

## 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. 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Next Week's Services

	SUNDAY 10	TRINITY 13
<b>Linch</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Communion
	<i>Readings</i>	<i>Ezekiel33:7-11; Romans 13:8-end; Matthew 18:15-20</i>
<b>Milland</b>	<b>11am</b>	Matins
	<i>Readings</i>	<i>Ezekiel33:7-11; Matthew 18:15-20</i>
<b>Stedham</b>	<b>11am</b>	Family Communion
	<i>Readings</i>	<i>Ezekiel33:7-11; Romans 13:8-end; Matthew 18:15-20</i>

**No Service at Iping**

## Linch with Iping Marsh

### Milland & Rake

### Stedham with Iping

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## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>TRINITY 12</b>
<b>Iping</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Said Eucharist
		<i>St Mary's Patronal Service celebrating the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary.</i>
<b>Linch</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Matins
	<i>Readings</i>	<i>Jeremiah 15:15-21; Matt. 16;21-end</i>
<b>Milland</b>	<b>11am</b>	Choral Eucharist
	<i>Readings</i>	<i>Jeremiah 15:15-21; Romans 12:9-end; Matt. 16;21-end</i>

**No Service at Stedham**

## COLLECT FOR THE BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (IPING)

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who stooped to raise fallen humanity  
through the child-bearing of blessed Mary:  
grant that we, who have seen your glory  
revealed in our human nature  
and your love made perfect in our weakness,  
may daily be renewed in your image  
and conformed to the pattern of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## READINGS FOR THE BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (IPING)

### Galatians 4: 4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

### Luke 1: 46-55

And Mary said,  
'My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,  
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.  
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;  
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.  
His mercy is for those who fear him  
from generation to generation.  
He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.  
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,  
and lifted up the lowly;  
he has filled the hungry with good things,  
and sent the rich away empty.  
He has helped his servant Israel,  
in remembrance of his mercy,  
according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham  
and to his descendants for ever.

### **Post Communion Prayer for Iping**

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:

we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

### **Matt. 16;21-end**

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples  
thvisit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **COLLECT FOR TRINITY 12**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things  
of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation  
of 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 FOR LINCH AND MILLAND**

#### **Jeremiah 15:15-21**

O LORD, you know;  
remember me and visit me,  
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.  
In your forbearance do not take me away;  
know that on your account I suffer insult.  
Your words were found, and I ate them,  
and your words became to me a joy  
and the delight of my heart;  
for I am called by your name,  
O LORD, God of hosts.  
I did not sit in the company of merry-makers,  
nor did I rejoice;  
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,  
for you had filled me with indignation.  
Why is my pain unceasing,  
my wound incurable,  
refusing to be healed?  
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,  
like waters that fail.  
Therefore, thus says the LORD:

If you turn back, I will take you back,  
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,  
you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you,  
not you who will turn to them.

And I will make you to this people  
a fortified wall of bronze;  
they will fight against you,  
but they shall not prevail over you,  
for I am with you

to save you and deliver you, says the LORD.  
I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,  
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

### **Romans 12:9-end**

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in at he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

### **Post Communion Prayer for Linch and Milland**

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Thought for the week:**

"If the world seems cold to you, kindle fires to warm it." (*Lucy Larcom.*)

### **Intercessions**

**World Church:** San Diego - (VIII, The Episcopal Church)  
San Joaquin - (VIII, The Episcopal Church)

**Diocese:** PRAY for Sussex HR

**Benefice:** Rake Primary School, Teachers, Governors and Parents

**.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:** Carrie Tidy, Donald Carpmael