

# Linch with Iping Marsh

## Milland & Rake

## Stedham with Iping

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### Next Week's Services

<b>SUNDAY 14</b>		<b>EASTER 5</b>
<b>Linch</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Communion
	<i>Readings</i>	<i>Acts 7:55-end; 1 Peter 2:2-10;</i> <i>John 14:1-14</i>
<b>Milland</b>	<b>11am</b>	Matins
	<i>Readings</i>	<i>Acts 7:55-end; John 14:1-14</i>
<b>Stedham</b>	<b>11am</b>	Family Communion
	<i>Readings</i>	<i>Acts 7:55-end; 1 Peter 2:2-10;</i> <i>John 1:1-14</i>

**No Service at Iping**

### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

<b>SUNDAY 7</b>		<b>EASTER 4</b>
<b>Iping</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Said Communion
<b>Linch</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Matins
<b>Milland</b>	<b>11am</b>	Choral Eucharist

**No Service at Stedham**

### COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### READINGS

#### **Acts 2:42-47**

2:42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

2:43 Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles.

2:44 All who believed were together and had all things in common;

2:45 they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

2:46 Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts,

2:47 praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

#### **1 Peter 2:19-25**

2:19 For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly.

2:20 If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval.

2:21 For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

2:22 "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

2:23 When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly.

2:24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

2:25 For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian

#### **John 10:1-10**

10:1 Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit.

10:2 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.

10:3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads

them out.

10:4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.

10:5 They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers."

10:6 Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

10:7 So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.

10:8 All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them.

10:9 I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.

10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."of your souls.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord

### **Thought for the Week:**

"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not--Genius will not--- Education alone will not--- (*Calvin Coolidge former U.S. President*)

### **Intercessions**

**World Church:** Ndokwa - (Bendel, Nigeria)

**Diocese:** Pray for the Warden of readers and Archdeaconry Secretaries

**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:**

Nigel Williams

**In Memoriam:** Edward Young, Pauline Baldock

## **Notices**

### **Benefice Notices**

**Lent Lunches:** The Lent lunches were a great success this year. Not only did they provide an opportunity for fellowship together but they also raised £546 for The College of St Barnabas, a home for retired clergy. Thank you to all the hosts for their hospitality

**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 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**

**Good as New Stall** Donations for the stall will be much appreciated. Please ring **Ginny Pope** on **01730 821373** or **Paula Loh** on **01730 895936** if you have anything you would like to donate (please no books or clothes). We will be happy to collect. Thank you

### **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**

**Bottle Stall** In order to make a success of such a stall, supplies are considered essential ... and this begging letter is for any bottles that may be surplus to requirements. Any supplies will be gratefully received and can be dropped off at Myers or if it will require a trailer... just let **Trevor Fairhurst** know!

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

## **Milland Notices:**

**Milland Roof Replacing the Scaffolding with Safety**

**Netting:** It is planned that the scaffolding currently in place at the church will be replaced with safety netting over several parts of the roof to catch any debris which is flaking off the ridge tiles. This work will commence on Monday 22nd May (we hope) and take up to 4 or 5 days. During this period the CHURCH WILL BE SHUT and access to the churchyard will be very limited. If you have any questions or problems please contact Michael Cartwright, Bob Ireland or Rev Trish.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION.

## **Stedham Notices**

**Lesson Reading at Stedham and Iping** We would like to enlarge our team of Lesson Readers for both Iping and Stedham. If you would be interested in "having a go" please contact Vanessa (817547) or Linda (810514). We will give training if you have never tried before.