

10am Holy Communion

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

Opening Hymn 406 Long ago, prophets knew

The Collect: O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen

OT Reading: Malachi 3:1-4 (p 926)

NT Epistle: Philippians 1:3-11 (p 210)

Hymn 646 The kingdom of God

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6 (page 64)

Offertory Hymn 259 Hail to the Lord's anointed,

Hymn during Communion:

553 Peace is flowing like a river,

Closing Hymn 752 Will you come and follow me

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:

I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. '

(Philippians 1:6)

Defibrillator

We would like to install a defibrillator outside the church/hall. Cost c £2,000 Could you contribute. See flyers for details.

During Advent we collect gifts for women and children, for **SOS Domestic Abuse**. Please place gifts around the font. Thank you.

2018 Dates for your diary:

Sat 15th Dec 10am Carol Singing outside the Woodcutter's shops.

Sun 16th Dec 6pm Carol Service

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**

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, Trudy Collins, Jean Bacon and Daphne Bridges.



and those whose anniversaries occur this week: Tony Leaper, Brian Burgess, Ronald Harle, Anne Greenslade, David Hornsby, Albert Dowding.

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, Betty Burton, and Pat Welch.