

10am Holy Communion
with prayer for healing

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

Opening Hymn 263 Hark! a herald voice
The Collect: O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming
sent your messenger
to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards
of your mysteries
may likewise so prepare and make ready
your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient
to the wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming
to judge the world
we may be found an acceptable people
in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the
Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen
OT Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-end (p 911)
NT Epistle: Philippians 4:4-7 (p 212)
Hymn 727 What a friend we have in Jesus
Gospel: Luke 3:7-18 (page 64)
Offertory Hymn 580 Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Hymn during Communion:
615 Spirit of the living God
Closing Hymn 695 To God be the glory!

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:

*John (the Baptist) said,
'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'* (Luke 3:16)

2018 Dates for your diary:

Mon 17th Dec 2pm Invitation to Fairways School Nativity dress rehearsal in church.
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*)
Sun 30th Dec 10am HC with our new **Text Card for 2019**
Sun 6th Jan 4pm Deanery Service at St James, Hadleigh.

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, Jean Bacon and Pat Welch.



We also remember those recently departed:

Trudy Collins.

and those whose anniversaries occur this week:

Katherine Sladden, Mary Armitage, Laurie Ives, Jack Poskitt, Bridget Ross, Vic Bristow, Norman Handford.

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, John Jones, and Betty Burton.