

## We pray:

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

For the upcoming **General Election**; for peace within and between parties, families and people and for those standing for election to seek integrity and the common good.

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 Advent and Christmas 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** recovery. Lord, continue the healing process.

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# GRAPEVINE

## The Parish of St Mary, Hanwell

*Sunday 8th December - 2nd Sunday of Advent*

### Sunday Services

8am | Holy Communion (BCP)

9:30am | Family Service

### 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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### Find us online!

[www.stmaryshanwell.org.uk](http://www.stmaryshanwell.org.uk)  
Facebook and Twitter:  
@stmaryshanwell

**Sign up to serve this Christmas** | Sign-up sheets are available at the back of church for all our Christmas activities, come along and join in the fun! We are in particular need of extra help at the **5pm Christingle service** please do consider signing up.

**Christmas Season @ St Mary's | Save the December dates!**

- Sunday 8th - post service decorating the church
- 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.

**Collect for second Sunday of Advent**

Almighty God,  
purify our hearts and minds,  
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour  
we may be ready to receive him  
who is our Lord and our God.

**Ealing Choral Society concert** | Sunday Ealing Choral Society are having a concert at St Barnabas Pittshanger on **14th December** in aid of Ealing Foodbank if anyone wants tickets could they contact me **07808587203** or **charlie@thelakins.com**

**The Refuge** | There are 12 women in the Refuge and 14 children. This year the Refuge is offering what they call Floating Support to an additional 20 women who are non-residents. The boys are aged 7, 10, two 6 years and two 3 years. The girls are aged 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 & 12 years and two 6 year olds. Please bring the gifts to the 9.30 Service on Sunday 15th December. Thank You Very Much.

<b>Sun 8</b>	2nd Sunday of Advent   Isaiah 11.1-10		Matthew 3.1-12
Mon	Psalm 85	Isaiah 35	Luke 5.17-26
Tues	Psalm 96	Isaiah 40.1-11	Matthew 18.12-14
Wed	Psalm 103	Isaiah 40.25 - end	Matthew 11.28-end
Thurs	Psalm 145	Isaiah 41.13-20	Matthew 11.11-15
Fri	Psalm 1	Isaiah 48.17-19	Matthew 11.16-19
Sat	Psalm 80	2 Kings 2.9-12	Matthew 17.10-13
<b>Sun 15</b>	3rd Sunday of Advent Isaiah 35.1-10		Matthew 11.2-11