

Linch with Iping Marsh

Milland & Rake

Stedham with Iping

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Next Week's Services

| SUNDAY 16 | | TRINITY SUNDAY |
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| Stedham | 9.30am | Communion |
| | <i>Readings</i> | <i>Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31;</i> <i>Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15</i> |
| Linch | 9.30am | Communion |
| | <i>Readings</i> | <i>Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31;</i> <i>Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15</i> |
| Milland | 11am | Eucharist |
| | <i>Lessons</i> | <i>Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31;</i> <i>Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15</i> |

Wednesday Eucharist in the Bettsworth Room

Linch 9am.

TODAY'S SERVICES

| SUNDAY 9 | | PENTECOST |
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| Linch | 9.30am | Communion with Junior Church |
| Milland | 11am | Matins |
| Stedham | 11am | Family Communion |

COLLECT

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:1-21;

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

“In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious
day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall
be saved.”

Romans 8:14-17;

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of
God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall
back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption.
When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very Spirit
bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of
God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint
heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that
we may also be glorified with him.

John 14:8-17

Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will
be satisfied.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all
this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever
has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say,
“Show us the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in
the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say
to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who
dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the
Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then
believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly,
I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the
works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than
these, because I am going to the Father. I will do
whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be
glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for
anything, I will do it.

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And
I will ask the Father, and he will give you another
Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of
truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither
sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he
abides with you, and he will be in you.

Intercessions

World Church: PRAY for The Church of the Province
of Myanmar (Burma)

Diocese: PRAY for all Hospital and Hospice Chaplains
within the Diocese

Benefice: Local Councillors in the Benefice

Prayers for those in Long Term Care:

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

Prayers for the Sick:

Pam Browne, Stuart Law, Trudi Archer, Richard Werner,
Dawn Houston, Leslie Whiting, Lionel Cartwright, Fiona
Johnson.

In Memoriam Joseph Werner, Margaret Jackson

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thought for the Week

Bethlehem was God with us, Calvary was God for us, and
Pentecost is God in us.” *Robert Baer*

Benefice Notices

2019 JOINT BENEFICE CAKE STALL AT THE MILLAND RURAL FAIR

A huge Thank You once again to all those very kind
people who made cakes, pastries, bread, biscuits, jams,
marmalades and preserves for the stall last Sunday. The
response was wonderful ensuring a full stand of produce
all day. For the first time ever everything was sold and
for the original asking price! Our stall sales on the day
made an amazing net figure of £605. In addition to this
figure we were given separate generous donations of
£235 making the total raised a staggering £840. This
marvellous amount will be divided equally between
Linch and Milland churches. Finally I would like to say a
special thank you to the splendid team of helpers on the
cake stall.

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

Reverend Bill Johnston: On 30th June, Rev. Bill will be
celebrating the 60th anniversary of his ordination at a
Benefice Service at Milland. Obviously, this is a huge
achievement and there will be a celebratory drink after
the service. At the same time, it would be nice if we
could present him with, say, a monetary gift for all his
help and kindness to us as a Benefice and in honour of
the occasion. If you are in agreement with this, could you
kindly give your gift to Reverend Trish or Carol Stacey.

Milland Notices

The **cash** collection at Milland church today will be
donated to Combat Stress to commemorate the
75th Anniversary of D-Day and honour the servicemen
who helped turn the tide of war. Envelope giving will be
for the church as usual.