



Next Week's Services

SUNDAY 29 May First Sunday after Trinity

Linch 10.30 am Holy Communion
 : Readings 1 Kings 18: 20 – 39;
 Galatians 1: 1 – 12; Luke 7: 1 - 10
 Sidesmen Julian and Rosemary Cartwright

Milland 11am Matins
 Readings 1 Kings 18: 20 – 39;
 Galatians 1: 1 – 12; Luke 7: 1 - 10
 Sidesmen Harry Scott
 Readers Janet Price and Jean Mallows

The United Benefice of Linch and Milland & Rake

SUNDAY 22 May Trinity Sunday

Linch 9.30 am Holy Communion
 Readings Proverbs 8:1 – 4, 22 – 31;
 Romans 5:1 – 5; John 16:12 - 15
 Sidesmen Lesley Aylwin and Margaret Young

Milland 11.00am Matins
 Lessons Proverbs 8: 1- 4, 22 – 31;
 John 16: 12 – 15
 Sidesman Julia Hughes
 Readers Julian and Mora Wells

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty and everlasting God,
 you have given us your servants grace,
 by the confession of a true faith,
 to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
 and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the
 Unity:

keep us steadfast in this faith,
 that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever

TODAY'S READINGS

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

8:1 Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

8:2 On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

8:3 beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

8:4 "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

8:22 The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

8:23 Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

8:24 When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

8:25 Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth--

8:26 when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

8:27 When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

8:28 when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,

8:29 when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

8:30 then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,

8:31 rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Romans 5:1-5

5:1 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

5:2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

5:3 And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,
5:4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,
5:5 and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us

John 16:12-15

16:12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

16:13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

16:14 He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

16:15 All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you

Thought For The Week

Intercessions

World Church: PRAY for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Diocese: SIDLESHAM: Stephen Guise, PinC;

Deanery: Midhurst & Woolbeding

Benefice: Milland Friday Luncheon Club

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: Alan Flint

In Memoriam

Denis Hanks, Arthur Wood, Rita Way, John Lake, John Trimmer

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

Notices

Benefice Notices

Archdeacon's Visitation for the admission of Churchwardens to office for the following year is at St Mary's, Easebourne on 24th May at 7.30 when Michael, Lynne, David and Carol will be attending and would love to see some friendly faces there.

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: Joint Benefice Cake Stall

Forms are now at the back of both churches for those kind people able to support the cake stall either by making or baking produce or manning the stall on the day. **Any home-made cakes, biscuits, fruit pies, tarts, jams, marmalades and preserves** will be gratefully received

by the stall organisers, preferably on **that Sunday morning, before 10.30 am at Milland Memorial Hall.** Cakes or biscuits should be clearly marked if they contain nuts. ***Sadly we are unable to accept cream cakes as we do not have the cold facilities in which to keep them at the correct temperature.***

The success of previous years has been partly due to those kind cooks who have made two cakes or more, which has enabled us to run the stall all day.

We are also hoping to sell good condition cookery books on the stall. Any donated books would be very welcome. Please address any immediate queries to **Mu Bullingham or Mary Turton.** Thank you very much.

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

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

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 churchyard "tidy-up": on Saturday 28th May from 9.30 a.m. onwards. We should be grateful for as much help as possible so please come armed with your shears, rakes, secateurs, etc., not forgetting your gardening gloves and enthusiasm.

Milland Notices

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