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Just a reminder that Rev Jon will take his rest day on Friday



St Mary's & St Andrew's
Parishes

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen

Our prayer for Growth

**God of mission,
Who alone brings growth to your
church
Send your Holy Spirit to give;
Vision to our planning
Wisdom to our actions
Joy to our worship
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you
And in service to our local
community
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen**

A prayer for peace

Merciful Father
We pray your peace be;
On our streets, in our homes,
across our towns and cities and in
war torn areas of the world
Help us through your truth to
encourage your love and for
peace to overcome all hate and
destruction
Hear our prayer for all refugees
and misplaced people
All in authority whose actions
and decisions help all
communities live together in
harmony
In Jesus name we pray, Amen

2nd Sunday Advent

Worship 4 All Ages

Reading: Luke 3:1 to 6

John the Baptist Prepares the Way

3 It was now the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius, the Roman emperor. Pontius Pilate was governor over Judea; Herod Antipas was ruler^[a] over Galilee; his brother Philip was ruler^[b] over Iturea and Tracoonitis; Lysanias was ruler over Abilene. ² Annas and Caiaphas were the high priests. At this time a message from God came to John son of Zechariah, who was living in the wilderness. ³ Then John went from place to place on both sides of the Jordan River, preaching that people should be baptized to show that they had repented of their sins and turned to God to be forgiven. ⁴ Isaiah had spoken of John when he said,

"He is a voice shouting in the wilderness,

'Prepare the way for the LORD's coming!

Clear the road for him!

⁵ The valleys will be filled,

and the mountains and hills made level.

The curves will be straightened,

and the rough places made smooth.

⁶ And then all people will see

the salvation sent from God.'"^[c]



2ND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

St Mary, Alveley - Churchwardens: Penny Jenkins- Tel. 01746 The 780660
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Noticeboard for this Week

Monday Hour of Prayer 9.00am until 10.00am in Old Chapel
Tuesday 7.30pm Homegroup continuing new Advent study
Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion
1.30pm Alveley Primary School in church
Thursday 7.00pm until 9.00pm – Bell ringing practice
Friday 2.00pm Homegroup @ Maple Crescent
Sunday 4.00pm Christingle

**Today 2nd Sunday of Advent 10.30am Worship 4 All Ages
led by Jackie Hampson**

Wednesday 11th - 10.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 15th -10.30am Holy Communion
4.00pm Christingle service for all the family
Friday 20th – 7.30pm Carol Service followed by Muled wine & Mince pies
Sunday 22nd – 8.00am Holy Communion, 10.30am 20-20-20
Christmas Eve – 4.00pm Crib service followed by refreshments
11.30pm Christmas Communion
Christmas Day – 10.00am All Age Communion
Sunday 29th December 10.30am Benefice Service at St Andrews Quatt

St Andrew, Quatt Churchwarden Ann Lee - Tel: 01746 761138

Noticeboard - Tuesday Bible Study group meet

Christmas at St Andrews

Today 10.30am Holy Communion
5.00pm Carol Service – do come and join us
Thursday December 12th – Christmas lunch at the village hall
If you would like to attend, then please contact Ann Lee
Sunday 22nd December – there will be no Teatime Praise we will be
singing Carols at the Tractor Run – 5.00pm at Village Hall
Tuesday 24th December Christmas Eve 9.00pm Holy Communion
Sunday 29th December 10.30am Benefice Service welcoming our friends
from Alveley

The Old Chapel Tearooms – Winter warmer

The church will be opening the Old Chapel tearooms on
Tuesday and Wednesday 17th & 18th December

from 11.00am until 2.00pm for bacon/sausage baps,
cakes, mince pies and hot drinks

If you could donate your time to help serve, make a cake
or bring some mince pies then please see Rev. Jon

Carol Service – Friday 20th December 7.30pm

Come along to sing carols and hear the
Christmas story

And enjoy mulled wine and mine pies
afterwards



Christingle Service

4.00pm Sunday 15th December
Come along, invite your family,
friends and neighbours
There will be refreshments after the service



Christmas Tree Festival



A huge thank you to all who supported
and worked so hard to make it so special

We give thanks for all the conversations, laughter and joy across
the whole weekend and for all the gifted people who contributed
in any way

The final total raised was £1,129.13

Hamper winners: Yellow 87 – Dawn

Yellow 123 – David Voysey

White 41 – Alan Morgan