

Linch with Iping Marsh

Milland & Rake

Stedham with Iping

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Next Week's Services

THURSDAY 13 MAUNDY THURSDAY

Linch 7pm Eucharist and Watch
(Washing of feet)
*Readings Exodus 12:1-14; 1 Cor.11:23-26;
John 13:1-17, 31b-3*

FRIDAY 14 GOOD FRIDAY

Milland 2pm **BENEFICE SERVICE**
The Wondrous Cross

SUNDAY 16 EASTER SUNDAY

Linch 6am Service of Light
Linch 9.30am Communion
*Readings Jeremiah 31:1-6; Acts 10: 34-43;
Matt. 28:1-10*

Stedham 9.30am Communion
*Readings Jeremiah 31:1-6; Acts 10; 34-43;
Matt. 28:1-10*

Iping 11am Matins
*Readings Jeremiah 31:1-6;
Matthew 28:1-10*

Milland 11am Communion
*Readings Jeremiah 31:1-6; Acts 10; 34-43;
Matt. 28:1-10*

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.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

SUNDAY 9 PALM SUNDAY

Linch 9.30am Communion
Stedham 11am Family Communion
Milland 5pm Evensong followed by the APCM
No Service at Iping

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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

Matthew 21:1-11

21:1 When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples,
21:2 saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me.

21:3 If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately."

21:4 This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

21:5 "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

21:6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them;
21:7 they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them.

21:8 A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

21:9 The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

21:10 When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?"

21:11 The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Isaiah 50:4-9a

50:4 The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens-- wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

50:5 The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.

50:6 I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

50:7 The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

50:8 he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with

me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
50:9a It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Philippians 2:5-11

2:5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
2:6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
2:7 but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,
2:8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross.
2:9 Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,
2:10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
2:11 and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

Thought for the Week: "Learn to get in touch with the silence within you and know that everything in life has a purpose." (*Elisabeth Kubler-Ross.*)

Intercessions:

World Church: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem - (Jerusalem & Middle East)

Diocese: Pray for Richard Jackson, Bishop of Lewes; Sophie Perring his PA

Benefice: The Fabric committees of all the churches

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

In Memoriam: William Hall, Peter Colles, Margaret West

Notices

Benefice Notices

Tuesday 25th 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.

Good Friday: There will be a Good Friday Walk of Witness Walk, starting at Midhurst Methodist Church at 10.20am

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 We desperately need donations to fill our stalls at the Church fete on Sunday 4 June. As from next Sunday there will be 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

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 Lifewords. 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: TODAY after Evensong

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

Linch APCM - Sunday 30th April at 5.00 p.m.

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

with the Revd Jane Walker and

the Revd Trish Bancroft

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Details can be found in the March magazine