

Linton Parish News

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Are you new to Linton?

If so, Welcome!

If you have recently moved to Linton, or know someone who has, please contact Pat Burden (see page 5) for a

“Welcome” pack with lots of details about the village.



Pastoral Letter from the Rev Lorna Faulkner, Curate

Dear Friends, I've been helping our youngest son with a photography project this week. One of the photographers whose work he has been looking at is Ansel Adams, an American photographer. His most often quoted piece of advice about photography is this: 'A good photograph is knowing where to stand.'

In a year of cancelled events and restricted gatherings, mask-wearing and no hugging, I have found myself standing in a less than optimistic place. I have been impatient and irritable. Restless and resentful. You may have felt the same at times – but I know I can't stay there forever.

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Linton Parish Council Website <http://lintonkent.org>



From the Chair of Linton Parish Council, Bernie Cresswell

It was wishful thinking that the Covid 19 virus would not return to the degree it has, but it has. Many predicted it would and current thinking is it's likely to stay for several months. Meanwhile we must all do what we can to protect each other.

The MBC “call for sites” has just been released and initial results show Linton has 2 sites, from the initial 7 being considered; Wheelers Lane opposite Cornwallis Avenue (4 “units”) and the other location being the ground surrounding the new Medical centre (107 “units”). Continued on page 3

Covid Volunteer Update: Are you vulnerable and self isolating? As the number of Covid cases creeps up again, our vulnerable residents may be feeling nervous about social interaction or going out for food and essentials. The Linton Covid Volunteers are still operating and happy to help those who need it. Call Parish Councillor Julie Urquhart on 07714 835471.



Stop Press: Shared equity & shared ownership homes at Lyewood Boughton Monchelsea released for sale. See page 2 for more info.



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

SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE BENEFICE

10.30 Every Sunday morning:

On your Computer, tablet or
smartphone:

<http://bit.ly/UnitedBenefice>

Or dial into the service from a
landline **Dial 0203 051 2874**

**Enter 185124308# Enter #,
password 316.** Cost of call standard
to a geographic number.

In addition to the online service, there are services taking place in our Benefice Churches. We must maintain social distancing at all times, and follow measures in place for infection control and keeping each other safe. All these services are for anybody across the benefice who wishes to attend, and not just those from a particular parish.

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For further details see our websites

<http://unitedbenefice.church>

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church/9958/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/9958/)

or call or email the Rector

Every Thursday in Coxheath Church there is a Book of Common Prayer service of Holy Communion at 10am

Sunday 25th October	8am Holy Communion at East Farleigh	9.30am Harvest at Linton, followed by Holy Communion
Sunday 1st November		9.30am Holy Communion at Hunton
Sunday 8th November	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	See page 6 for details of services across the benefice
Sunday 15th November		9.30am Holy Communion at East Farleigh & Family Service at Hunton
Sunday 22nd November	8am Holy Communion at East Farleigh	9.30am Morning Prayer at Linton, followed by Holy Communion