

# St Mary's Parish Newsletter

## 31<sup>st</sup> March to 13<sup>th</sup> April



St Mary's LINTON

Rooted in God. Rooted in Community

### **Contacts:**

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#### **Linton Parish Coordinator:**

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(Any items to be included in the next Newsletter to be received by **9am on 9<sup>th</sup> April, Monday**, thank you)

### **Services for Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March, Easter Day:**

**8am:** Castle Camps: Easter Morning Service & Breakfast

**8am:** BCP Holy Communion (said)

**10am:** Bartlow: Family Communion & Egg Hunt

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**11.15am:** Nichols Court: Holy Communion for Easter

Readings: Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18

### **This week:**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1.30pm:** Funeral of the late Derek Moss

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 7pm:** Bellringing at St Mary's, Linton

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 10am:** Holy Communion (Said)

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 12.30pm:** Thanksgiving Service for Joy Button

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 11.30am:** Interment of ashes

- the late Janet Conochie

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2.30pm:** Interment of ashes

- the late Celia Alexander

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 4pm:** Evening Prayer

**Services for NEXT Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April (Easter 2):**

**8am:** BCP Communion (Said)

**10am:** Holy Communion

**10am:** Bartlow: Morning Worship

**4pm:** Horseheath: Linton Parishes Service with prayer for healing

Readings: Acts 4:32-35 and John 20:19-end

**The following week:**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, 10.45am:** Symonds House Holy Communion

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 7pm:** Church: Bell Ringing

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>, 10am:** Holy Communion (said)

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>, 4pm:** Evening Prayer

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**The families of the late:** Maggie Richardson, Derek Moss

**Thanksgiving Service for Joy Button**

*The family of the late Joy Button invite you to the Thanksgiving Service for Joy's life on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30pm at St Mary's. Joy was a very faithful and loyal member of St Mary's for many years and wanted people to wear bright colours, not black, for the occasion.*

**For healing:** Joe Cooper, Maurice Smith, Celia Fisher, Brenda Cole and Michael Horton.

*To add to this list please contact the Parish Coordinator or Rector or use the sheet at the back of the church.*

## UPCOMING NEWS AND EVENTS

### **Easter Trail**

**on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

Starts 10am at St. Mary's Linton and finishes 11.30 am at Linton Free Church

Please, sign up using the link:



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lintons-easter-trail-tickets-837969999827>

### **Baby Steps run by St Mary's Church, Linton**

**starting Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Five sessions

10.30am – 12 noon at Chalklands Community Room

A multi-sensory nurture course for babies up to one year old with their parent or carer. We will explore our relationship with God and each other using bubbles, water, games, stories, and songs.

Only 10 babies can come, so please book a place!

Phone Sarah Thorne 07307 680 526 or email

[sarah.thorne@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:sarah.thorne@stmaryslinton.org.uk)

### **Linton's Make Lunch Club**

**on Wednesdays, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> April, 11am-1pm**

Make Lunch Club offers a **free** session including fun activities – indoors and outdoors – and a hot, nutritious meal. We're once again included in the Cambridgeshire County Council Holiday Activities and Food programme, so welcome HAF voucher codes. Children will need to be accompanied by a parent or carer. Places can be booked with Sarah, 07307 680 526. (*All volunteers are DBS checked and we operate under the Safeguarding Policy of St Mary's Church*).

## **Would you, or a member of your family like to be confirmed?**

Please contact Revd Paul if you would like to take this step on your journey of faith (or are interested in being baptised). Candidates will meet to prepare beforehand and will be Confirmed at Ely Cathedral on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November: 01223 455098 or [rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:rector@stmaryslinton.org.uk).

## **Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust**

### **Annual Conference 2024**

**on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

The Lee Hall, Wolfson College, Cambridge CB3 9BB

For further info <https://camhct.uk/> or 01353 778129

## **\* Date for your diary - A QUIET DAY FOR THE LINTON PARISHES – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 10am-c3.30pm \***

Please contact Elena or Revd Paul if you would like to join us for this one day retreat (please bring packed lunch). More details to follow soon.

## ***Fundraising***

### **Macmillan Mighty Hike**

As you will know Becca has been recovering from four years of debilitating back pain. As part of this, she and I have chosen to undertake a 13-mile Mighty Hike for Macmillan in North Norfolk in May. We are in training, and we would like to invite you to sponsor us and raise money for people living with cancer. I'm sure you will appreciate what a huge step forward this is for us all and we hope you will feel moved to support us. Please use the link below to donate:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/beccaandpamwalkingmarathon>

Many thanks for your support, Becca and Pam

### **Tots in Tow**

The Co-op is changing the way we all earn our discount, and this will impact the way they support local causes. It's even more important to Tots that you register us as your local choice. If you need help to do this, please call Sarah Thorne on 07307 680 526, or email her on [cafm@stmaryslinton.org](mailto:cafm@stmaryslinton.org).

## **Other notices**

### **HELP NEEDED, PLEASE:**

#### **Church Coffee Rota**

Do you enjoy a cup of coffee after church? If so, would you like to join the coffee Rota? With more volunteers, I would aim to rota you once a month or less. Please see Charlotte Dodd for more details or [events@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:events@stmaryslinton.org.uk)

#### **Would you like to experience a Tots session?**

Contact Sarah if you would be interested in coming as a visitor, or maybe join the team. We run sessions every Wednesday during term time, in the village hall 9.30-11am.

#### **Flood watch**

In recent months, the river has risen to nearly the same level as when the flooding occurred. When this happens, we get a message from Floodline that this is a possibility, we look at the river and the weather and alert volunteers to the possible need for action using WhatsApp. If necessary, we move furniture into the pavilion and make the electrics safe. If you can help to prepare the church for such an emergency, please let David Watts know ([david.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:david.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk)).

#### **Do you have a new email/phone number?**

Please let Elena, [admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmaryslinton.org.uk), know and copy in [molly.warrington@stmaryslinton.org.uk](mailto:molly.warrington@stmaryslinton.org.uk) so the newsletter mailing list and your church records can be updated for GDPR. Thank you.

#### **Give as you live**

If you buy online consider shopping via <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/> to raise money for St Mary's. Most major retailers are in the scheme including Sainsbury and Tesco. Please sign up with Give as You Live and enter our charity number 1138508 as the charity you wish to support. Thank you.