



St Nicholas Linton April 2026

**Set your clocks forward one hour
Don't forget to put your clocks forward on
Saturday evening 28th March**

Services at Linton

Sunday 29th March 2026 - Palm Sunday
10.30am Benefice Communion at Linton

Sunday 5th April - Easter Day
9.30am Holy Communion in Linton

Sunday 12th April – Easter 1
9.30am Morning Worship at Linton

Wednesday 8th April
12 noon - Holy Communion in Church

Sunday 26th April
9.30am Holy Communion at Linton

and around the Benefice

Sunday 5th April - Easter Day
Holy Communion services also at...
9.30am West Farleigh
11am Hunton and Coxheath

Sunday 12th April
9.30am Holy Communion at West Farleigh
11am Morning Worship at Coxheath

Sunday 19th April
9.30am Holy Communion (by extension) at East Farleigh
9.30am Family Service & APCM at Hunton
11am Holy Communion at Coxheath

Sunday 26th April
9.30am Morning Worship & APCM at West Farleigh
11am All Age Worship at Coxheath

Every Thursday

10am Midweek Holy Communion, Coxheath Church

Linton Community Coffee Mornings in Church Tuesdays 31st March & 28th April

Linton Community Coffee Mornings are held on the last Tuesday of the month from 10am to 12 noon, in the Church. Why not give us a go! Hot bacon rolls, homemade cakes and a friendly welcome. If you've not been before you will get a free cup of coffee!!



Holy Week in the Benefice

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

At 7-7.30pm log on to the Benefice website to join a short reflection on Zoom www.unitedbenefice.church
More information available on Sunday in Church.

Maundy Thursday

7pm Holy Communion at Hunton

Good Friday

2 – 3pm An Hour at the Cross at Coxheath

Saturday 4th April

3 – 5pm **Messy Easter**
Easter themed craft for all the family to enjoy together. Hear the Easter Story and share some food. In St Nicholas Linton. Contact Becky for more information.



Memory Café

On the first Tuesday of the month, 7th April, Age UK are 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

Pastoral Letter from the Rector

April is here and Easter comes on the first weekend. Bunnies and daffodils and chicks and chocolate. What's not to love? A celebration of new life, new hope and the return of the sunshine (we hope!) In the church, we celebrate the ultimate new start – the resurrection of Jesus. A miracle some (understandably) find so hard to believe could ever have truly happened. And it does seem unlikely... impossible...

But then, I look at a tree that has been bare and lifeless all winter, or the layer of muddy leaves that fill my favourite flower bed in the colder months... and I watch something extraordinary happen: The brown twigs slowly develop tiny little leaf shoots that unfold into fresh green growth and the spiky leaves of lupins appear (always more this year than last.) My peony pushes through the mud and stones (always a miracle to me because I always think this will be the year I finally failed it...)

I venture out with my border collie and the ground is drying up and the woods are full of green shoots and the bluebells erupt from the undergrowth. The orchards burst back to life and blossom appears and before I know it, the landscape is transformed. I look at the magic that happens in spring; the miracles that unfold and shoot and sprout and grow before our very eyes... well, then I am confident in the existence of a creator who could bring life to anything, in the blink of an eye. Romans 1:20 says this: *'God's eternal power and character cannot be seen. But from the beginning of creation, God has shown what these are like by all he has made.'* The miracle of new life is all around us in nature. And Christians believe that all we see in nature points to who God is and what God can do.

Enjoy the new life that bursts out around us; and, maybe, as you enjoy the wonder of nature, you might allow yourself to wonder about the God who made it; the new life we celebrate in Jesus and what that might mean for you.
Love and blessings, Lorna

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

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!



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/xxwq1j2vTAIepiHL878wE>

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BENEFICE CONTACTS

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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

Mothers' Union Margaret Poole 07729 17676

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Benefice Safeguarding Officer - Margaret Poole

Our Benefice and five Benefice Churches website is

www.unitedbenefice.church

