

We pray:

For all of our church as we enter the Christmas season, that we may know peace on earth and the joy of the season.

For Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter. For all the guests, may they be blessed by hospital and for all the volunteers.

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** recovery. Lord, continue your healing process.

Collect for 4th Sunday of Advent

Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age
to see, with her, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

GRAPEVINE

The Parish of St Mary, Hanwell
Sunday 22nd December - 4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday Services

8am | Holy Communion (BCP)

9:30am | Holy Communion with Junior Church

During the week

Tuesday 24th | 3pm & 5pm Christingle

7pm Carol Singing - meets at St Mary's Hall

11pm Midnight Communion

Wednesday 25th | 10am Family Christmas

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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What a Beautiful Name it is

You were the Word at the beginning
 One With God the Lord Most High
 Your hidden glory in creation
 Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is

What a beautiful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful Name it is

Nothing compares to this

What a beautiful Name it is

The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
 So Jesus, You brought heaven down
 My sin was great, Your love was greater
 What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is...

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
 You silenced the boast, of sin and grave
 The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory
 For You are raised to life again
 You have no rival, You have no equal
 Now and forever, Our God reigns
 Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
 Yours is the Name, above all names

What a powerful Name it is...

...Nothing can stand against...

Sun 22	4th Sunday of Advent Isaiah 7.10-16		Matthew 1.18-end
Mon	Psalm 25	Malachi 3.1-4, 4.5-end	Luke 1.57-66
Tues	Psalm 89	2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8-11, 16	Luke 1.67-79
M'night HC		Isaiah 9.2-7	Luke 2.1-20
Christmas	Psalm 96	Isaiah 9.2-7	John 1.1-14
Thurs	Psalm 119.161-168	Acts 7.51-end	Matthew 10.17-22
Fri	Psalm 117	Exodus 33.7-11a	John 21.19b-end
Sat	Psalm 124	Jeremiah 31.15-17	Matthew 2.13-18
Sun 29	1st Sunday of Christmas Isaiah 63.7-9		Matthew 2.13-end

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

- 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
- January 1st - No Wednesday Communion on 1st January

Merry Christmas | from all of us at the Rectory! Thank you for your ongoing love, prayers and support this year as we continue to seek Jesus' transforming love for us and our community here at St Marys. With our love. Rev's Andrew and Susy Dand

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.

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.

New Year's Day Open Afternoon | We open the church to visitors between 2pm and 4pm. If you would like to help please put your name down on the list at the back of church or speak with Chris Cosstick.

We especially need a volunteer to serve teas and coffee, and a couple more volunteers to greet our visitors. chris.cosstick@btinternet.com