

those kind folks who stayed behind to help clear up and dismantle the marquees

Linch with Iping Marsh Milland & Rake Stedham with Iping

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Next Week's Services

SUNDAY 27	TRINITY 11
Linch 9.30am	Communion with Junior Church
<i>Readings</i>	<i>Isaiah 51:1-6; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20</i>
Stedham 9.30am	Communion
<i>Readings</i>	<i>Isaiah 51:1-6; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20</i>
Milland 6pm	Evensong
<i>Lessons</i>	<i>Isaiah 51:1-6; Matthew 16:13-20</i>
No Service at Iping	

We all wish Reverend Trish a very happy birthday

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

SUNDAY 20	TRINITY 10
Linch 9.30am	Communion
<i>Readings</i>	<i>Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Rom.11:1-2a,29-32; Matt.15:21-28</i>
Stedham 9.30am	Communion
<i>Readings</i>	<i>Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Rom. 11:1-2a,29-32; Matt. 15:21-28</i>
Iping 11am	Matins
<i>Readings</i>	<i>Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Matthew 15:21-28</i>
Milland 11am	Said Communion
<i>Readings</i>	<i>Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Rom. 11:1-2a,29-32; Matt. 15:21-28</i>
Iping 3pm	Pet Service

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

56:1 Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

56:6 And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant--

56:7 these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

56:8 Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

11:1 I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin.

11:2a God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

11:29 For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

11:30 Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience,

11:31 so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy.

11:32 For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

15:10 Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand:

15:11 it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles."

15:12 Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?"

15:13 He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted.

15:14 Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." 15:15 But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us."

15:16 Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding?"

15:17 Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer?"

15:18 But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles.

15:19 For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander.

15:20 These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."

15:21 Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

15:22 Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon."

15:23 But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us."

15:24 He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

15:25 But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me."

15:26 He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs."

15:27 She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

15:28 Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord

Thought for the week:

A foolish faith in authority is the worst enemy of truth.
(Einstein)

Intercessions

World Church: Rochester (USA) - (II, The Episcopal Church)

Diocese: PRAY for the Diocesan Board of Education:

Benefice: All those bringing their pets to the Pet Service at Stedham later today.

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

In Memoriam: Gladys Booker, Robert Tull, Nellie Stacey, Charlie Monk

Benefice Notices

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

Stedham Notices

SAID EVENING PRAYER at St James Stedham at 5.30 p.m before 6.00 Choir Practise on **Thursday** 24th August. **ALL WELCOME.**

All Pets Welcome. Rev. Trish will be taking an Animal Service at **St Mary Iping at 3.00 p.m. TODAY.** Last year 17 dogs and 2 tortoises attended. We hope the numbers will be up this year. Do come and bring your pet for a blessing.

Ride and Stride. 9th September: Once again Pam Wade has gallantly volunteered to man St James Church Stedham all day during this annual event. Please sponsor her and help her raise money for Sussex Churches – we have benefited from this fund in the past and may need it again in the future. There will be a signing-up sheet at the back of the church.

Milland Notices

Once again we had a wonderful afternoon on Tuxlith green with the annual lunch. A very big vote of thanks to Leslie Lloyd for all his hard work, without which this event would not happen. Many thanks also to Maureen Keel and Betty Way for all their hard work and everyone who contributed towards this event. Thank you to all