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** as we approach the start of our season of hosting. For all the guests, may they be blessed by hospitality and for all the volunteers.

For all those **mourning the loss of loved ones** at this time, for the Adams, Secombe and Scott families with our own church family. May they know God's comfort and presence with them.

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

GRAPEVINE
The Parish of St Mary, Hanwell
Sunday 29th December & 5th January

Sunday Services

8am | Holy Communion (BCP)

9:30am | Holy Communion with Junior Church*

During the week

No Wednesday Communion on 1st Jan

10am | Holy Communion returns on 8th Jan

*Junior Church and Youth restart 5th Jan.

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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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

New year dates

- January 1st - No Wednesday Communion on 1st January
- January 5th - Services as normal
- January 8th - Wednesday HC on 8th Jan

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

Collect for 1st Sunday of Christmas
God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ.

Collect for 2nd Sunday of Christmas
God our Father,
in love you sent your Son
that the world may have life:
lead us to seek him among the outcast
and to find him in those in need,
for Jesus Christ's sake.

Connie Secombe's Funeral | Connie's funeral will take place at St Marys on Thursday 16th January 2020 at 11am. All are welcome to join us for the service in church.

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.

Sun 29	1st Sunday of Christmas | Isaiah 63.7-9		Matthew 2.13-end
Mon	Psalm 96	1 John 2.12-17	Luke 2.36-40
Tues	Psalm 97	1 John 2.18-21	John 1.1.18
Wed	Psalm 8	Numbers 6.22-end	Luke 2.15-21
Thurs	Psalm 98	1 John 2.22-28	John 1.19-28
Fri	Psalm 99	1 John 2.29-3.6	John 1.29-34
Sat	Psalm 100	1 John 3.7-10	John 1.35-42
Sun 5	2nd Sunday of Christmas | Jeremiah 31.7-14		John 1.10-18
Mon	Psalm 72	Ephesians 3.1-12	Matthew 2.1-12
Tues	Psalm 2	1 John 3.22-4.6	Matthew 4.12-17, 23-end
Wed	Psalm 73	1 John 4.7-10	Mark 6.34-44
Thurs	Psalm 74	1 John 4.11-18	Mark 6.45-52
Fri	Psalm 75	Luke 4.14-22	Luke 4.14-22
Sat	Psalm 147	1 John 5.5-13	Luke 5.12-16
Sun 12	Epiphany | Isaiah 60.1-6		Matthew 2.1-12