

10.15am All-age Parade Service

The service will all be on the screen.
Paper copies are also available.

6pm Holy Communion

We keep a time of quiet, as we prepare ourselves for worship.

Opening Hymn 494 O God, our help

The Collect:

Almighty Father,

**whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds
of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart
by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

OT Reading: Micah 4:1-5 (p 898)

NT Epistle: Revelation 21:1-7 (p 280)

Hymn 19 All my hope on God

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 (page 4)

Offertory Hymn 437 Make me a channel

Closing Hymn 691 Thy kingdom come,

Do you know about Silverline?

Silverline is free, confidential, open 24 hours, phone line for information, advice, friendship for older people. **Ring 0800 4 70 80 90** or from a mobile ring 0300 4 70 80 90

??? Question Box???

Do you have a question that puzzles you?
Have you always wanted to ask something?
Write it down and put it in the Question Box at the back of church. We will seek to answer it in an appropriate way.

Recycling. Used postage stamps can be recycled at the Woodland Centre in Belfairs Woods, or given to Julia or Wendy.
Bentleys Opticians take spectacles to recycle at their shop on Eastwood Road North.

Dot Bartlett has **Hand-Made Cards** which are on sale at the back of church. Do take a look.

Verse for the Week:

'Jesus said, 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.''
(Matthew 5:9)

Would you like to sing in our **Christmas Carol Service?** Please speak to Wendy (512194, wendy_thornhill@yahoo.co.uk). Would you like to choose and introduce a carol? See Gordon.

2018 Dates for your diary:

Thursday 15th Nov 8pm Deanery meeting with the new Bishop of Bradwell, John Perumbalath, at St Mary, Benfleet. All welcome.

Sat 17th Nov 10.30am St Aidan's Grand Bazaar

Sun 25th Nov 4pm Confirmation at St Peter's, Eastbourne Grove, Westcliff, with Bishop John.

Sat 1st Dec 10am Preparing the church for Christmas

Sun 2nd Dec 4.30pm Christingle Service

Sun 16th Dec 6pm Carol Service

Christmas Eve 4.30pm Crib Service for all ages.

11.30pm Christmas Holy Communion

Christmas Day 10am Holy Communion for all
(Wed 26th Dec Boxing Day *No Holy Communion*)

In our intercessions, we are asked to remember those in need:

Lucy and Katharine Watts, Julie Shute, Margaret Taylor, Hannah Moore, Tony Usher, Noel Searle, Tony Mabbatt, Stuart Greenway, Callum Turner, Harriot Seymour, Linda Chambers, Kim Herd, Elaine Turner, Lynee Wells, Sylvia Wells, Maria De Lourdes Alves, Peter and June Hipworth Claire, Fiona Hand, Peter Gunn, John Mangion, Violet Doyle, Dennis and Jean Pogose, Audrey Pegrum, Lee Jackson and Trudy Collins.

and those whose anniversaries occur this week:
Harland Bateson, Edith Ramsden, Anthony Poskitt, Clifford Burton, Mildred Andrews, Frederick Chamberlain, Kath Coomber, Ken Powell.



We also remember those living in residential care or who are housebound and less able to get to Church: Joyce Rippin, Dennis Jones, Freda Bullock, Jean Bacon, John Jones, Betty Burton, and Pat Welch.