

telephone 01730 815075. Thank you. From your
Churchwarden Lynne

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

Linch Notices (*Please see Car Parking Notice on the front page*)

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.

Next Week's Services

SUNDAY 18 September 17th Sunday after Trinity

Stedham 9.30am All age Eucharist *followed by refreshments*

Officiant: Reverend Anthony Smyth

Linch 9.30 am Matins

Reverend Jeyapaul will be preaching at this service

Milland 11.00am Holy Communion

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Iping 11am Matins

Officiant: Jan Sayers



Linch with Iping Marsh Milland & Rake Stedham with Iping

Website: www.stlukesbenefice.co.uk

SUNDAY 11 September 16th Sunday after Trinity

Stedham 9.30am Parish Eucharist *followed by refreshments*

Officiant: Canon Nigel Nicholson

Linch 9.30 am Holy Communion

PARKING AT LINCH: *Could **EVERYONE** make sure that they **DO NOT** park in a place on the road that could endanger others. There will be bollards keeping people from parking near the bend. The field will be open for additional parking.*

Milland 11.00am Matins

No Service at Iping

Please note that we will no longer include Sidesmen or Readings/Lessons for Linch and Milland in the pewsheet. Sidesmen will be advised as usual of their duties by Lea and Bob. The details of Sidesmen and Readings/Lessons are in the magazine and on the website (www.stlukesbenefice.co.uk).

COLLECT FOR TODAY

O Lord,

we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers
of thy people which call upon thee;

and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,

and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the
same; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit

TODAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

4:11 At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse--

4:12 a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

4:22 "For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good."

4:23 I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light.

4:24 I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro.

4:25 I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled.

4:26 I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

4:27 For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

4:28 Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

1 Timothy 1:12-17

1:12 I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service,

1:13 even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief,

1:14 and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

1:15 The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners--of whom I am the foremost.

1:16 But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life.

1:17 To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Luke 15:1-10

15:1 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him.

15:2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

15:3 So he told them this parable:

15:4 "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?"

15:5 When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices.

15:6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.'

15:7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

15:8 "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it?"

15:9 When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.'

15:10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Thought For The Week

If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, "thank you," that would suffice. (*Meister Eckhart*)

Intercessions

World Church: PRAY for The Church of the Province of Uganda

Diocese: Pray for the Hospital Chaplains and hospital volunteers.

Deanery: Clergy Families

Benefice: Milland Badminton and Indoor Bowls clubs

Prayers for those in Long Term Care:

Jill Maslen-Jones and Martin Beale

Prayers for the Sick:

David Godfrey and Dave Dyke.

In Memoriam

William Lamb, Carol Fitch, Agnes Muscato, Ruby Lawrence, Aubrey Collier, Louisa Petter, Philippa Caulfeild, Millie Ladd

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, who hast taught us through thy Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love thee with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Friends from India

On Friday 16th until Monday 19th September, the Rectory will have guests from India. Reverend Jeyapaul and his son Charles will be staying and I hope will be made welcome in the community. **Jeyapaul is a priest in the Church of South India and runs a Christian school, Kathryn's Mercy home, and a home for the elderly, Joan's Grace Home.**

Rev Trish sponsors three children for their education and has done for a number of years.

The School was set up by **Kathryn Flenley**, who with her husband **Ben** (who came and preached here last year) will be with us on **Saturday 17th to give a presentation in the Bettsworth Room about the work of the school. EVERYONE IS WELCOME! Refreshments, hopefully of the Indian variety, will be shared and the odd glass of wine.**

Then on **Sunday Jeyapaul will preach in our churches.** Of course the trip is not just for pleasure, keeping the school and home going takes a lot of funding so Jeyapaul and Charles will be very grateful if anyone feels that they can help in anyway. The school and home is not subsidised by the state so fundraising is a must. ***More importantly I hope you all will join with me to give them a really warm welcome into our community.***

Notices

Benefice Notices

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

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

In the autumn it is planned to remove the row of leylandii trees between Tuxlith Green and the new graveyard, by work kindly donated by Baldwin's Nursery. These are currently encroaching onto the graves and it is also thought that the roots are in danger of undermining them. The plan is to replace them with beech hedging which will be maintained to a manageable height.

It is estimated that the total cost of the hedging plants will be approx £300. To help with this proposal for our beautiful churchyard we are asking for contributions towards the expenditure. If you wish to contribute please send your request to lynnecollard@uwclub.net or