



St Nicholas Linton

June 2026

Services at Linton

Sunday 24th May Pentecost

9.30am Holy Communion at Linton

Wednesday 10th June

12 noon - Holy Communion in Linton Church

Sunday 14th June

9.30am Morning Worship at Linton

Sunday 28th June

9.30am Holy Communion at Linton

and around the Benefice

Sunday 31st May – TRINITY SUNDAY

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion at West Farleigh

Sunday 7th June

9.30am Holy Communion at Hunton

9.30am Morning Worship at East Farleigh

11am Holy Communion at Coxheath

Sunday 14th June

9.30am Holy Communion at West Farleigh

11am Morning Worship at Coxheath

Sunday 21st June

9.30am Holy Communion at East Farleigh

9.30am Family Service at Hunton

11am Holy Communion at Coxheath

Sunday 28th June

9.30am Morning Worship at West Farleigh

11am All-age Worship at Coxheath

Every Thursday

10am Midweek Holy Communion, Coxheath Church

Linton Community Coffee Mornings in Church Tuesdays 26th May & 30th June

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!!



Linton's famous Strawberry Cream Teas

**SATURDAY 20TH JUNE from
2.30 – 5pm**

**In St Nicholas Church Linton
Fresh Linton Strawberries,**

**home made jam, homemade cakes. Weather
permitting we hope to set up outside the
church. Come and soak up the atmosphere in
and around our lovely church.**

**If you are able to help, baking or serving,
please speak to Margaret or Kath.**

Pastoral Letter from the Rector

June... month 6 of 12. And the gateway to summer, so it has been said. I am writing this on a(nother) chilly, wet day in the middle of May, and the promise of summer seems a long way off. I hope by the time you are reading this we have cast off the drizzle and the not-quite-warm-enough-to-leave-your-coat-off days and can shed our cardigans with joy and abandon and embrace some outdoor living instead of wondering if the heating will ever be turned off!

I sometimes feel like I am always waiting for something better to come – for the weather to warm up, for the days to get lighter, for the flowers to bloom. I struggle in winter, so I wait for the spring, but then spring goes on longer than I remember it does, so I yearn for the summer, and then as summer continues I start to think about autumn and jumpers and, before I know it, I'm waiting for Christmas then moaning about the winter again!

As I write to you, I feel a little voice (of course I believe it to be God...) exasperated and kind, saying 'Stop! Just stop... look around you. Take in what is here, in this moment. Be present in each day. Breathe.'

I wonder, as I continually wait for what's 'next', how much of the 'now' I am missing? What might happen if I just stopped to admire the view once in a while? So, maybe that's a word for June – stop, slow down, look around, enjoy, relish what is, without rushing on to what is to come. I hope I can take heed of that still, small voice I hear. I hope and pray I can stop, slow down, and live each day more fully aware of all that is contained in it - and that 30 days of June don't disappear in a blur of business and waiting for July... And if you like the sound of that? Well, that is my hope and my prayer for you too. **Lorna**

St Nicholas Linton Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held on Thursday 21st May at 3pm

The Annual Report and Financial statements are available by the church door. The PCC now consists of the Rector, the Churchwarden and one PCC member.

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!

St Nicholas Linton is registered with

easyfundraising Why not join in, sign up and help St Nicholas Church for FREE. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use **easyfundraising** to shop online with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us at

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



What's on at Holy Trinity Coxheath

Coffee morning on 2nd Saturday of the month. 10am – 12 noon at the Scout HQ, Westerhill Road
Admission £1 which includes free tea/coffee and biscuits.

Soup on Sunday, 2nd Sunday of the month, after the service and usual refreshments. All welcome and please consider inviting someone who might be on their own for Sunday lunch.


Thursday 28th May 2 – 4pm

Crafternoon for children and families at Holy Trinity, Coxheath. Lots of craft activities and cuppas and cakes for all. Please spread the word as these are always fun afternoons when we are able to welcome lots of families to Holy Trinity.

Brew and Bite at Holy Trinity Coxheath

We are open during school term times every Tuesday 12 noon-7pm.

Memory Café On the first Tuesday of the month, 2nd June 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

 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>

Benefice Pastoral Support Team

We are a small group of Christians who express our faith through supporting the pastoral ministry in the Benefice. We are ordinary folk who have been trained and hold current DBS certificates.

What we do:

- We visit people. Some may just need someone to listen, others may welcome some company.
- We provide follow up for Baptisms, with visits on the 1st and 2nd anniversary.
- We pray for those we are in contact with, and pray for the team.
- We keep information confidential.
- We minister with the authority of the Rector and are accountable to her.

If you would like more information or a visit from the team please telephone 07437 544229 to speak to one of us. If there is no answer please leave your name and number. We will get back to you just as soon as we can. *A new commandment I give unto you, love one another as I have loved you.* John 13.34-35

BENEFICE CONTACTS

Rev. Lorna Faulkner, Rector 01622 747570
Rev. David Jones, 01622 741474
Kath Cooper, Linton Churchwarden: 07876 101390

Benefice Group Details and Contacts

Children's Work - Becky Parnham 07949 646865

Held during school term times:

- Tiny Tots Toybox Thursdays 1.30 – 3pm at HT Coxheath
- Little Angels 1 -2.30 pm at West Farleigh Church
- Bible Brick Builders after school club at HT Coxheath. Children in school years 1 – 6
- Bible Babble 1st Sunday of the month 7.30 – 9pm at HT Coxheath. School years 6 and upwards

Brew and a Bite Youth Group – Jen Tobin
Tuesdays 5pm – 6.30pm for Young People in school years 7 - 13

Men's Prayer Group – Mike Marsh 07595 428639

Ladies Prayer Group – Dawn Burnell

Beacon Men – Steve Poole 07904 212245

Mothers' Union – Margaret Poole or Lesley Marsh

Benefice Safeguarding Officer - Margaret Poole 07729 176762

Our Benefice and five Benefice Churches website is

www.unitedbenefice.church



The United Benefice of Coxheath, East Farleigh,
Hunton, Linton and West Farleigh