

Linch with Iping Marsh

Milland & Rake

Stedham with Iping

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SUNDAY 1	CHRISTMAS 2	
Iping	9.30am	Said Communion
Linch	9.30am	Matins
Milland	11am	Choral Eucharist
Stedham		No service

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty God,
in the birth of your Son
you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word,
and shown us the fullness of your love:
help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love
that we may know the fullness of his joy;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

READINGS

Numbers 6:22-end

6:22 The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

6:23 Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall
bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,

6:24 The LORD bless you and keep you;

6:25 the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be
gracious to you;

6:26 the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give
you peace.

6:27 So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will
bless them.

Galatians 4:4-7

4:4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his
Son, born of a woman, born under the law,

4:5 in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that
we might receive adoption as children.

4:6 And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of
his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

4:7 So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child
then also an heir, through God.

Luke 2:15-21

2:15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven,
the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to
Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the
Lord has made known to us."

2:16 So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph,
and the child lying in the manger.

2:17 When they saw this, they made known what had been
told them about this child;

2:18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them.

2:19 But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.

2:20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

2:21 After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb

Post Communion Prayer

All praise to you, almighty God and heavenly king, who sent your Son into the world to take our nature upon him and to be born of a pure virgin: grant that, as we are born again in him, so he may continually dwell in us and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven, now and for ever.

Thought for the Week

"The years teach much which the days never knew." (*Ralph Waldo Emerson*)

Intercessions:

World Church: Kolhapur - (North India)

Benefice: Civil Parish Councils in the Benefice

Prayers for those in Long Term Care:

Jill Maslen-Jones, Martin Beale and Pam Way

Prayers for the Sick:

David Godfrey and Dave Dyke.

Notices

Benefice Notices

Lent Course: Rev Trish is thinking about the Lent Course in early 2017. Please let her know if you would like the course to take place during the daytime or the evening

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

Next Week's Services

SUNDAY 8 EPIPHANY

Linch 8.30am **Said Eucharist**
Readings *Isaiah 42:1-9; Acts 10:34-43;*
Mat. 3:13-end

Linch 10.30am **BENEFICE EPIPHANY SERVICE**
Sidesman James Caulfeild and Mary Turton

No Service at Iping or Milland