

Linch with Iping Marsh

Milland & Rake

Stedham with Iping

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THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

SUNDAY 5 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Iping 9.30am Said Eucharist

Linch 9.30am Matins

Milland 11am Choral Eucharist

No Services at Stedham

Next Week's Services

SUNDAY 12 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Linch 10.50am Remembrance Service
*Readings 1 Thessalonians 4:13-end;
Micah 4:1-5*

Milland 10.50am Remembrance Service
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Stedham 10.50am Remembrance Service
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Iping 12 noon Act of Remembrance (See
under Stedham Notices in this pewsheet for more
details)

COLLECT

O almighty God,
who hast knit together thine elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: grant us
grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and
godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love
thee;
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Revelation 7:9-end

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no
one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and
peoples and languages, standing before the throne and
before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their
hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the
elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their
faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,
'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the
elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white,
and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are
the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they
who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed
their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their
shepherd,

and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be
called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason
the world does not know us is that it did not know
him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be

has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Post Communion Prayer

O God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: grant that we, who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth, may with all thy saints be welcomed to the heavenly feast in the day of thy kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Intercessions

World Church: Toungoo - (Myanmar)

Diocese: PRAY for the Diocesan Secretary

Benefice: Retired clergy living in the Benefice (Bill and Pam)

Prayers for those in Long Term Care:

Martin Beale and Pam Way

Prayers for the Sick:

Fiona Johnson, Diane McCarthy, Gregor Rushin

Prayers for the Departed:

Hannah Sentance

In Memoriam:

William Churchward, Emma Clue, Maurice Clue, Vanessa Stopher

Thought for the Week

Of all the things we think, say or do, ask: "Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better relationships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned" (*Herbert Taylor*)

Benefice Notices

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

Bible Study in November: As we come to the end of the Year of the Bible, you are invited to join a Bible study group, which will be meeting on four Monday evenings in November. This will be in the Bettesworth Room from 7 to 8-30 pm. The dates are 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th. Come and enjoy some Good News

Melisma Group: The first meeting of this group will be on St. Andrew's Day, Thursday 30th Nov. at 3-30pm. To help with deciding the venue please let Bill know (01428 741131) if you are interested. The time for reflection will be between 35-40 minutes.

Linch Notices

On **Remembrance Sunday**, 12th November, Linch are looking forward to a visit by Jane's son, **Major General Roddy Porter**, who will be taking this special service for us. As usual please arrange to be seated in the church by **10.45 a.m.** since the service will begin promptly at **10.50** and will be followed by the laying of wreaths both at Linch War Memorial and at Iping Marsh churchyard. The Royal British Legion invite you to return to the Bettesworth Room following these ceremonies for light refreshments.

Stedham with Iping Notices

Remembrance Sunday at Iping. There will be a short Act of Remembrance at Iping Church at Mid-day (or as near as we can make it to Mid-day) on 12th November. This will be followed by a glass of sherry for those who have time to stay for an aperitif.

Milland Notices

Milland Remembrance Sunday Service will be taken by Canon Anthony Hulbert. The service will start promptly at 10.50am and will be followed by the laying of wreaths at Rake War Memorial, Rake Village Hall. There will be drinks in the hall afterwards.