

Next Week's Services

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

SUNDAY 3 TRINITY 12

Iping 9.30am Said Eucharist

St Mary's Patronal Service celebrating the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Readings Galatians 4: 4-7 Luke 1: 46-55

Linch 9.30am Matins

Readings Jeremiah 15:15-21; Matt. 16:21-

end

Milland 11am Choral Eucharist

*Readings Jeremiah 15:15-21;
Romans 12:9-end; Matt. 16:21-end*

No Service at Stedham

Linch with Iping Marsh

Milland & Rake

Stedham with Iping

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THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

SUNDAY 27 TRINITY 11

Linch 9.30am Communion with Junior Church

Stedham 9.30am Communion

Milland 6pm Evensong

No Service at Iping

COLLECT FOR TODAY

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 51:1-6

51:1 Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug.

51:2 Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many.

51:3 For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

51:4 Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples.

51:5 I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope.

51:6 Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Romans 12:1-8

12:1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed

by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God--what is good and acceptable and perfect.

12:3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

12:4 For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function,

12:5 so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

12:6 We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith;

12:7 ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching;

12:8 the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Matthew 16:13-20

16:13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

16:14 And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

16:15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

16:16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

16:17 And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven.

16:18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.

16:19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

16:20 Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord

Thought for the week:

When the only tool you have is a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail. (*Anon.*)

Intercessions

World Church: Ruvuma - (Tanzania)

Diocese: PRAY for all Spiritual Directors in the Diocese

Benefice: Rake Village Hall Committee

.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: Jim Jenner, David Findlay, Christopher Norris, Sylvia Sims

Benefice Notices

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

Stedham Notices

Parish of Stedham with Iping Harvest Supper. 8th October in The Memorial Hall, Stedham.

6.30 for 7.00 p.m. **Tickets £6 each**, (bring your own drinks) now available from **Linda (810514), Vanessa (817547) Sue Brown (815510) and Jenny Cretney (817770)**

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.