



Linton Parishes Newsletter

October 2026



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Any items to be included in the November Newsletter to be received by Sue Filby on sue.filby@stmaryslinton.org.uk by **9am on 26th October**, thank you.

Services for Sunday 11th October

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

10am: Second Sunday Communion at Linton

10am: Harvest Communion at Castle Camps

10am: Morning Prayer at Bartlow

12.30pm for 1pm: Horseheath Harvest Lunch (village hall)

6pm: The Well at Linton

Readings: Isaiah 25:1-8 & Matthew 22:1-14

Week beginning 12th October

Monday 12th: 10.45am Symonds House Holy Communion

Wednesday 14th: 9.30am Mid-week Prayer at Linton

Wednesday 14th: 7pm Bellringing at Linton

Thursday 15th: 10am Said Holy Communion at Linton

Thursday 15th: 7pm Linton Poetry Society in church

Friday 16th : 12pm Mary's Community Kitchen in church

Friday 16th : 4pm Evening Prayer at Linton

Friday 16th : 7pm Choir Practice at Linton

Saturday 17th : 10am Coffee Morning at Linton

Services for Sunday 18th October

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

10am: Sung Communion at Linton

10am: Holy Communion at Horseheath

6pm: Evensong for the Linton Parishes at Bartlow

Readings: Isaiah 35:3-6 & Luke 10:1-9

Week beginning 19th October

Monday 19th 11am: Nichols Court Holy Communion

Wednesday 21st 9.30am: Mid-week Prayer at Linton

Wednesday 21st 2pm: Ministry Team, Linton Pavilion

Wednesday 21st 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday 22nd 10am: Said Holy Communion at Linton

Friday 23rd 9am: Linton Infant School Friday Church

Friday 24th 4pm: Evening Prayer

Friday 24th 7pm: Choir Practice at Linton

Services for Sunday 25th October

8am: BCP Said Holy Communion at Linton

10am: Café Church at Linton

10am: Holy Communion at Bartlow

10am: Holy Communion at Shudy Camps

Readings: Colossians 3:12-17 & Matthew 24:30-35

Week beginning Monday 26th October

Monday 26th : 10.45am Symonds House Morning Worship

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

Wednesday 28th : 7pm: Bellringing at Linton

Thursday 29th : 10am Said Holy Communion at Linton

Friday 30th : 9am Linton Infant School Friday Church

Friday 30th : 4pm: Evening Prayer at Linton

Please remember in your prayers:

For healing

Molly Reed, Steph Booth, Hannah, Molly,
Patricia, Fiona, Alison and Catherine.

With thanks for the life of:

Graham Stevens (funeral 4th November 12 noon)

Coffee Morning at Linton 17th October

10am - 12noon

The wonderful **Friends of St Mary's** are hosting our regular third Saturday coffee morning. Join us for coffee and cake.

Would you like to receive this newsletter automatically each month by email for free? Let us know on

admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk

www.stmaryslinton.org.uk

News & Events



The Well

Our monthly time of quiet reflection, silence and reflective music takes place on 11th October and 8th November.

Come and go as you like. It's not a 'service', but a chance to pray, be still, or meditate and share this ancient space in candlelight at the start of a new week. There's no charge and all are welcome.

Revd Paul

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MCK!

**Friday 16th October, 12pm-2pm
at St Mary's this month**

Looking for a friendly place to enjoy a traditional homemade lunch? St Mary's Kitchen offers delicious bread and a variety of home-made soup, good company and a warm welcome for everyone.

There's no charge, but donations are welcome, if you like. This month we celebrate our 1st birthday at St Mary's, Linton. A year of bringing people together and sharing hospitality!

Mary's
community kitchen

**Friday 16th October
12 noon-2pm**

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

**ST MARY'S
LINTON
1 YEAR OLD!**



Licensing of Sue Filby LLM

It was a wonderful day on Saturday 3rd as Sue was licensed as a Licensed Lay Minister (LLM) by the Bishop of Ely. The celebration meal that evening in church at Linton was also a very happy occasion – thank you to the Events Team who provided such tasty food.

