

We pray:

For **Margaret Kirkby** in hospital at Northwick Park as she recovers from an infection in her kidney; for her healing and the care of those treating her.

For **Make Lunch Hanwell** as we take our first practical steps toward our pilot at Easter, for Zoe and the team, for us to continue to seek God's call and leading for this new ministry.

For **all our church family** as we engage in spiritual disciplines through Lent. May we be daily reminded that we are loved by God and allow his transforming love to be at work in each of us as we prepare for Easter.

Prayer of our nation

God of hope, in these times of change,
unite our nation and guide our leaders with your wisdom.
Give us courage to overcome our fears,
and help us to build a future
in which all may prosper and share,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Prepared by the Church of England for this time of national uncertainty and strife.

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a people who are receiving, serving and becoming...

GRAPEVINE

The Parish of St Mary, Hanwell

3rd Sunday of Lent – 24th March

Sunday Services

8am | Quiet Holy Communion

9:30am | Holy Communion with Junior Church

During the week

10 am | Holy Communion every Wednesday

First time? Visitor?

Welcome to St Mary's! We would love to get to know you over coffee after the 9.30am service. If you would like to know more, talk to our clergy Andrew and Helen, or to our churchwardens Helen and Tim.

Prayer

If you would like to be prayed for or with, someone will be waiting for you at the side altar during communion.

Tea and Coffee

Join us for tea, coffee and good company in the Parish Room after the 9.30am service

Listen to the sermon online | You can find it at http://www.stmaryshanwell.org.uk/sermon_recording.php



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Ealing Foodbank | March's shopping list for the food bank includes: long life sponge puddings, UHT Milk -whole milk 1 litre, Savoury Crackers, Tinned Vegetables - including tomatoes, Tinned & Instant Potato, Ketchup, Mayo, Brown Sauce, Hot Chocolate, Long Life Juice & Squash - 1litre, Peanut Butter. Thank you!

Prayer Night | Next prayer night is **Monday 1st April** in church from **8-9pm**. Come and join us as we seek God together and pray for the life and work of our church.

Churches Together | Prayers for our Churches & Community will be praying for our churches and community in Hanwell - **Saturday 6th April** here at **St. Mary's 10am-11am**. We will most likely meet in the parish room. This is a great opportunity to meet Christians from other local churches so share time of prayer for our local area.

APCM April 7th 2019 | Get the date in your diary now for our annual church meeting after the 9:30am service. This is your chance to elect members to the PCC and this year we have 4 PCC places and 1 Deanery Synod place to fill. If you are interested in standing please speak to Andrew for more information and an application form.

St Mary's Players AGM | This years' Players AGM will be on **Thursday 28th March** in the **Parish Room** of St Mary's Church (note: **not** the church hall) starting at **7:45pm**. Light refreshments will be served. This is a chance to review the past year and to discuss future plans. Any queries - please contact Mark Cosstick

Help Needed on 1st Sunday Coffee Rota | Andrew and Babette will need some help on **April 7th, May 5th, June 2nd, July 7th** and **August 4th** as Caitlin and Andrew are away. If you can help please let Helen Cosstick know.

Fair trade Easter Eggs | The Original Real Easter Egg is the first and only Fairtrade chocolate Easter egg to explain the Christian understanding of Easter. The 2019 edition has a new A5, 24 page Easter storybook, a thicker 35% cocoa Easter Egg. Please contact Tim Barnes if you would like to order and they will be £4 each.

Tackling School Holiday Hunger | If you are interested in the Make Luch scheme (even if you are not available at Easter) or you would simply like to stay up to date with the Make Lunch project then please get in touch with Zoe Zarkos Adams or sign up at the back of the church. Email: zoezarkos@googlemail.com or call 07768065303. Come, join us and Make Lunch for children who otherwise would be hungry in the school holidays.

Church Sunday Afternoon Openings 2019 | **Easter Sunday April 21st** | our traditional Easter Sunday open afternoon is a great opportunity to share our church with visitors!
Sunday afternoons May - August | please think about which Sunday afternoon you would to volunteer to open the church. Perhaos team up with someone else in the congregation or with your family. The list of Sundays will be displayed at the back of church soon, so be ready to get your preferred 'slot'. Speak to Chris Cosstick if you have any questions.

The Collect for the Third Sunday of Lent

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sun 24	<i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i> Psalm 63.1-9		Luke 13.1-9
Mon	Psalm 40.5-11	Hebrews 10.4-10	Luke 1.26-28
Tues	Psalm 25.3-10	Daniel 2.20-23	Matthew 18.21-end
Wed	Psalm 147.13-end	Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9	Matthew 5.17-19
Thurs	Psalm 95.1-2, 6-end	Jeremiah 7.23-28	Luke 11.14-23
Fri	Psalm 81.6-10, 13, 16	Hosea 14	Mark 12.28-34
Sat	Psalm 51.1-2, 17-end	Hosea 5.15-6.6	Luke 18.9-14
Sun 31	<i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> Psalm 32		Luke 15.1-3, 11b-end