



St Nicholas Linton

October/November 2026

Services at Linton

Sunday 25th October

9.30am Holy Communion at Linton

Sunday 8th November – Remembrance

10.45 Act of Remembrance at the Memorial Cross
Followed by refreshments in church.

Wednesday 11th November

12 noon - Holy Communion in Linton Church

Sunday 22nd November – Christ the King

9.30am Holy Communion

and around the Benefice

Sunday 25th October

9.30am Morning Worship at West Farleigh
11am All-Age Worship at Coxheath

Sunday 1st November – All Saints

9.30am Holy Communion at Hunton
9.30am Morning Worship at East Farleigh
11am Holy Communion at Coxheath

Sunday 8th November – Remembrance

10.45 at Coxheath, East and West Farleigh
10.50 at Hunton

Sunday 15th November

9.30am Holy Communion at East Farleigh
9.30am Family Service at Hunton
11am Holy Communion at Coxheath

Sunday 22nd November – Christ the King

9.30am Morning Worship at West Farleigh
11am All-Age Worship at Coxheath

Sunday 29th November – Advent

10.30am Benefice Communion at Coxheath

Tuesday 27th October & 24th November



Linton Community Coffee Mornings are held on the last Tuesday of the month from 10am to 12 noon, in the Church. All are welcome to come and enjoy Hot

drinks, Bacon baps, sausage rolls and homemade cakes, as well as a relaxing chat in beautiful surroundings.

We have a special raffle for Christmas goodies on 24th November and tickets will be on sale at the October coffee morning.

Sunday 1st November Thanksgiving & Remembering



**3pm at Holy Trinity Coxheath
A gentle service to remember loved ones we have lost.**

There will be a memorial service for the late Mary Henson (of Toke Place, Linton) at St Nicholas Church on Saturday 24th October at 11am, followed by interment of ashes in the churchyard. The family would like those who remember Mary to attend the service.

The funeral of Michael Sendles (David's brother) will take place on Wednesday 4th November at 2pm in St Nicholas Church.

Pastoral Letter from Rev David Jones

November has arrived, the month where I start to look forward to Christmas and look back over the past year.

Since Christmas 1966 I have written the annual Christmas letter sent each year to family and friends. For the first 42 years the content was obtained by a list of events and 'happenings' produced by my wife who having made the list insisted that the letter

should only be one side of A4, the reverse being blank so that it could be used by the recipient for shopping lists!!!! I seldom manged it and incurred the censorship of any remarks I may had added myself which always resulted in several redrafts until satisfaction was expressed.

But seriously as I look back on the year it amazes me how much has been done and accomplished, how events haven't always been records of deaths, illnesses and disappointments but new life, joy and opportunities which have opened up to intermingle with the normality of life. Then as I look, so I am encouraged by the way things do turn out and plans start to form so that once Christmas is over a new chapter can begin. I am also reminded of the way events play a part in our lives. What appeared to be a low point for weeks turned out not to be so long, things that occupied us for days have been forgotten and the good times reappear.

The Christian journey is a bit like that, times when we find ourselves managing and our faith forgotten and then times when we are low and our faith seems to offer us hope. Yet through all of the low and high period of our journey in this world I believe and are reminded of God's presence with us and his faithfulness and as we look back can speak of that certainty even if at the time that was not the reality of our experience.

Have a rewarding November in your reflecting and may you be encouraged as you look forward.
David

We are very grateful to the Friends of Linton Church for funding the work done to stain and seal floorboards in St Nicholas church.

Brew and a Bite at Holy Trinity, Coxheath

We are open during **school term times every Tuesday** 12 noon-6.30pm. From 5.00 – 6.30pm 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.

Memory Café in Coxheath Church On the first Tuesday of the month Age UK are holding a Memory Café drop in gathering for tea and coffee between 1-3pm in the church. No need to book but if you would like more information please contact Tracy at Age UK 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>

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>

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

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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 at Coxheath.

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