This month Cathy Watts (also pictured), Warden of LLMs for the Diocese, and Sue began training for funeral ministry. If you see them, ask them what is involved, especially if you are interested in exploring your own vocation.



Cleaners needed!

This is another plea for more volunteers to join the church cleaning team at Linton. It would be a huge help and would probably mean that your turn would only come round every five or six weeks. It is usually easy to 'swap' dates if a date is not convenient. Thank you.

Please contact Jo George for more information
01223 894964 or JoGeorge@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thanks to everyone who supported our coffee morning at St Mary's Linton on 25th September. The event raised some £457 plus card payments for this very worthy cause - a fantastic result!

Sue Filby

Root and Branch groups – Autumn 2026

There are three RnB groups in the Linton Parishes (and hopefully a fourth resuming in Shudy Camps) which are a wonderful way to meet people, learn about the Bible and share questions and ideas. No previous experience or Bible knowledge is required. Usually meeting fortnightly, new members are always welcome:

Monday group, Brian & Janet's – **11am**;

Tuesday group, the Rectory and other homes – **7.30pm**; and

Wednesday group, Queen's House – **11.30am**.

+ EVENSONG +
for the Linton Parishes
St Mary's, Bartlow 6pm, Sunday 18th October

Regular giving makes a real difference

Together we can make a difference. If you are not part of the Parish Giving Scheme and worship at Linton, please speak to me or Brian Grey. Our Parish Code (in Linton) 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 me.

Sue Ellis 01223 892257, Church Treasurer,
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Come & Sing – Psalmscape

Saturday 14th November 10.30am - 4.30pm

St Mary's, Linton

An inspiring opportunity to explore the psalms through different styles of music. Everyone is welcome to participate. Ability to read music would be an advantage, but not a requirement.

Light refreshments are provided during the day, but please bring your own lunch. Music provided. The cost for the day is £20 per singer. No charge for singers aged under 25.



You will need to register in advance using this QR code, which will take you to the Cantus Firmus Trust website, or use this url
<https://tinyurl.com/Psalmscape>

The day will be led by Music Director Richard Hubbard, accompanied by David Parry-Smith, Director of Music at St Mary's. The day closes with a short act of worship using music learned during the day. You are most welcome to attend the service at 4pm.

Anne Parry-Smith

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HORSEHEATH HARVEST LUNCH

Sunday, 11th October, Horseheath Village Hall

Please book your places for our traditional home-cooked Sunday lunch for Harvest in the Village Hall. Vegetarian options are also provided. All ages are welcome. Tickets are free, but we **appreciate donations** on the day. Please ring Pat on 01223 892484 or Nita on 01223 893250 to make your reservations.



Remember, remember the 5th of November...

Our next meeting is at St Mary's Pavilion on Thursday, 5th November at 6pm. We are preparing for our second **Repair Café on 14th**

November at the village hall, Linton. Linton Roots is a community group open to everyone who cares about our green spaces, sustainability and biodiversity in the Linton area. Please contact linton-roots@outlook.com for more information.

New Cambridge Singers return to St Mary's

Following their well-received performance here two years ago, New Cambridge Singers will be performing again on **Saturday 31st October at 7.30pm**, singing works by seventeenth century composers Carissimi, Melani, and Domenico and Alessandro Scarlatti. Domenico's ten-part Stabat Mater will be accompanied by organ and theorbo. There will be a retiring collection for the Caring Together Charity which supports unpaid carers of all ages across Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and Norfolk.

Tickets £16 (students £8) from events@stmaryslinton.org.uk or from Sue Ellis

Hadstock Silver Band in Concert

Conductor: Di Pannell

**Saturday 17 October
7.30pm**



**Tickets £12.50
(including refreshments)
family ticket £30**

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