

## Collect

Eternal God, who made this most holy night to shine with the brightness of your one true light: bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth, to see the radiance of your heavenly glory; 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.

## Friday 25th December – Christmas Day

10am Holy Communion for all the family at St Denys Colmworth

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Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; 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.

## Sunday 27th December – Christmas 1

10am Morning Prayer at St Dunstons Bolnhurst

Isaiah 61.10 - 62.3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 2.15-21

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Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## Community Help Initiative:

If you need help during this difficult time contact:

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[Erinna Pilbeam](#) is collecting used stamps to send to EDS UK as part of their fund raising venture. She would be delighted to send to them any stamps you may wish to forward to her. Just cut them off the envelope leaving a small border around the edge, put them in an envelope and pop them in the letter box at 22 High Street, Wilden MK44 2PB. Ehlers Danlos Syndrome is a connective tissue disorder and you can find out more at <https://www.ehlers-danlos.org/about-us/> A Big Thank You from Erinna.

# Wilden with Colmworth & Ravensden St Mary Keysoe with St Dunstan Bolnhurst

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## NEWSLETTER

December 2020

### Advent, Christmas & Epiphany Hope.

‘What can we do?’ I keep asking myself and challenging others. Not in a desperate way, but as a positive and creative focus when all around us restrictions tell us what we can’t do! As I write we’re hearing news of slight relaxation not because the virus has gone away, but because we have to find ways of continuing to live, thrive and encourage one another. We undertake Risk Assessments, not because we don’t want to take any risks but because life is about taking risks! Some say ‘faith’ is spelt ‘R-I-S-K’ and what a risk God took when He sent his Son Jesus Christ to be born as a helpless baby into our fallen dark and dangerous world. And being God He knew how we would treat His only Son. And being God He knows all will be well because He is God. And what a sure hope that gives us.

I love Advent. Not just because it’s about getting ready for Christmas – that can weigh us down especially this year with all the restrictions! But because it is a season of Hope looking not just back to when God first sent Jesus into the world, but because we look ahead when God will as He promised send Jesus back in power and great glory as King of kings to bring all things together at His feet. Christmas is a great celebration because that hope began with the tiny baby, and Epiphany marking magi from distant lands visiting the infant Jesus tells us this hope is good news for everyone in the whole world. So in these uncertain times we have a sure hope as we approach Advent, Christmas and Epiphany.

In this newsletter, as ever, we advertise the services and events we are planning especially Celebrating Christmas. But these might change so do keep an eye on our website and emails and local village social media sites.

With my love for a very happy, peaceful and hope filled Advent, Christmas, Epiphany and New Year.

Timothy Wilson