

10am Holy Communion

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

Opening Hymn 137 Crown him with many crowns,

The Collect:

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

OT Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7 (p 698)

NT Epistle: Acts 8:14-17 (p 135)

Hymn 84 Breathe on me, Breath of God,

Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (page 64)

Offertory Hymn 114 Come down, O Love divine,

Hymn during Communion:

615 Spirit of the living God,

Closing Hymn 503 O Jesus, I have promised

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.

Half-price SALE now on!

Verse for the Week:

*'Thus says the Lord, he who created you,
O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.'*
(Isaiah 43:1)

Diocesan Lent Courses

Various courses are on offer around the diocese. See details on notice-board at the back of church.

2019 Dates for your diary:

Sun 27th Jan 6.30pm Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service, at St Clements, Leigh.

Sat 23rd Feb 9am Men's Breakfast.

Wed 6th March Ash Wednesday

Tuesday 12th March Lent Course begins

Sun 7th April APCM and lunch after 10am service

Sun 14th April Palm Sunday

Friday 19th April Good Friday

Sun 21st April Easter Day

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

Lucy and Katharine Watts, Julie Shute, Margaret Taylor, Hannah Moore, Tony Usher, 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, Robert Saint.



We also remember those recently departed:
Noel Searle.

and those whose anniversaries occur this week:
Peter Tilbury, Frances Prior, Tom Head, Christine Ramsden, Jim Harris.

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, Jean Bacon and Pat Welch.