

6pm Holy Communion

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

Opening Hymn 724 We three kings

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 60:1-6 (p 717)

NT Epistle: Ephesians 3:1-12 (p 206)

Hymn 85 Brightest and best

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 (page 1)

Offertory Hymn 49 As with gladness

Closing Hymn 552 O worship the Lord

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:

When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ' (Matthew 2:10f)

2019 Dates for your diary:

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.



and those whose anniversaries occur this week:

Edgar Ashworth, Eric Hand, Grace Walker, Joyce Jones.

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.