

Next Week's Services

SUNDAY 24 July 9th Sunday after Trinity

Linch	9.30 am	Holy Communion
	Readings	Hosea 1: 2 – 10; Colossians 2: 6 – 19; Luke 11: 1 - 13
	Sidesmen	Lesley Aylwin and Margaret Young
Milland	6.00 pm	Evensong
	Lessons	Hosea 1: 2 – 10; Colossians 2: 6 – 19;
	Sidesman	Michael Cartwright
	Readers	John Dawes and Michael Cartwright



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SUNDAY 17 July 8th Sunday after Trinity

Linch	9.30 am	Service of the Word
	Readings	Amos 8: 1 – 12; Col.1: 15 – 28; Luke 10: 38 – end
	Sidesmen	Lorraine Grocott & William Alcock
Milland	11.00am	Holy Communion
	Lessons	Amos 8: 1 – 12; Col.1: 15 – 28; Luke 10: 38 – end
	Sidesman	Julia Hughes
	Readers	Leslie Lloyd and Julia Hughes

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws

and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection,
both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever

TODAY'S READINGS

Amos 8:1-12

8:1 This is what the Lord GOD showed me--a basket of summer fruit.
8:2 He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the LORD said to me, The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by.
8:3 The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day," says the Lord GOD; "the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!"
8:4 Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
8:5 saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances,
8:6 buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat."
8:7 The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.
8:8 Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?
8:9 On that day, says the Lord GOD, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight.
8:10 I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day.

8:11 The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD.

8:12 They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

Colossians 1:15-28

1:15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;

1:16 for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers--all things have been created through him and for him.

1:17 He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

1:18 He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

1:19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

1:20 and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

1:21 And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,

1:22 he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him--

1:23 provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

1:24 I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church.

1:25 I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known,

1:26 the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints.

1:27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory

1:28 It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Luke 10:38-42

10:38 Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.

10:39 She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying.

10:40 But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me."

10:41 But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things;

10:42 there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Thought For The Week

"Power is the ability to do good things for others." (Brooke Astor-philanthropist)

Intercessions

World Church: PRAY for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda

Diocese: Pray for the Apostolic Life Department

Deanery: Farnham

Benefice: All those looking after our churchyards

Prayers for those in Long Term Care:

Jill Maslen-Jones and Martin Beale

Prayers for the Sick:

David Godfrey and Dave Dyke.

Prayers for the Departed:

Steve Collins. Steve Collins funeral is at Guildford Crematorium on Monday 25th July at 10.30. All who know the family are welcome to attend. However there will be a Memorial Service at Linch later in the year.

In Memoriam

George Way, Win Farwell, Ernest Petter

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

Notices

Benefice Notices

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

Linch Notices

The next Linch PCC meeting is on Monday 18th July at 7.30pm.

A Thank You from Hollycombe School: We would like to thank all those kind people from St Luke's Linch who supported Hollycombe School by collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers over the past few months. A grand total of 13,750 vouchers were collected by the school and these will be used to obtain a selection of sports equipment. *Many thanks from all the children and teaching staff. Tamsin Austoni Head Teacher*

Milland Notices

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