

Next Week's Services

SUNDAY 8		EASTER 2
Linch	9.30am	Communion
	<i>Readings</i>	<i>Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 1:1-2.2;</i> <i>John 20:19-end</i>
Milland	11am	Matins
	<i>Readings</i>	<i>Acts 4:32-35; John 20:19-end</i>
Stedham	11am	Family Communion
	<i>Lessons</i>	<i>Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 1:1-2.2;</i> <i>John 20:19-end</i>

Midweek Eucharist takes place on **Wednesdays** at **9.00am** in the **Bettesworth Room**.

Linch with Iping Marsh

Milland & Rake

Stedham with Iping

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TODAY'S SERVICES

SUNDAY 1		EASTER
Linch	6am	Service of Light
Linch	9.30am	Communion
Stedham	9.30am	Communion
Iping	11am	Songs of Praise
Milland	11am	Communion

COLLECT

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all
peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines
strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all
the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he
might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that
God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who
fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You
know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching
peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message
spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the
baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of

Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Intercessions

World Church: RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
EASTER DAY Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Diocese: PRAY for Human Resources, Tash Islam the HR Adviser

Benefice: The Fabric Committees of all the Benefice churches

Prayers for those in Long Term Care:

Martin Beale, Betty Horlock, Margaret Green and Pam Way

Prayers for the Sick:

Fiona Johnson, Diane McCarthy, Gregor Rushin, John Gorse, Leslie Lloyd, Stuart Law, Ren Ladd, Mary and Barry Edwards, Trudi Archer and Penny Burge.

Prayers for the Departed:

Ted Maslen-Jones. Ted's funeral is Friday 6th April 2pm St Luke's Milland and afterwards at the Jolly Drover.

In Memoriam: William Thayer, Alastair Pirie

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thought for the Week

What brings joy to the heart is not so much the friend's gifts, but the friend's love. (*Aelred of Rievaulx 12th cent.*)

Benefice Notices.

Please save the date! To follow their quiet wedding at the beginning of May, Bob Farwell and Margaret Young warmly invite the church family to an informal celebration at Black Lake House, Milland, on Sunday 13th May from 11.30 onwards. Might you be so kind nearer the time to add your names to a list so that the caterer has a rough idea of numbers?

Wintershall 'The Life of Christ' - *We now need to book and pay for these tickets so could all those who have said they would like to come please let Trish or Carol have the money as soon as possible. As you will see from the poster, the standard price is £20 but £18 for those who are 65 and over.*

PACT: Spring lecture Friday 13th April 7.30pm at St Mary's, Petworth GU28 0AD with SAT-7