

Next Week's Services

AUGUST SERVICES

SUNDAY 6 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD TRINITY 8

Iping	9.30am	Said Communion <i>Readings Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Luke9:28-36</i>
Linch	9.30am	Matins <i>Readings Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Luke9:28-36</i>
Milland	11am	Choral Eucharist <i>Readings Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1: 16-19; Luke9:28-36</i>
No Service at Stedham		

Linch with Iping Marsh

Milland & Rake

Stedham with Iping

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THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

SUNDAY 30 BENEFICE SERVICE TRINITY 7

Stedham 10.30am Communion

No Service at Iping, Linch or Milland

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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

Jeremiah 45:1-5

¹When Baruch son of Neriah wrote on a scroll the words Jeremiah the prophet dictated in the fourth year of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah, Jeremiah said this to Baruch:

²“This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to you, Baruch:

³You said, ‘Woe to me! The LORD has added sorrow to my pain; I am worn out with groaning and find no rest.’

⁴But the LORD has told me to say to you, ‘This is what the LORD says: I will overthrow what I have built and uproot what I have planted, throughout the earth.

⁵Should you then seek great things for yourself? Do not seek them. For I will bring disaster on all people, declares the LORD, but wherever you go I will let you escape with your life

Acts 11:27-12:3

²⁷ During this time some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch.

²⁸ One of them, named Agabus, stood up and through the Spirit predicted that a severe famine would spread over the entire Roman world. (This happened during the reign of Claudius.)

²⁹ The disciples, as each one was able, decided to provide help for the brothers and sisters living in Judea.

³⁰ This they did, sending their gift to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

¹² It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the church, intending to persecute them.

² He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword.

³ When he saw that this met with approval among the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also. This happened during the Festival of Unleavened Bread.

Matthew 20:20-28

²⁰ Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him.

²¹ “What is it you want?” he asked.

She said, “Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom.”

²² “You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said to them. “Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?”

“We can,” they answered.

²³ Jesus said to them, “You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father.”

²⁴ When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers.

²⁵ Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them.

²⁶ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,

²⁷ and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—

²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever

Thought for the week:

Plant a seed of friendship, reap a bouquet of happiness.

(Lois.L.Kaufman)

Intercessions

World Church: Pennsylvania - (III, The Episcopal Church)

Diocese: PRAY for retired clergy & their spouses and for clergy widows & widowers.

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: Nora McBrown

In Memoriam: Flo Luff, Lucy Clue

Benefice Notices

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

Stedham Notices

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.

Thank you – to everyone who provided food for the party after the Institution Service on 13th July. Although we had worried a bit beforehand, not knowing how many people would turn up, it was all delicious and, like the parable of the loaves and fishes, we were able to gather up the crumbs afterwards and use them during coffee at our next church service. We took it as a good omen for how the new Benefice will pull together in the future.

Vanessa and Linda.