



St Nicholas Linton February 2026

Services at Linton

Sunday 25th January - Epiphany 3

9.30am Holy Communion at Linton

Sunday 8th February 2026 – Epiphany 5

9.30am Morning Worship at Linton

Wednesday 11th February

12 noon - Holy Communion in Linton Church.

A short, informal service, followed by some refreshments. All are welcome.

Sunday 22nd February - Lent 1

9.30am Holy Communion in Linton

and around the Benefice

Sunday 25th January - Epiphany 3

9.30am Morning Worship at West Farleigh

11am All Age Worship at Coxheath

Sunday 1st February 2026 – Epiphany 4

9.30am Morning Worship at East Farleigh

9.30am Holy Communion at Hunton

11am Holy Communion at Coxheath

Sunday 8th February 2026 – Epiphany 5

9.30am Holy Communion at West Farleigh

11am Morning Worship at Coxheath

Sunday 15th February – Last after Epiphany

9.30am Holy Communion at East Farleigh

9.30am Family Service at Hunton

11am Holy Communion at Coxheath

Wednesday 18th February

6.30pm Ash Wednesday Communion

In Holy Trinity, Coxheath

Sunday 22nd February - Lent 1

9.30am Morning Worship at West Farleigh

11am All-age Worship at Coxheath

Every Thursday

10am Midweek Holy Communion, Coxheath Church

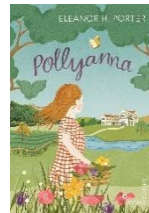
Tuesday 27th January

10am to 12 noon

Linton Community Coffee Morning
in Church.



Pastoral Letter from the Rector



You may be familiar with the classic children's story Pollyanna. In this charming tale, a young orphan, the child of missionaries, is sent to live with relatives in a small American town.

Pollyanna has a unique way of managing the things life throws at her. It's called the Glad Game. She chooses to find something to be glad about in every situation. Even being glad that she was punished by being given bread and milk in the kitchen with the maid instead of dinner – because she likes bread and milk - and she also likes the maid. She shares this philosophy with all sorts of folk in the town – including the more difficult ones – and even thaws the frosty heart of her strict guardian, Aunt Polly. When Pollyanna loses the uses of her legs in an accident, even she can't find anything to be glad about, but, slowly, the people whose lives she has brightened in the town come and see her and encourage her to rediscover her spark. She blesses them, and they bless her right back.

What a lovely message about the difference we can make to one another in our communities - if we make time to notice, to care and to engage. I want to encourage us to look around our village communities this month. What – and who - do we notice? What is there to be glad about? And how can we share that with others? Get a few neighbours together over a cup of something and chat about all the good things about your community (goodness knows we all spend enough time complaining about the things that aren't so great!)

I am writing the letter this month because I still haven't managed to get a rota out to the ministry team. And, do you know what? I am glad I was disorganised because I've cheered myself right up. Hoping for a positive and encouraging February for you all!
Lorna

Memory Café On the first Tuesday of the month, 3rd February, Age UK are now holding a drop in gathering for tea and coffee between 1 – 3pm in Holy Trinity Coxheath. No need to book but if you would like more information please contact Tracy on 01622 753618

Brew and Bite at Holy Trinity Coxheath

We are open during school term times every Tuesday 12 noon-7pm. From 5.30 – 7pm this is a time specifically for a youth group in school years 7 -13 There is no charge but you are invited to give a donation if you so wish

Benefice Kids – Bible Brick Builders running from after school until 5pm at Holy Trinity, Coxheath. The club is suitable for children in school years 1 - 6. To book a place (only 20 available) and for more information please email becky.thecat@btopenworld



We have a Give-a-little account to enable web donations to St Nicholas Church. As we don't have any mobile or internet signal in the church

we are unable to have a 'sum-up' box, but if you click on the link or the QR code it will take you to our Give-a-little page for donations.



<https://givealittle.co/c/xxwg1j2vTAIepiHL878wE>

Second-hand book library in St Nicholas

If you love it, keep it. £1

If it's a good read, swap it for another. 50p

Donations welcome

Since 2023 we have raised £77 from selling books in our library back to 'World of Books'. Thank you!

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<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-nicholas-linton>

BENEFACTORS

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For up to date details about benefice group meetings please contact the following people:

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<https://www.facebook.com/Coxheath-Benefice-Kids-112089254485427/>

Men's Prayer Group Mike Marsh 07595 428639

Ladies Prayer Group Dawn Burnell

Beacon Men Steve Poole 07904 212245

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Benefice Safeguarding Officer - Margaret Poole

Our Benefice and five Benefice Churches website is

www.unitedbenefice.church

