

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND
with the Revd Jane Walker and
the Revd Trish Bancroft
14-23 NOVEMBER 2017
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Linch with Iping Marsh Milland & Rake Stedham with Iping

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Next Week's Services

SUNDAY 2 LENT 5

Iping	9.30am	Said Eucharist <i>Readings Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 11:1-45</i>
Linch	9.30am	Matins <i>Readings Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 11:1-45</i>
Milland	11am	Choral Eucharist <i>Readings Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45</i>

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

SUNDAY 26 MOTHERING SUNDAY

Linch	9.30am	Communion with Junior Church
Stedham	9.30am	Family Communion
Milland	11am	Mothering Sunday Service with Rake School

No Service at Iping

COLLECT FOR TODAY

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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

READINGS

Exodus 2:1-10

¹ Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman.

² The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months.

³ When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river.

⁴ His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

⁵ The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it.

⁶ When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said.

⁷ Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?"

⁸ Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother.

⁹ Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it.

¹⁰ When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

Colossians 3:12-17

¹² As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

John 19:25-27

²⁵ And that is what the soldiers did. Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son."

²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thought for the Week:

"When you judge someone you see the mess in their life. When you love someone you see the life in their mess." (Anon.)

Intercessions:

World Church: Mexico

Diocese: Pray for Martin Warner, Bishop of Chichester

Benefice: The Fabric committees of all churches in the Benefice.

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:

Erika Wheeler

In Memoriam: G. Mark Gowlland, Hilda Wright, Marjorie Luff

Notices

Benefice Notices.

Through the weeks left in Lent we will be having a retiring collection for the Bishops Lent Appeal, which is for homeless young people. YMCA Downslink Group based in Hove is the designated charity for the 2017 Diocesan Lent Appeal

St Luke's Church 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

Tents for the Fete: The Rural Fair tents are no longer available for hire. U If anyone knows of **any other source for tent hire at a reasonable price** Mu would be pleased to hear from you otherwise we will have to organise ourselves to use our garden ones!

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 Lunches:

Wednesday 29th March with *Jacqui and Richard Woodhams at The Old Engine House, Cooks Pond Road, Milland Tel: 741495*

Wednesday 5th April - Bob Farwell and Margaret Young will host at *Blake Lake House*. Margaret's number is 723157

All lunches will commence at 12.30 p.m. For catering purposes, please let each host know if you will be attending.

Wednesday Eucharist: This takes place on Wednesdays at the new time of **9.00am** in the **Bettesworth Room**.

A Quiet Day: This will take place during Holy Week on Wednesday 12th. April at Linch from 10-00 am to 3.00pm.

It will consist of 14 readings and time for meditation after each reading. To help with the meditation there are 14 beautiful paintings by artist Jenny Hawke, all contained in a little booklet, ONE FRIDAY, published by SGM Lifeworlds. This can be taken home to be used on another occasion or given to a friend. You can come and go at anytime. There will be flasks of hot water, tea and coffee etc.in the Bettesworth Room for you to use as needed.

Contact Bill (01428 741131) if you need more details.

Come and let us use this occasion to relax and hear the Word of the Lord.

Stations of the Holocaust: If you are anywhere near Chichester Cathedral before Easter do take a few minutes to engage in this exhibition by the artist Jean Lamb. Using the traditional 14 Stations of the Cross, which begin with Jesus being condemned to death at his trial and ending with his burial after his crucifixion, she has produced "something powerfully new-into each piece is carved an image from the Holocaust showing the Jewish people as they were forced into ghettos,tortured and executed.She writes " Our faith makes one explore the depths of mankind's depravity as set against the beauty of God's world and love. Artists are called to speak the truth."

Milland Notices:

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.

Linch Notices:

Church clean - Please come and help get the church ready for Easter on Monday 3rd April. We will meet at 9.30 and Mary T will join us later with flapjack!