



## Milland Notices

**The Memorial Garden:** Discussions are continuing on the work to be carried out on the damaged stonework. However, we are very conscious of the need for access for maintenance work to be done now that summer is approaching and also for people to be able to tend their memorials, and are looking at ways of achieving this because a piece of coping stone was found embedded in it on Wednesday. It had fallen off the east side of the south chancel roof and there is another piece loose. Discussions are still continuing on the work to be carried out. However it is now possible we may be able to put up a lean-to cover, which will allow access to the garden in the meantime

**Milland PCC:** The next meeting of the PCC is on Monday, 16th May at 8pm in the Church

## Next Week's Services

### 5 MAY Ascension Day BENEFICE SERVICE

**Milland** 10.00 am Holy Communion  
 Lessons Acts 1: 1 – 11; Eph. 1:15 – end;  
 Luke 24: 44 – end  
 Sidesman Bob Ireland

### SUNDAY 8 May 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Linch** 9.30 am Holy Communion  
 Readings Acts 16: 16 – 34;  
 Rev. 2: 12 – 14, 16 – 17, 20 – end;  
 John 17: 20 - end  
 Sidesmen James Caulfeild and Mary Turton

**The sermon today will be given by William Alcock**

**Milland** 11.00am Matins  
 Lessons Acts 16: 16 – 34;  
 John 17: 20 - end  
 Sidesman Michael Cartwright  
 Readers Brian Porter & Michael

## The United Benefice of Linch and Milland & Rake

### SUNDAY 1 May 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Linch** 9.30 am Family Communion  
 Readings Acts 16: 9 – 15;  
 Rev. 21:10, 22 – 22.5;  
 John 14:23 - 29  
 Sidesmen Madeleine Oram and Greg Carter

**Milland** 11.00am Choral Eucharist  
 Lessons Acts 16: 9 – 15;  
 Rev. 21:10, 22 – 22.5;  
 John 14: 23 - 29  
 Sidesman Julia Hughes  
 Readers Flick Langley and Jean Mallows

## COLLECT FOR TODAY

God our redeemer,  
 who hast delivered us from the power of darkness  
 and brought us into the kingdom of thy Son:  
 grant, that as by his death he hath recalled us to life,  
 so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal  
 joy; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,  
 who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.

## TODAY'S READINGS

### Acts 16:9-15

16:9 During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

16:10 When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

16:11 We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis,

16:12 and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.

16:13 On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there.

16:14 A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul.

16:15 When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

### Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

21:10 And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

21:22 I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.

21:23 And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the

Lamb.

21:24 The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.

21:25 Its gates will never be shut by day--and there will be no night there.

21:26 People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.

21:27 But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

22:1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb

22:2 through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

22:3 Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him;

22:4 they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

22:5 And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

### **John 14:23-29**

14:23 Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

14:24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

14:25 "I have said these things to you while I am still with you.

14:26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

14:28 You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I.

14:29 And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

### **Thought For The Week**

#### **Intercessions**

**World Church:** PRAY for The Anglican Church of Kenya

**Diocese:** Pray for the Diocese of Chichester Academics Trust

**.Deanery:** Heyshott

**Benefice:** County Councillors for Milland, Liss and Rogate

**Prayers for those in Long Term Care:**

Jill Maslen-Jones and Martin Beale

**Prayers for the Sick:**

Steve Collins, David Godfrey and Dave Dyke, .

**Prayers for the departed:**

Ian Wells

### **In Memoriam**

Ruth Davies, Sydney Bridger, Emmie Lawrence, Lucie Sandham

### **Post Communion Prayer**

O God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ doth give the water of eternal life: may we ever thirst for thee, the spring of life and fountain of goodness, through him who liveth and reigneth, now and for ever.

### **Notices**

#### **Benefice Notices**

**On Ascension Day next Thursday, May 5th,** there will be a **Benefice Holy Communion Service at Milland at 10am**, followed by coffee, Please come if you can.

**Messy Church:** this will be on **Friday 20th May** at 3.30 in Milland Church

**St Mary's Hospital, Chichester,** Almshouses has asked me whether there is anyone within the parish who would be interested in applying for residency at the almshouse. They are for elderly persons in financial need. If you know of anyone who might benefit from this talk to Rev Trish.

**Rural Fair:** As you know, this is on **Sunday 5th June** and gates open at 11.00 a.m. We will have a **'Benefice stall'** which we have advertised as **'A meeting place for parents to rest and children to play'** and of course there will be the usual cake stall.

**Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers.** Sheila Pim and Mart Turton need to hand our vouchers over by the 8<sup>th</sup> July so there is still plenty of time to continue collecting the vouchers for Rake and Hollycombe Schools.

**The Rural Fair and the Parish Magazine.** We will be giving away some magazines at the Rural Fair. The Fair is a superb opportunity for us to promote our churches we want the magazine to be extra special. So please submit an article or paragraph to Alison. It can be about any topic you like Christian or "What I did on Holiday"

**Wednesday Eucharist:** This takes place on Wednesdays at **8.45am** in the **Bettesworth Room**

**Confirmation:** The Deanery will be holding Confirmations on Wednesday 8th June, 7.30 at St Mary's Easebourne. Bishop Martin will be presiding. If there is anyone who would like to be confirmed, adults or children aged 11 up, please talk to Rev Trish. The candidates with Rev Trish will meet together for three or four weeks running up to the confirmation, for preparation.

**To celebrate the 90th birthday of H M The Queen,** we will be holding a **Hymns & Pimm's** afternoon on Saturday 11th June on the Rectory lawn. Come and join us to raise a glass to Her Majesty and to sing some of our favourite hymns and, if you wish, bring a rug and a picnic! There will be no charge, donations only, and, if you are able to donate a bottle of Pimm's, so much the better.

### **Linch Notices**

**Linch PCC meeting** on 4th May in Bettesworth Room at 7.30 p.m