

Next Week's Services

SUNDAY 7 August 11th Sunday after Trinity

Linch 9.30 am Family Communion
Readings Isaiah 1: 1, 10 – 20;
Hebrews 11: 1 – 3, 8 – 16
Luke 12: 32 - 40
Sidesmen Mary/Joe Gallagher and
David Angela

*Baptism of Jack Tidy, Mary and Jo's grandson,
during this service*

Milland 11.00am Choral Eucharist
Lessons Isaiah 1: 1, 10 – 20;
Hebrews 11: 1 – 3, 8 – 16;
Luke 12: 32 - 40

Sidesman Bob Ireland
Readers Janet Price and Bob Ireland

Milland 12.30 pm *Baptism of Phinn Butterfield*



The United Benefice of Linch and Milland & Rake

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*A heartfelt welcome to everyone but particularly those
returning to the Benefice today for this special service
and we look forward to welcoming you again soon.*

SUNDAY 31 July 10th Sunday after Trinity

NO SERVICE AT LINCH

**Milland 10.30am Benefice BACK TO CHURCH
Service on Tuxlith Green**

Lessons John 5: 1-14; John 5: 15-19

Sidesman Bob Ireland and others!

Readers Bob Ireland and Leslie Lloyd

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Let thy merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of thy humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please thee;
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

John 5: 1-14

¹ After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

² Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes.

³ In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed.

⁵ One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years.

⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"

⁷ The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me."

⁸ Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk."

⁹ At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

¹⁰ So the Jews said to the man who had been cured, "It is the sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your mat."

¹¹ But he answered them, "The man who made me well said to me, 'Take up your mat and walk'."

¹² They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take it up and walk'?"

¹³ Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had disappeared in^[d] the crowd that was there.

¹⁴ Later Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, "See, you have been made well! Do not sin any more, so that nothing worse happens to you."

John 5: 15-19

¹⁵ The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

¹⁶ Therefore the Jews started persecuting Jesus, because he was doing such things on the sabbath.

¹⁷ But Jesus answered them, "My Father is still working, and I also am working."

¹⁸ For this reason the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because he was not only breaking the sabbath, but was also calling God his own Father, thereby making himself equal to God.

¹⁹ Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, the Son can do nothing on his own, but only what he sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father^[a] does, the Son does likewise.

Thought For The Week

"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see." (*Mark Twain.*)

Intercessions

World Church: PRAY for Church of the Province of South East Asia

Diocese: Pray for Bishop Mark Sowerby, Bishop of Horsham and Tanya Leese his PA

Deanery: Heyshott

Benefice: Milland Gardening club and Flower show

Prayers for those in Long Term Care:

Jill Maslen-Jones and Martin Beale

Prayers for the Sick:

David Godfrey and Dave Dyke.

In Memoriam

Flo Luff, Lucy Clue

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, who hast willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in thee: look upon us with thy favour that we, following in the path of thy will, may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices

Benefice Notices

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

Tuxlith Hog Roast: 13th August. Tickets available from Leslie Lloyd.

Milland Notices

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

**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 seeing everyone**