

a special cake made and with the congregation joining us, we celebrated his retirement from the choir.

A truly remarkable man in many ways. He will be greatly missed.

Dear Ted. R.I.P.

## Linch with Iping Marsh

### Milland & Rake

### Stedham with Iping

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## Next Week's Services

**THURSDAY 29 MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**Stedham 7pm** Eucharist with feet washing and watch

**FRIDAY 30 GOOD FRIDAY**  
**11.15am** Walk of Witness Meet at the Rectory  
**11.30pm** **Service on Cartersland Green**  
*followed by Hot Cross Buns in the Rising Sun*

**Milland 2pm** Last Hour of the Cross: Stainer's Crucifixion

**SUNDAY 1 EASTER**  
**Linch 6am** Service of Light  
**Linch 9.30am** Communion  
*Readings Isaiah 25:6-9; Acts 10:34-43; Mark 16:1-8*

**Stedham 9.30am** Communion  
*Readings Isaiah 25:6-9; Acts 10:34-43; Mark 16:1-8*

**Iping 11am** Songs of Praise

**Milland 11am** Communion  
*Lessons Isaiah 25:6-9; Acts 10:34-43; Mark 16:1-8*

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

## TODAY'S SERVICES

SUNDAY 25	PALM SUNDAY
<b>Stedham 9.30am</b>	Communion
<b>Linch 9.30am</b>	Family Communion with Junior Church
<b>Milland 11am</b>	Matins

## COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

### Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

### Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not  
rebellious,

I did not turn backwards.

I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been  
disgraced;

therefore I have set my face like flint,

and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.

It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me  
guilty?

All of them will wear out like a garment;  
the moth will eat them up.

### **Philippians 2:5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name  
that is above every name,

so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### **Intercessions**

**World Church:** Pray for the peace of Jerusalem All  
glory, laud and honour, To Thee, Redeemer, King, To  
Whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.

**Diocese:** PRAY for all Spiritual Directors in the Diocese

**Benefice:** County Coucillors for Milland, Liss, Stedham,  
Iping and Rogate

### **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.

**In Memoriam:** G. Mark Gowlland, Hilda Wright,  
Marjorie Luff

### **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.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ,

you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:

give us the mind to follow you

and to proclaim you as Lord and King,

to the glory of God the Father.

### **Thought for the Week**

The Man of Sorrows and the Cross of Christ, is more to  
us than all his Miracles" (*Ms. Hamilton King*)

### **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?

**Easter Sunday** - Don't forget the 6.00 a.m. Service of  
Light followed by breakfast in the Bettesworth Room  
before the usual Linch 9.30 a.m. service.

### **Lent Course: Inspiring Vision**

We will meet on Thursday 29th at the home of Eddie  
Lintott - The Willows, The Street at 2.00pm. **PLEASE  
NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE**

**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.*

**The Melisma Group** meets during this Holy Week on  
Wednesday 28th March at Blacklake House, Milland at  
3pm. ending before 4pm

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

### **Milland Notices:**

Ted was an extremely valued and dedicated member of  
Milland Church choir and had sung with them for many  
years. His strong, accurate baritone voice was such an  
asset, but in 2015 at the great age of 96, he decided to  
call it a day. "I can't make the effort any more" he said  
and who could blame him? As a result, on his 96th  
birthday, to thank him and in recognition of his  
considerable contribution to our choral offerings, we had