

We pray:

For all those suffering from the **Coronavirus** or working to treat people and those working to tackle the outbreak. May there be healing and help in Jesus name and may we not fall into fear.

We pray particularly for our rector **Andrew**, who is on the mend. We pray the Lord's protection on him, Susy, Elizabeth and Florence.

For all in our **church family** currently undergoing treatment or medical care, may they know God's presence with them, and His peace and healing.

We give thanks that **Robin Stevens** has been transferred for further recovery to a home which he knows and feels comfortable in.

For John Hunt's nephew **Pierre** who has been diagnosed with Guillan Barre syndrome. He is in hospital undergoing tests. Pray for his rehab and for his family to manage without him.

For all of us in **the community**, that we may continue to pray and serve despite the change in circumstances.

For our **government** and those making decisions about how to combat the virus.

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GRAPEVINE

The Parish of St Mary, Hanwell

Sunday 10th May - 5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday Services

9:30am | Morning Prayer on Facebook Live

Church during Covid-19 Pandemic

Welcome to St Mary's! We are finding new ways of being church whilst remaining in self-isolation and keeping social distancing laws. Many of our services have gone online and can be found on Facebook and www.stmaryshanwell.org.uk.

Online worship

Sunday Service on Facebook Live - 9.30am every Sunday, we gather from 9.15am to chat before the service

Spring Harvest Home - go to our website or search Spring Harvest on YouTube to worship, pray or to learn from SH

Prayer Toolbox Talks - visit www.stmaryshanwell.org.uk/ and search Prayer Toolbox Talks to catch up on the recent Lent sessions

Noah's Ark Videos - visit Noah's Ark on the website for resources for children



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Coronavirus | Please visit the website to find information about our measures against Covid-19 <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches> .

We are currently not visiting our church building and instead offering services online via our website and facebook live.

Noah's Ark | A new singing time Noah's Ark style, is available on the church website, with some new songs and the chance to play homemade musical instruments (try drums, shakers and bell sounds)

NEW! Foodbank List May | Shopping list for this month: Vegetable Curry/ Chilli - tins, Macaroni Cheese/Cheese Ravioli in Tomato Sauce - tins, Fray Bentos Tinned Pies, Tinned Meat, Rice Pudding & Custard - ready made, Peanut Butter, Instant Coffee, Shower Gel/Hand Wash/Bars of Soap, Size 6 Nappies. Many thanks!

Charlie Lakin will still be making deliveries to the Foodbank on Wednesdays (drop off before 10am). Please contact her on 07808587203 if you'd like to drop some items off.

Daily Hope Prayer Hotline | The Church of England has launched their free Daily Hope prayer hotline 24 hrs a day for prayer and worship. If you know anyone who doesn't have access to the internet please give them the number 0800 804 8044. There will be a greeting from the Archbishop followed by some options including hymns, prayers, reflections and advice

Lent Course - Prayer: Tool Box Talks | All our talks are now available on the website www.stmaryshanwell.org.uk. If you'd like to continue praying in isolation please give them a watch.

Prayer for VE Day | *From the Act of Commitment for Peace*

Lord God our Father,
we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind, in the cause of peace,
for the relief of want and suffering,
and for the praise of your name.
Guide us by your Spirit;
give us wisdom;
give us courage;
give us hope;
and keep us faithful now and always.
Amen.

Centering Prayer - Practice of the Week | Please visit the website to find all our prayer toolbox talks. Charlie Wheeler recently shared with us the practice of Centering. This is a way of silent prayer using one word to return to an awareness of God's presence. The method is below.

1. Choose a sacred word as the symbol of your intention to consent to God's presence and action within.
2. Sitting comfortably and with eyes closed, settle briefly and silently introduce the sacred word as the symbol of your consent to God's presence and action within.
3. When engaged with your thoughts*, return ever-so-gently to the sacred word.
4. At the end of the prayer period, remain in silence with eyes closed for a couple of minutes.

*thoughts include body sensations, feelings, images and reflections.

Please also have a look at the talk by Charlie online on stmaryshanwell.org.uk on the Toolbox talks page which gives a short introduction to the method and may answer some of your questions.

Collect for 5th Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

Sun 10	5th Sunday of Easter Psalm 31		John 14.1-14
Mon	Psalm 118	Acts 14.5-18	John 14.21-26
Tues	Psalm 145	Acts 14.19-end	John 14.27-end
Wed	Psalm 122	Acts 15.1-6	John 15.1-8
Thurs	Psalm 15	Acts 1.15-end	John 15.9-17
Fri	Psalm 57	Acts 15.22-31	John 15.12-17
Sat	Psalm 100	Acts 16.1-10	John 15.18-21
Sun 17	6th Sunday of Easter Acts 17.22-31		John 14.15-21