

**Linch with Iping Marsh  
Milland & Rake  
Stedham with Iping**

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**Next Week's Services**

**WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**LINCH 8.45AM ASH WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST**  
**STEDHAM 7PM ASH WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST**

**SUNDAY 5 LENT 1**  
**Iping 9.30am** Said Communion  
*Readings Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7;  
Matthew 4:1-11*

**Linch 9.30am** Matins  
*Readings Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7;  
Romans 5:12-19;  
Matthew 4:1-11*

**Milland 11am** Choral Eucharist  
*Readings Gen. 2:15-17, 3:1-7;  
Romans 5:12-19;  
Matthew. 4:1-11*

**No Service at Stedham**

**THIS WEEK'S SERVICES**

**SUNDAY 26 SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**  
**Linch 9.30am Family Communion**  
**Stedham 9.30am Holy Communion**  
**Milland 11am Matins**

**No Service at Iping**

**COLLECT FOR TODAY**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

**READINGS**

**Exodus 24:12-18**

24:12 The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction."

24:13 So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God.

24:14 To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

24:15 Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.

24:16 The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud.

24:17 Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel.

24:18 Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

**2 Peter 1:16-21**

1:16 For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.

1:17 For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

1:18 We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

1:19 So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

1:20 First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation,

1:21 because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

**Matthew 17:1-9**

17:1 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by

themselves.

17:2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

17:3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

17:4 Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

17:5 While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"

17:6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

17:7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid."

17:8 And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

17:9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

### Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Thought for the Week:

"If you have money in the bank or (in) your wallet or purse, then you are among the top eight per cent of the world's wealthy." (*Lord Allton*)

### Intercessions:

**World Church:** Malek - (Upper Nile, Sudan)

**Diocese:** Pray for the Mission and Pastoral Committee

**Benefice:** St Luke's Linch PCC

**Prayers for those in Long Term Care:**

Jill Maslen-Jones, Martin Beale and Pam Way

**Prayers for the Sick:**

Dave Dyke, Carol Wells, Diane McCarthy and Gregor Rushin

**Prayers for the Departed:**

Colonel Hugh Mackay, O.B.E.,

Doreen Alderman, Stan Bedford and Sue Wilkinson.

### In Memoriam

James Clue, Rene Tull, Maud Bridger

## Notices

### Benefice Notices.

**St Luke's Linch & St Luke's Milland Fete** will be held on Sunday June 4th. Please put this date in your diary and if you are able to help in any way please contact Mu Bullingham by email at [muathome@btinternet.com](mailto:muathome@btinternet.com)

### Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Once again, if you are not already collecting these for a school or club please accept them for Hollycombe and Rake Primary Schools. If you bring them to church Mary Turton and Sheila Pim will be delighted to hand them over to the school.

**LENT LUNCHESES:** So far, three lunches have been arranged as follows:

**Wednesday 8th March** with Di and David Robinson

**Monday (please note different day) 13th March** in Bettesworth Room with Rev Trish and Carol

**Wednesday 29th March** with Jacqui and Richard Woodhams

These will be at **12.30pm** and each host would like to

have some idea of numbers so could you please let them know individually. *That does leave 22nd March and 5th April free - are there any volunteers for either of those dates?*

**Lent Course:** The Lent Course will begin on Monday March 6. The Course will take place every Monday evening during Lent in the Bettesworth Room at 7pm

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** Friday March 3 at 11am. This year's service will take place at Linch on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 11.00 a.m. The worship for this year has been prepared by the Christian women of the Philippines. During this day, an estimated 3 million people in 170 countries and islands will have prayed with and for the people of the Philippines and, in the British Isles alone, some 6,000 services will have been held. Do come along and join with us for this special day of prayer.

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

**In aid of Rake Village Hall maintenance:** Table Top and Car Boot Sale RAKE VILLAGE HALL Saturday 25th March 12 noon to 3pm To book your table or for any other enquiries contact Debbie Flannagan: [rakeorchard@gmail.com](mailto:rakeorchard@gmail.com)

## Milland Notices:

**Flower Arrangers:** There are one or two gaps in our flower-arranging rota for the church and we would love to have a few more helpers available. If you feel you would like to help please contact Sheila Pim (01428 751294) for more information. Don't think you can't do it - I think everybody can and you would be made most welcome if you cared to join us

**APCM:** This year the APCM will take place after Evensong on Sunday 9th April, Palm Sunday. Please note that there will be no morning service at Milland on that day.

**Next PCC meeting:** March 29 at 8pm in the Church.

## Stedham with Iping Notices:

**From March, the 2nd Sunday Service** will be a family Service at **11am**

**Memorial Service and Burial of Ashes:** for Colonel Hugh Mackay, O.B.E.

*Friday, 17th March, 12pm St Mary's Church, Iping, Midhurst, West Sussex GU29 0PF and afterwards at Stedham Village Hall, The St, Stedham, Midhurst GU29 0NQ*

Family request no flowers but any donations in lieu to Save the Children Fund or The Gurkha Welfare Trust.

## Linch Notices:

**From March, the 2nd Sunday Service** will be back to a **9.30am** Eucharist with Rev Trish.