

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:

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.

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

**with the Revd Jane Walker and
the Revd Trish Bancroft**

14-23 NOVEMBER 2017

Details can be found in the March magazine

NB: The second Sunday of the month services for Linch and Stedham have changed. Linch will be at 9.30am and Stedham 11am

Next Week's Services

SUNDAY 12 LENT 2

Linch 9.30am Communion

*Readings Genesis 12:1-4a; Romans 4:1-5,13-17;
John 3:1-17*

Milland 11am Matins

Lessons Genesis 12:1-4a; John 3:1-17

Stedham 11am Family Communion

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John 3:1-17*

No Service at Iping

Linch with Iping Marsh

Milland & Rake

Stedham with Iping

Website: www.stlukesbenefice.co.uk

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

SUNDAY 5	LENT 1	
Iping	9.30am	Said Communion
Linch	9.30am	Matins
Milland	11am	Choral Eucharist

No Service at Stedham

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

2:15 The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.

2:16 And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden;

2:17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

3:1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

3:2 The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden;

3:3 but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'"

3:4 But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; 3:5 for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

3:6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate.

3:7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Romans 5:12-19

5:12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned-

5:13 sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law.

5:14 Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

5:15 But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one

man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many.
5:16 And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification.
5:17 If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.
5:18 Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all.
5:19 For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Matthew 4:1-11

4:1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.
4:2 He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished.
4:3 The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread."
4:4 But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"
4:5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple,
4:6 saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"
4:7 Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"
4:8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor;
4:9 and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me."
4:10 Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"
4:11 Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thought for the Week:

He prayeth well, who loveth well, both man and bird and beast. He prayeth best, who loveth best all things both great and small."

(Coleridge-The rime of the Ancient Mariner)

Intercessions:

World Church: Marathwada - (North India)

Diocese: Pray for Lisa Williamson, Communications Officer

Benefice: St Luke's Milland 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

Violet Glazsher, Clifford Hill, Edith Pope, Vera Glazsher, Charles West

Notices

Benefice Notices.

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

LENT LUNCHES:

Wednesday 8th March with Di and David Robinson
Monday 13th March with Rev Trish and Carol in the Bettesworth Room

Wednesday 22nd March with Marina Shellard

Wednesday 29th March with Jacqui and Richard Woodhams 5th April - any volunteers please?

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

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

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.

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

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

TENTS!! The Rural Fair tents are no longer available for hire. This will, of course, affect several events in and around the Village and in particular **our fete on Sunday the 4 June.** Up until now we have been very fortunate to hire these at a very reasonable price but it would appear that they have been badly used by a previous hirer and are no longer for general use. 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!

Our next meeting to discuss the Fete will be on Tuesday 14 March at 7.30 in the Bettesworth Room. If you have any ideas on this subject or would like to help at the event we would be pleased to see you. Tea and coffee provided! Mu Bullingham 741237

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