

We pray:

For all of our **church** as we continue the season of advent, for our spiritual development and prayer lives.

For all those **elected** this election, especially our local MP James Murray. That they may find unity and strive to work justly, love mercy and walk humbly.

For all those in our church and local community who will find Christmas a difficult time, may they know the hope of Jesus with them in the midst of this season.

For our **church family** in our key season for local mission, inspire us to **get involved**, to **come along** and to **invite** others. For us to grow in confidence in sharing our faith with our friends and family, for God to give us opportunities to invite others this season.

For **Stella Lakin**, after her surgery. We pray for her surgery, that healing would be given to her.

We give thanks for **Eileen Fletcher's** continued recovery. Lord, continue your healing process.

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

GRAPEVINE

The Parish of St Mary, Hanwell

Sunday 15th December - 3rd Sunday of Advent

Sunday Services

8am | Holy Communion (BCP)

9:30am | Holy Communion with Junior Church

7.00pm | Lessons and Carols by Candlelight

During the week

10am | 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/media>



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Christmas Season @ St Mary's | Come along, volunteer or invite a friend!

- Sunday 15th - Lessons and Carols 7pm
- Monday 16th - Christmas Afternoon Tea 3pm
- Sunday 22nd - post service - Christingle prep 1
- Monday 23rd - Christingle prep 2.10am-12noon
- Tuesday 24th - Christingles 3pm & 5pm, Carol Singing 7pm at Hall, Midnight Communion 11pm
- Wednesday 25th - Family Christmas Celebration 10am

Christmas Tea | Join us for afternoon tea (with real china and mini cakes!) in the Parish Room on Monday 16th December 3pm to 5pm. This event is for our adults who are around in the daytime. Please let the office know if you would like to come office@stmaryshanwell.org.uk or 07507 178968

Foodbank | Shopping list for this month: Dried milk, tinned meat, potatoes - tinned & instant, long life sponge puddings, savoury biscuits, deodorant, shaving foam & razors, washing-up liquid, nappies - size 4&6.

Church Open Afternoon | We are planning our usual special Open Afternoon on **January 1st** from **2pm to 4pm**. If you would like to help on the afternoon please speak with Chris Cosstick or email chris.cosstick@btinternet.com. The more help we have, the more we can offer our visitors! Chris Cosstick 07808 172210.

Sun 15	3rd Sunday of Advent Isaiah 35.1-10		Matthew 11.2-11
Mon	Psalm 25	Numbers 24.2-7, 15-17	Matthew 21.23-27
Tues	Psalm 72	Genesis 49.2, 8-10	Matthew 1.1-17
Wed	Psalm 73	Jeremiah 23.5-8	Matthew 1.18-24
Thurs	Psalm 71	Judges 13.2-7, 24-end	Luke 1.5-25
Fri	Psalm 24	Isaiah 7.10-14	Luke 1.26-38
Sat	Psalm 33	Zephaniah 3.14-18	Luke 1.39-45
Sun 22	4th Sunday of Advent Isaiah 7.10-16		Matthew 1.18-end

Collect for 3rd Sunday in Advent

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

*Christ alone; cornerstone
Weak made strong; in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all*

When Darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
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When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne