

"Good as New" stall. You may want to bring some items or buy some, I will be there from 10-12. Thanks Bill. 01428 741131.

March 13 and 14: Bishop Martin is visiting the Deanery. On the 13th Bishop Martin will preside at the **Wednesday Eucharist in Linch** but at the later time of **12 noon**, all are welcome.

Stedham Notices

Stedham Jumble Sale: The Iping Jumble Sale on Saturday 23rd raised **£781** for church funds. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who did so much to help - both by giving saleable items and by helping on the day in so many ways. Vanessa and Linda.

Next Week's Services

WEDNESDAY 6

Linch 9am

Iping 7pm

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday Service

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SUNDAY 10

Linch 9.30am

Readings

Milland 11am

Stedham 11am

Readings

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Communion

Deuteronomy 26:1-11;

Romans 10:8b-13;

Luke 4:1-13

Songs of Praise

Family Communion

Deuteronomy 26:1-11;

Romans 10:8b-13;

Luke 4:1-13

Wednesday Eucharist in the Bettesworth Room Linch 9am

Linch with Iping Marsh

Milland & Rake

Stedham with Iping

Website: www.stlukesbenefice.co.uk

TODAY'S SERVICES

SUNDAY 3

Iping 9.30am

Linch 9.30am

Milland 11am

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

Said Eucharist

Matins

Choral Eucharist

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 34:29-end

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

2 Corinthians 3:12-4.2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged

in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Luke 9:28-43a

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

Intercessions

World Church: PRAY for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Diocese: PRAY for Spiritual Directors in the Diocese

Benefice: Milland Memorial Hall Committee

Prayers for those in Long Term Care:

Martin Beale, Betty Horlock, Margaret Green, Pam Way and Mary Edwards.

Prayers for the Sick:

Pam Browne, Stuart Law, Barry Edwards, Trudi Archer, Richard Werner. Stephen Lisle, Dawn Houston, Fiona Johnson and Lionel Cartwright

Prayers for the Departed: Henry (Geoff) West. His The funeral will take place at St James Church on Monday 11th March at 12.00

In Memoriam: Maud Bridger, Violet Glazsher, Elizabeth Ranson, Clifford Hill, Edith Pope, Vera Glazsher

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,

we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:

may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thought for the Week

Inspiration exists, but it has to find us working. (Anon)

Benefice Notices

Lent Course 2019

The Lent course will run for six weeks starting **Monday 11th March** and every Monday finishing on **Monday 15th April**. They will be held **Monday afternoons** starting at **2pm** at **Myrtle Cottage Stedham**, and **Monday evenings in the Bettsworth Room Linch at 7.30pm**.

Each session will be no longer than 90 minutes. The course is called "Living Christ" and has been especially written for the Diocesan Year of Vocation. All are welcome *For more information talk to Rev Trish.*

Lent Lunches. All lunches begin at 12.30

- **13th March**, Bishop taking a Eucharist at 12.30 Linch so no Lent Lunch that day
- **20th March**, free if anyone would like to host
- **27th March**, Rev Trish and Carol Lunch Bettsworth Room
- **3rd April**, Jan and Linda Lunch Bettsworth Room
- **10th April**, Bob and Margaret, Black Lake House Milland

DON'T MISS OUT!

Every six years the Church Electoral Roll is scrapped and a totally new one compiled. No names are carried forward from the old roll to the new one, so everyone has to reapply and this is one of those years. Lay persons are entitled to have their name entered on the roll of a parish if they are baptised, and are sixteen and over **Why join?** Well, it allows us to take part in decision-making in the life of our local church and acts as a Voters List (for the Annual Meeting); it's an indication of a level of support for the life of the local church; it gives a right to be married in a particular church (though there are other qualifying connections that also allows marriage in a parish church); it also is a requirement for anyone wishing to join the Parochial Church Council. **How do I join?** You should find application forms in each church, but every Church Council has an Electoral Roll Officer; forms may also be had via Churchwardens and PCC members, who can direct you or make forms available. There will be a cut-off date by which time your form(s) must have been received; this date will be displayed on the Electoral Roll revision notice, on or near the principal door of your church in due course.

Food Bank Please remember that we collect for the Midhurst Food Bank in both **Stedham and Linch Churches**. There is a real need for your generosity.

Samara's Aid: As we are not sending clothes this year we are asked to help with the building of a new hospital in Syria. One way of doing so is at the Redford Monthly Market on Saturday March 2nd. where there will be a