

Next Week's Services

SUNDAY 28 August 14th Sunday after Trinity

Linch	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Readings		Jeremiah 2: 4 – 13; Hebrews 13:1 – 8 & 15 – 16; Luke 14: 1, 7 - 14
Sidesmen		Mu Bullingham & David Alderman
Milland	6 pm	Evensong
Lessons		Jeremiah 2: 4 – 13; Hebrews 13:1 – 8 & 15 – 16;
Sidesman		Bob Ireland
Readers		Peter Anson and Brian Porter



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SUNDAY 21 August 13th Sunday after Trinity

Linch	9.30 am	Matins
Readings		Jeremiah 1: 4 – 10; Hebrews 12: 18 – end; Luke 13: 10 - 17
Sidesmen		Olive Fleming & Gina Van Dyke
Milland	11.00am	Holy Communion
Lessons		Jeremiah 1: 4 – 10; Hebrews 12: 18 – end; Luke 13: 10 - 17
Sidesman		Harry Scott
Readers		Julian Wells and Maureen Keel

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness that
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

TODAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 1:4-10

1:4 Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,
1:5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and
before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a
prophet to the nations."
1:6 Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how
to speak, for I am only a boy."
1:7 But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a
boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you
shall speak whatever I command you,
1:8 Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver
you, says the LORD."
1:9 Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my
mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my
words in your mouth.
1:10 See, today I appoint you over nations and over
kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to
overthrow, to build and to plant."

Hebrews 12:18-29

12:18 You have not come to something that can be
touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a
tempest,
12:19 and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words
made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to
them.
12:20 (For they could not endure the order that was given,
"If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned
to death."
12:21 Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I
tremble with fear.")
12:22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of

the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering,
12:23 and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,
12:24 and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.
12:25 See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven!
12:26 At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven."
12:27 This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken--that is, created things--so that what cannot be shaken may remain.
12:28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe;
12:29 for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Luke 13:10-17

13:10 Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath.
13:11 And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight.
13:12 When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment."
13:13 When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God.
13:14 But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day."
13:15 But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water?
13:16 And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?"
13:17 When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing

Thought For The Week

"There is nothing love cannot face; there is no limit to its faith, its hope and endurance."

Intercessions World Church: PRAY for The Anglican Church of South America

Diocese: Pray for the Archdeacons of Chichester, Horsham; Brighton & Lewes and Hastings

Deanery: Midhurst and Woolbeding

Benefice: Bell ringers at St Luke's Milland

Prayers for those in Long Term Care:
Jill Maslen-Jones and Martin Beale

Prayers for the Sick:
David Godfrey and Dave Dyke.

In Memoriam
Gladys Booker, Robert Tull, Nellie Stacey

Post Communion Prayer
God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food

sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices

Benefice Notices

Benefice Service on September 4: This service will now take place at **11am at Linch**. Please note the change of time. This service will be followed by the BBQ

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

Pet Service: On Sunday 28th August at **3pm**, Canon Nigel Nicholson is holding a Pet Service at St Mary's Iping. He will of course be bringing Barty! All are very welcome to attend

TRIP TO ST.PAUL'S CATHEDRAL LONDON.

Bill Johnston is arranging a trip by bus to St. Paul's Cathedral on **Wednesday 28th September**. The cost of transport is in the region of £20 plus entry fees. We hope to **leave around 9-30 or 10-00** from Midhurst and **return from London around 3-30pm**. Of course you may want to do something else while in London and you are free to do so.

If you would like to join us or want more details please contact Bill on 01428 741131

Milland Notices

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

Milland PCC: next meeting is on **Monday** at 8pm in the Church.

FOUND after the Back to Church picnic on Sunday July 31st at Tuxlith Green, a green waterproof backed picnic rug. Contact Maureen Keel on 01730 893290 when it can be returned to its owner.

Linch Notices

Iping Marsh Churchyard tidy up: this will take place on Saturday October 1. Please make a note in your diary if you are able to come and help.

St Luke's Linch Annual Barbeque
Sunday Sept 4th – 12.30pm

£12.50 per head – Children Free

Sign up Sheets are available in each Church

We look forward to welcoming everyone and particularly those from Stedham with Iping