

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

Next Week's Services

Sunday 23 Easter 2
Stedham 9.30am Family Communion
Readings *Acts 2:14a, 22-32; 1 Peter 1:3-9;
John 20:19-end*

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SERVICES ON APRIL 23 HAVE BEEN CHANGED. THERE WILL NOW BE A BENEFICE SERVICE AT STEDHAM AT 10.30am. THERE WILL BE NO OTHER SERVICES.

Linch with Iping Marsh

Milland & Rake

Stedham with Iping

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A big welcome to everyone joining us for our Easter Services today

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

SUNDAY 16 EASTER SUNDAY

Linch	6am	Service of Light
Linch	9.30am	Communion
Stedham	9.30am	Communion
Iping	11am	Matins
Milland	11am	Communion

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in
glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity

READINGS

Jeremiah 31:1-6

31:1 At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.
31:2 Thus says the LORD: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest,
31:3 the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.
31:4 Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.
31:5 Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit.
31:6 For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God."

Acts 10:34-43

10:34 Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality,
10:35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.
10:36 You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all.
10:37 That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:
10:38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.
10:39 We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;

10:40 but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,
10:41 not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.
10:42 He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.
10:43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Matthew 28:1-10

28:1 After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.
28:2 And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.
28:3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.
28:4 For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.
28:5 But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.
28:6 He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.
28:7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you."
28:8 So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.
28:9 Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.
28:10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thought for the Week:

E-everlasting life (John 3:16) **A**-assurance (John 14:19) **S**-salvation (Romans 10:9) **T**-truth (John 14:6) **E**-exalted King (Phil. 2:10-11) **R**-resurrection (John 11: 25-26.) (UCB)

Intercessions:

World Church: Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Diocese: Pray for Gabrielle Higgins, Diocesan Secretary
Benefice: Our County Councillors

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, Gregor Rushin and Julian Wells

Prayers for the Departed:

Paul Bedford and Nigel Williams

In Memoriam: J. Archer Fuller

Notices **Benefice Notices**

STOP PRESS! The Container, with our 130 plus boxes of clothes and other articles, has arrived at its destination in Syria and those in most need are benefiting greatly. Well done everyone who was involved. Let me know when you think we should send some more help to those who continue to suffer. Bill..

Tuesday 25 April St Luke's Linch and Milland will be prayed for in the Cathedral and their 8am Communion Service and again at the 5.30 Evensong All who attend will get a complimentary tea in the Cloisters Café at 4.30 pm. Please let the Cathedral know if you are staying for tea. Tel 01243 782595

Saturday 29th April St Mary's Iping and St James Stedham will be prayed for in the Cathedral at their 12 noon Communion Service and again at the 5.00 pm Evening Prayer, which will be said in the Bishop's Chapel. All who attend will get a complimentary tea in the Cloisters Café at 4.00 pm. Please let the Cathedral know if you are staying for tea. Tel 01243 782595.

Confirmations There will be confirmations taking place this year at Rogate Church on 15th June. Please see Rev Trish if you or your children are thinking of confirmation. Preparation for confirmation will take place through May.

St Luke's Church Fete We desperately need donations to fill our stalls at the Church fete on Sunday 4 June. There are cardboard boxes in the porch of both Churches for **books, bric a brac, tombola prizes, good as new (unwanted gifts) etc** and so if you are able to help please bring your donations along to fill them. We also need **jewellery**, even if it is broken. If you have anything large or too heavy and you cannot get it to the church just give me a ring and I will collect.

We also need **plants** so if you are out in the garden over the next few weeks and can spare a few cuttings or thinnings please pot them up and hang onto them until later in May or let me know and I will collect those too. Thank you Mu Bullingham 741237

Cake Stall and Teas at St Luke's Church Fete

It is time to appeal to the generosity of our wonderful valley cooks for contributions to the St Luke's Cake Stall and Teas at the Church Fete. Any home-made cakes, biscuits, fruit pies, tarts, jams, marmalades and preserves will be gratefully received by the stall organisers, preferably after 9am on that Sunday morning in Milland Valley Memorial Hall. Tray bakes and small cakes would be particularly appreciated by Maureen Keel who will be in charge of Teas.

All items should be clearly marked if they contain nuts. Unfortunately we are unable to accept cream cakes, as we do not have the cold facilities in which to keep them at the correct temperature.

With our thanks in anticipation of your support.

Sue Laurie, Maureen Keel and Mary Turton

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

Linch Notices:

Burial of Ashes. On Friday 21st at 12-30pm those of Elizabeth Ranson who came to restore a derelict St. Luke's Linch in the 1950s. For her we give thanks