

Linch with Iping Marsh

Milland & Rake

Stedham with Iping

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Next Week's Services

SUNDAY 23	TRINITY 6
Linch 9.30am	Communion with Junior Church
<i>Readings</i>	<i>Isaiah 44: 6-8; Rom 8:12-25; Matt 13: 24-30, 36-43</i>
Stedham 9.30am	Communion
<i>Readings</i>	<i>Isaiah 44: 6-8; Rom 8:12-25; Matt. 13: 24-30, 36-43</i>
Milland 6pm	Evensong
<i>Lessons</i>	<i>Isaiah 44:6-8; Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43</i>
No Service at Iping	

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

SUNDAY 16	TRINITY 5
Stedham 9.30am	Joint Communion Service with Linch. All Welcome
Iping 11am	Matins
Milland 11am	Said Communion

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

READINGS

Isaiah 55:10-13

55:10 For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower
and bread to the eater,

55:11 so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it
shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that
which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

55:12 For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

55:13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead
of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the
LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not
be cut off.

Romans 8:1-11

8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who
are in Christ Jesus.

8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set
you free from the law of sin and of death.

8:3 For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh,
could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of
sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the
flesh,

8:4 so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled
in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to
the Spirit.

8:5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds
on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to
the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

8:6 To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind
on the Spirit is life and peace.

8:7 For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile
to God; it does not submit to God's law--indeed it cannot,

8:8 and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

8:9 But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since
the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have
the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

8:10 But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.
8:11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

13:1 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea.
13:2 Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach.
13:3 And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow.
13:4 And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up.
13:5 Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil.
13:6 But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away.
13:7 Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them.
13:8 Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.
13:9 Let anyone with ears listen!"
13:18 "Hear then the parable of the sower.
13:19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path.
13:20 As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy;
13:21 yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away.
13:22 As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing.
13:23 But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Intercessions

World Church: Pray for Ontario - (Ontario, Canada)

Diocese: PRAY for the Bishop's Council setting policy & strategy for the Diocese

Benefice: All sports Clubs within the Benefice

Prayers for those in Long Term Care:

Jill Maslen-Jones, Martin Beale and Pam Way

Prayers for the Sick:

Fiona Johnson, Diane McCarthy, Gregor Rushin

Prayers for the Departed: Julian Wells

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving on Thursday, 27th July, at 2.30 p.m. at St. Luke's Millland.

Dave Dyke Memorial Service

The Memorial Service will be held at Linch at 12 noon on July 20. After the Service there will be refreshments at The Rising Sun

In Memoriam

George Way, Win Farwell, Earnest Petter

Benefice Notices

A big thank you to everyone who made the licensing service such a success and such a joyous and uplifting occasion.

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



The poster features a semi-circular graphic at the top with the text "SWING UP!" inside. Below this, the title "Jazz Band Concert" is written in a large, stylized, bold font. The text continues with "In aid of St Luke's Milland roof repairs", "29th July", "Bring a picnic and enjoy Jazz on the Green with Deep Blue", "in the lovely surroundings of Tuxlith Green St Luke's Church Millland.", and "6pm - 8.30pm". At the bottom, it lists ticket prices: "Tickets Adults £10 Children £5 from Betty Way 01428 725179 or Bob Ireland 01428 713392."