimer, Cecil Hill, Alan George & Fiona Alper

News & Events

Welcome to St Mary's Kitchen

Looking for a friendly place to enjoy a traditional homemade lunch?

St Mary's Kitchen offers delicious food, good company and a warm welcome for everyone.



We look forward to seeing you! This time at Linton Village Hall!

The Friends of St Mary's Summer Teas

The Friends of St Mary's invite you to join them for traditional, fund-raising afternoon teas, which will be served in the following village gardens from **3pm-4.30pm** on:

Thursday, 30th July, at Michael and Alison Wilcockson's home, Queen's House, 16 High Street

A plentiful variety of cakes, scones and sandwiches will be accompanied by a choice of freshly brewed teas. Hopefully, the weather will be good, and it will be a chance to enjoy three of Linton's delightful gardens in the company of old friends and make new ones. There will be no fixed charge, but donations to The Friends will be encouraged at these events.

The Friends have recently paid £30,000 towards the cost of two replacement boilers to keep the building warm and are committed to paying for over £17,000 later in the year for additional heating work and repair work recommended by the Church Architect.

For more information on The Friends please visit our website:
friendsofstmaryslinton.org.uk

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



Garden Party at 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, 3-5pm**. 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.

All Saints, Castle Camps churchyard.

Ride & Stride – Saturday 12th September 2026

Ride & Stride is a fun way to support the Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust (CHCT). You can take part by:

- Walking, cycling, riding, or using another form of transport to visit churches and chapels.
- Being a church welcomer.



- Organising your own sponsored event, such as a Hymnalong or Readathon.
- Taking part virtually through the National Churches Trust church explorer.

Churches do not need to be open to support the event. Visitors can still enjoy churchyards, displays, and the exterior of buildings.

Further information, sponsor forms, and downloadable resources are available at:

<https://camhct.uk/ride-and-stride/>

Please put the date in your diary and consider taking part in this year's Ride & Stride.

A Time of Farewell and Hope

This month has been a particularly busy one for funeral services at St Mary's. We have had the privilege of walking alongside a number of families as they have said goodbye to loved ones, entrusting them into God's eternal care:

Monday 20th July, 1.30pm – Service in church, followed by burial at the cemetery for the late **Fiona Alper**.

Thursday 23rd July, 11.00am – Interment of ashes for the late **Audrey Fisher**.

Thursday 23rd July, 11.30am – Committal at CVC, followed by a 2.30pm service in church for the late **Alan George**.

Friday 24th July, 10.30am – Committal at CVC, followed by a 12.30pm service in church for the late **Pam Latimer**.

Friday 24th July, 3.00pm – Service in church, followed by burial at the cemetery for the late **Cecil Hill**.

At the same time, we are reminded that the life of our church embraces every season of life. Alongside these times of sadness, we are also looking forward to celebrating several weddings this year and next. It is a privilege to share both life's sorrows and its joys with our community.

CELEBRATE YOUR
Wedding
— AT —
ST MARY'S CHURCH
LINTON



A beautiful and
historic setting
for your special day

Our church provides a warm
welcome and a stunning
backdrop for one of the
most important days of
your life.



BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS

A historic church full of
character and charm.



PERSONAL SERVICE

We are here to guide and
support you every step
of the way.



FLEXIBLE OPTIONS

Tailored to your wishes to
create a ceremony that is
uniquely yours.



A DAY TO REMEMBER

A warm, welcoming place
to begin your married
life together.

*Thinking about
your wedding?*



Whether you are just beginning to plan
or already have a date in mind, we would
be delighted to talk to you about the
ceremony, the booking process and
the costs involved.

GET IN TOUCH

We would love to help you begin
planning your special day.

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♡ *All are welcome at St Mary's*

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Coming up this Autumn...

27th September Michaelmas - Sunday 4th October

FESTIVAL OF ANGELS

St Mary's, Linton

Come and fill our parish church with the art, music and poetry of angels.

Contact Revd Paul if you would like to be part of it.



Come, now is the time worship

Look out for our new times of informal, modern worship for everyone across the Linton Parishes.

Held at St Mary's Linton, there'll be a chance to sing newer worship songs, as well as classic hymns, along with a short Bible reading and time of prayer.

Encounter begins 6pm-6.45pm on **Sunday 23rd August.**

Update: Giving makes a difference

In June 2026 our Church received **£4,013.14** from the Parish Giving Scheme which is made up of **52 donations ranging from £1 per month to £410 per month**. Most of this is gift-aided too, bringing in a further £931.38. This makes the average donation **£77 pcm**. It just shows that all our individual donations soon add up. Together we can make a difference. If you are not part of the Parish Giving Scheme, please speak to me or Brian Grey.

Our Parish Code is 140614077.

To set up or alter your existing giving is quick and easy. Either log on the Parish Giving website:

www.parishgiving.org.uk or email them, or ring 0333 0021260.

If you would appreciate a conversation or help with the above, please contact Sue Ellis on 01223 892257, Church Treasurer, treasurer@stmaryslinton.org.uk

