

Next Week's Services

SUNDAY 2

ADVENT

Linch 8.30am Holy Communion

Readings *Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1*

Thessalonians 3:9-end;

Luke 21:25-36

Milland 10.30am **BENEFICE ADVENT CAROL SERVICE**

Wednesday Eucharist *in the Bettsworth Room 9am*

Linch with Iping Marsh

Milland & Rake

Stedham with Iping

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TODAY'S SERVICES

SUNDAY 25

CHRIST THE KING

Stedham 9.30am Communion

Linch 9.30am Family Communion with Junior Church

Milland 11am Matins

COLLECT

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven

that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

TODAY'S READINGS

Daniel 7:9-19, 13-14;

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.

A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood
attending him.

The court sat in judgement,
and the books were opened.

I watched then because of the noise of the arrogant words
that the horn was speaking. And as I watched, the beast
was put to death, and its body destroyed and given over to
be burned with fire. As for the rest of the beasts, their
dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged
for a season and a time. As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being

coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages

should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.
As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

Then I desired to know the truth concerning the fourth beast, which was different from all the rest, exceedingly terrifying, with its teeth of iron and claws of bronze, and which devoured and broke in pieces, and stamped what was left with its feet; As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
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Revelation 1:4b-8;

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

John 18:33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus

answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord

Intercessions

World Church: PRAY for The Lusitanian Church (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury)
Lusitanian Church - (Portugal)

Diocese: PRAY for the Governance Team

Benefice: Borden Wood Village Hall Committee

In Memoriam: Douglas Pirie, Cyril Stacey, Gordon Dods, Ian Wylie, Len Luff, D'Arcy Burdett, Elsie Clue
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 and David Angela

Thought for the Week

In the universe, there are things known, and things that are unknown, and in between them, there are doors
(William Blake)

Benefice Notices

Melisma group: As we were unable to meet on Thursday 22nd Nov. we will be meeting again on Tuesday 4th Dec. Before the Christmas rush here is an opportunity to step aside for an hour and be still in the Presence of the Lord.

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