Welcome to St Mary's

Pewsheet for weeks commencing 5 & 12 March 2023



Sunday, 5 March Second Sunday of Lent	8am 10am	Readings: Genesis 12:1-4a; John 3:1-17 Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Eucharist
Monday, 6 Mar	11am	Holy Communion at Nichols Court
Tuesday, 7 March	11am	Lent Course via Zoom
Wednesday, 8 Mar	12.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Lent Lunch Judy & Keith Nightingale 11 Mill Lane Bellringing Lent Course 25A Back Road, Linton
Thursday, 9 Mar	10am 11am-2pm	Holy Communion in the Pavilion Warm Hub in the Pavilion
Friday, 10 Mar	9am 4pm 7pm	School Service at the Infants' School Evening Prayer Choir Practice 25A Back Road, Linton
Saturday, 11 Mar	3pm	Vintage tea + talk in church
Sunday, 12 Mar Third Sunday of Lent	8am 10am	Readings: Exodus 17:1-7 John 4:5-42 Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Eucharist
Monday, 13 March	11am 7.30pm	Holy Communion at Symonds House PCC meeting in the Pavilion
Tuesday, 14 Mar	10am 11am 7.30pm	Scrabble Club meet in the Pavilion Lent Course on Zoom Deanery Synod at St Mary's, Gt Shelford
Wednesday, 15 Mar	12.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Lent Lunch Rosemary Read 8 The Furrells Bellringing Lent Course at 25A Back Road, Linton
Thursday 16 Mar	10am 11am-2pm	Holy Communion in the Pavilion Warm Hub in the Pavilion
Friday, 17 Mar	4pm 7pm	Evening Prayer Choir practice (25A Back Road)
Saturday, 18 Mar	10am	Coffee Morning in church

Forthcoming events/information

We apologise that the church is currently closed for several weeks to visitors outside Sunday service times while work is being carried out. Thursday morning Communion is held in the Pavilion behind the church.

World Day of Prayer Friday, 3 March 10.30am Holy Trinity Balsham CB21 4DS. Theme: "I have heard about your faith" written by Christian women in Taiwan. Sarah Thorne is kindly offering a lift. Sarah.thorne@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Cynthia Mukoko, Beacon Trust Youthworker is running the Cambridge Half Marathon on Sunday, 5 March to raise funds for the Beacon Youth Trust. If you would like to contribute, this is the link to Cynthia's Just Giving page.

Saturday, 11 March 3pm in church. Vintage Tea + talk by Tim Breitmeyer "Behind the curtain @ The State Funeral". Tickets £10 (children £5). Booking essential. Sue Ellis will be selling tickets in church after Sunday, 10am service or email events@stmaryslinton.org.uk or 01223 892257.

Saturday, 18 March 10am-12 noon. Coffee Morning in church. All welcome. Thank you to everyone who came in February and to all who contributed cakes and raffle prizes. We made the excellent total of £301 for church funds.

Passiontide Promise starts Monday, 27 March - Mon-Fri at 8am. Venue tbc. A short service of Morning Prayer to help us prepare for Holy Week.

Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust Annual Conference Saturday, 1 April at Wolfson College Cambridge. Theme: Imagery—Wall paintings and screens. See https://camhct.uk/event/imagery-wall-paintings-and-screens/

Easter Trail. We are planning an event jointly with the children's team at the Free Church on Saturday, 8 April from 10 until 12.30. This is a wonderful opportunity to work together and we're hoping you will be able to join the team. Contact Sarah for more info, or to book a half-hour slot as a volunteer.

Also from Sarah: Here is a link to the short film TLG (Transforming Lives for good) giving the stats from 2022 https://vimeo.com/781835020 This ties in with the Making Lunch Club in Linton.

Sunday 14 May 11.30am in church Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM).

Saturday, 10 June Picnic in the Park—Linton Recreation Ground including 2pm Open Air Service.

Information/Prayerboard

Parish Prayer Board March 2023

We will normally keep names on the list for a couple of weeks unless circumstances change. Please indicate on the prayer list in church if the name(s) mentioned can be included on the pewsheet/website.

Sick—Max Leighton.

Departed—Canon Peter Seal.

Colin Wilcockson (father of Michael Wilcockson). We remember his family including his wife, Pam and son and daughter-in-law Michael and Alison and

If you didn't fill in a GDPR consent form a few months ago, we'd be grateful if you could do so. The reason is that we need your permission in order, for example, to add your name to the pewsheet if you need the congregation's prayers. You must have given permission for the church to email or write to you, or to use any photo with your face on it. There are paper copies in church for you to fill in: just hand to a churchwarden or to Molly Warrington when completed. Alternatively, request one from: molly.warrington@stmaryslinton.org.uk

Beacon Youth Trust—volunteers wanted to help with after school clubs. Contact Cynthia.mukoko@romseymill.org

Message from Sarah Thorne: Sian, our daughter, takes up her new role on 1 March as GenR8 director. (GenR8 is a Cambridge-based Christian charity working with primary schools and churches in the Cambridgeshire and North Hertfordshire region.) Mothers Union invited GenR8 to share at a MU meeting a few years ago. GenR8 regularly visit the Heights and Linton Infants school.

Revised booking form for Church and Pavilion bookings can now be found on the church website.

Contacts at St Mary's: Team Rector Revd Paul Seaton-Burn rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk Tel 01223 455098. Usual day off Thursday Associate Priest Revd Michael Wilcockson.

<u>associate.priest@stmaryslinton.org.uk</u> Usual day off Saturday.

Churchwardens: David Watts <u>david.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk</u>

Charlotte Ellis charlotte.ellis@stmaryslinton.org.uk

To add to the pewsheet, to receive it by email or as a paper copy, contact

Anne: admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk by 9am Thursday.