

Any contributions of fruit or vegetables can be left in church from Thursday 29th September and these will then be given to the Lunch Club at the Peak Centre in Liphook.

Book of Remembrance: If you wish the name of a loved one to be entered into the Book of Remembrance, please remember to fill in the form before the beginning of November so that the book can be sent to the calligrapher for up-dating.

Stedham with Iping Notices

Harvest Festival Service at Iping: 2nd October at 11.00 a.m. Matins. Our service will coincide with a Hunter Trials event in Iping. *Church parking will be available in the adjacent farmyard, or the horse-show field, but **not** on the lane.*

Harvest Supper: Sunday 2nd October 7.00 p.m. in the Memorial Hall. Tickets £5.00 each from Vanessa (817547) or Linda (810514). Our new Priest in Charge, Trish Bancroft, will be attending, as will many of the visiting clergy who have helped us so much over the past year. Join us as we give thanks.

Next Week's Services

SUNDAY 25 September 18th Sunday after Trinity

Stedham 9.30am Harvest Service followed by refreshments

Officiant: Reverend Bill Johnston

Linch 9.30 am Holy Communion

Baptism of Jack Appleton during this service

Milland 5.00 p.m. Evensong at Tuxlith for St Michael and all Angels

Linch with Iping Marsh Milland & Rake Stedham with Iping

Website: www.stlukesbenefice.co.uk

A very big welcome to Reverend Jeypaul who is preaching at Linch and Milland this morning.

SUNDAY 18 September 17th Sunday after Trinity

Stedham 9.30am All age Eucharist followed by refreshments

Officiant: Reverend Anthony Smyth

Linch 9.30am Matins

Reverend Jeyapaul will be preaching at this service

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 Holy Communion

Reverend Jeyapaul will be preaching at this service

Iping 11am Matins

Officiant: Jan Sayers

Please note that we will no longer include Sidesmen or Readings/Lessons for Linch and Milland in the pewsheets. 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

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

TODAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

8:18 My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick.
8:19 Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: "Is the LORD not in Zion? Is her King not in her?" ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?")
8:20 "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved."
8:21 For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me.
8:22 Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored?
9:1 O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

1 Timothy 2:1-7

2:1 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone,
2:2 for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity.

2:3 This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour,

2:4 who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

2:5 For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human,

2:6 who gave himself a ransom for all--this was attested at the right time.

2:7 For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Luke 16:1-13

16:1 Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property.

16:2 So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.'

16:3 Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg.

16:4 I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.'

16:5 So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?'

16:6 He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.'

16:7 Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.'

16:8 And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light.

16:9 And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

16:10 "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much.

16:11 If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?

16:12 And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own?

16:13 No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Thought For The Week

Until you make peace with who you are, you'll never be content with what you have. - *Doris Mortman*

Intercessions

World Church: PRAY for the Episcopal Church

Diocese: Pray for the Accounts Team

Deanery: Clergy Widows who Live in the Deanery

Benefice: Rake Community Orchard and volunteers

Prayers for those in Long Term Care:

Jill Maslen-Jones and Martin Beale

Prayers for the Sick:

David Godfrey and Dave Dyke.

In Memoriam

Grace Etherington, Arthur Lane, James Farwell

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord

Notices

Benefice Notices

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 today **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.*

Benefice Harvest Lunch - This will be a 'Bring and Share' event in the church at 12.30 p.m. on the day of the Festival (2nd October). There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for food orders and please remember also to bring your own crockery and cutlery.

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

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 telephone 01730 815075. Thank you. From your Churchwarden Lynne

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

Linch PCC meeting in the Bettesworth Room on Wednesday 21st September at 7.30 p.m.

Iping Marsh Churchyard tidy up: we will be meeting at Iping Marsh churchyard on Saturday 1st October at 9.30 a.m. to give it a nip and tuck before the winter so please do come and help - the more the merrier and also the more the easier!

Harvest Festival - Sunday 2nd October at 9.30 a.m.