

Next Week's Services

SUNDAY 2 **5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Readings Acts 8:26-end; 1 John 4:7-end; John 15:1-8;

Service Pattern starting in May

- 1st Sunday** **10.30am** **Iping** Benefice Communion
2nd Sunday **10.30am** **Linch** Benefice Communion
 11am **Milland** Matins
3rd Sunday **10.30am** **Stedham** Benefice Communion
4th Sunday **11am** **Milland** Benefice Communion
 9.30 **Linch** Matins
5th Sundays
30th May **Milland 11am**
29th August **Iping Marsh, if the weather allows, if not**
 Iping Church 10.30am
31st October **Linch 10.30am**

Linch with Iping Marsh

Milland & Rake

Stedham with Iping

Website:

<https://beneficeoflinchmillandstedham.co.uk>

Sunday April 25

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MILLAND 10.30AM COMMUNION

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 4:5-12;

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is
"the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone."

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

1 John 3:16-end;

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's

goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us

John 10:11-18 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Intercessions

World Church: Pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Diocese: PRAY for the Communications Department

Benefice: Stedham Primary School

Prayers for those in Long Term Care and Housebound:

Pam Way, David Stobart, Ivy Kewell.

Prayers for the Sick:

Pam Browne, Trudi Archer, Dawn Houston, Fiona Johnson, Greg Carter, Janet Werner, Sam Pope, Nigel Cartwright, Lynn Wayman, Sylvia Cornwall, John Dawes, Christopher Wade-Palmer and Lorraine Beale

In Memoriam

Yvonne Dark, Patricia Luff, Patrick Macgeorge, Alfred Draper, Elsie Person, Elizabeth Jackson

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,

you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Benefice Notices.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

Stedham with Iping: Saturday 8th May 9.30am in *Stedham Church.*

Linch Sunday 9th May in *Linch Church* after the Sunday service at approximately 11.45am

Milland Saturday 15th May 11am *Milland Church.*

Electoral Roll: If you are not already included on the Church Electoral Roll but would like to be, please let Rev Trish know and she will then pass you onto the Electoral Roll officer for your church.

Wednesday Eucharist This service will be on zoom. The zoom log in details can be found on the weekly email chain