

Next Week's Services

SUNDAY 25

CHRIST THE KING

Stedham	9.30am	Communion
	<i>Readings</i>	<i>Daniel 7:9-19, 13-14; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37</i>
Linch	9.30am	Family Communion with Junior Church
	<i>Readings</i>	<i>Daniel 7:9-19, 13-14; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37</i>
Milland	11am	Matins
	<i>Lessons</i>	<i>Daniel 7:9-19, 13-14; John 18:33-37</i>

Wednesday Eucharist *in the Bettsworth Room 9am*

Linch with Iping Marsh

Milland & Rake

Stedham with Iping

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TODAY'S SERVICES

SUNDAY 18

2ND BEFORE ADVENT

Stedham	9.30am	Communion
Linch	9.30am	Communion
Milland	11am	Communion

COLLECT

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal
life:

grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious
kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

TODAY'S READINGS

Daniel 12:1-3;

'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Hebrews 10: 11-25;

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

'This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, says the Lord:
I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds',
he also adds,

'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.'

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Intercessions

World Church:PRAY for Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury)

Diocese: PRAY for the Diocesan Secretary, Gabrielle Higgins.

Benefice: All visiting Clergy who have preached in the benefice

In Memoriam: Dennis van Sickle,Joan Mullard,

Prayers for those in Long Term Care:

Martin Beale, Betty Horlock, Margaret Green and Pam Way

Prayers for the Sick:

Diane McCarthy, Stuart Law, Ren Ladd, Mary & Barry Edwards, Trudi Archer, Richard Werner. Stephen Lisle, Dawn Houston, Fiona Johnson, Connie Aslett, David Angela, Baby Josh and his parents Chloe and Mike, Susan Lister and Richard Bannister.

Prayers for the Departed:

Sue Delany

Thought for the Week

Unable are the loved to die,for love is immortality.
(*Emily Dickinson*)

Benefice Notices

Melisma group: meets again on Thursday 22nd. November at 3pm at Blacklake House Milland. A time to relax and practice the art of listening to what God is saying.

Messy Church:Our next Messy Church will be at St Luke's Milland on Friday 23 November at 3.30pm. Our preparation meeting will be at 9am Milland Church on Saturday 17 November. Please join us if you would like to help.

Wintershall The Nativity

Following the success of our trip to 'The Life of Christ' at Wintershall in the summer, we are planning to return in December to see their re-enactment of **The Nativity** - 'A refreshing antidote to the rampant glitz' . We have planned to go on **Saturday 15th December 5pm, this date is a popular date so please let Carol Stacy or Rev Trish know asap, if you are interested in joining us.** If you can't make this date and time it runs from 12th-16th December at various times during the day so that you can pick a time to suit you. There is a flyer in Linch Church and more details can be obtained from www.wintershall-estate.com OR 01793 418299.

Stedham Notices

We need to give the church a clean as we prepare for Advent. There is a board at the back of the church listing the various jobs -please sign up to what you would be able to do. No set time but please tick off your job when you have completed it

Milland Notices

PLEASE NOTE: The **black bins** provided behind the church at St Luke's Milland are for **compostable rubbish only**. All *other waste material* must be removed to the **green bin or taken home**. Thank you.