

MILLAND EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Iping Road

**Ladies meeting 2nd Tuesday of each month
from 2.15 - 3.30 pm**

Tuesday 14th June the speaker will be Mrs Kay Swindell who will tell us about the work and experiences she had during her weeks in France amongst the notorious migrant camps. A step further to our gathering of aid for Syria and Iran this winter.

All welcome, please come.
Refreshments

Contact Olive Fleming 741303 for more information



**The United Benefice of Linch
and Milland & Rake**

SUNDAY 5 June Second Sunday after Trinity

Milland	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist
	Lessons	1 Kings 17; 8 – end; Galatians 1: 11 – end; Luke 7: 11 - 17
	Sidesman	Julia Hughes
	Readers	Jean Mallows and Mora Wells

NO SERVICE AT LINCH

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Kings 17:8-16, (17-24)

17:8 Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying,
17:9 "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you."
17:10 So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink."
17:11 As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand."
17:12 But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die."
17:13 Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son."
17:14 For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth."
17:15 She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days.
17:16 The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.
17:17 After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him.
17:18 She then said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!"
17:19 But he said to her, "Give me your son." He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed.
17:20 He cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have

Next Week's Services

SUNDAY 12 June Third Sunday after Trinity

Linch	9.30 am	Holy Communion
	Readings	1 Kings 21: 1 – 21a; Gal. 2: 15 – end; Luke 7: 36 – 8: 3
	Sidesmen	Nigel and Juliet Cartwright
Milland	11.00am	Matins
	Lessons	1 Kings 21:1 – 21a; Luke 7: 36 – 8: 3
	Sidesman	Bob Ireland
	Readers	Janet Farnes and Brian Porter

you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?"

17:21 Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again."

17:22 The LORD listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived.

17:23 Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, "See, your son is alive."

17:24 So the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed.

Galatians 1:11-24

1:11 For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; 1:12 for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

1:13 You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it.

1:14 I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors.

1:15 But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased

1:16 to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being,

1:17 nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus.

1:18 Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days;

1:19 but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother.

1:20 In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!

1:21 Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia,

1:22 and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ;

1:23 they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy."

1:24 And they glorified God because of me

Luke 7:11-17

7:11 Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him.

7:12 As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town.

7:13 When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep."

7:14 Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!"

7:15 The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.

7:16 Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favourably on his people!"

7:17 This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

Thought For The Week

"It always seems impossible until it's done." (*Nelson Mandela*)

Intercessions

World Church: Pray for The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

Diocese: Property Department

Deanery: Stedham with Iping

Benefice: George Street Trust and Trustees

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

Penelope Bunford, S. Derek Gaze, James Luff

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord

Notices

Benefice Notices

Website: www.stlukesbenefice.co.uk

The Benefice website is now live. . We will be adding things to it over the next few weeks. Please let Trish and the Churchwardens know if you have any suggestions (constructive comments only please). Tell us what you would like to see on it.

Extraordinary Joint PCC Meeting: Monday 6 June. 7.30pm Bettsworth Room

Wednesday Eucharist: This takes place on Wednesdays at **8.45am** in the **Bettsworth 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.

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.

Advance Notice: A repeat of our very successful BBQ at St Luke's Church Linch on September 4. Make sure you keep the date free!!! **More details to follow**

Milland Notices

We now have a protective platform over the memorial garden, but please continue to take care when visiting.

Liphook bike ride: Please let John Dawes (01428 289461) have whatever support you have obtained for Jeremy in the Liphook bike ride, this week. Many thanks.