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Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

Prayer Chain: If you'd like to request a prayer for yourself, or for someone you know, please email kathy.cohen@btinternet.com (or phone 01440 762536) and your message will be forwarded to all those on the prayer email list (about 80 people).

Prayer Ministry: This is available after morning service each Sunday. Please approach someone wearing a lime green lanyard which has the words Prayer Ministry Team printed on it. Please remember our Churches Together online Prayer Wall [here](#).

Hearing Loop: We have a hearing loop, switch your hearing aid to the T position if available.

Mobile Phones: Please make sure your phone is off or set to silent before the service begins.

- Advent Tree Of Remembrance

This Advent and Christmas, in addition to our church Christmas tree, a small illuminated cherry blossom tree will again appear in our church foyer. This will become our prayer tree of remembrance for our loved ones who we remember and think about at Christmas. You are invited to write their name and any message on the label provided and hang it from one of the tree branches. The tree will be lit up during our Advent and Christmas services. May we all receive the glad tidings of comfort and joy this Advent and Christmas.

- Next Door Christmas items

A few Christmas items will be on display in the hall after the service this Sunday. If you would like to buy anything please come with either cash or a cheque as we do not have the facility for cards. You can also pop in to Next Door and see the full range Tuesday to Friday from 10.30 until 1pm. Why not pop in for a coffee and a browse? Thankyou from Next Door Team

- Advent Study Group – remaining sessions

Thursday 8th December 7.30pm

In the Past – things from the past that hold us back today

Thursday 15th December 7.30pm

Living Now – being aware of God's call for us in the present

Thursday 22nd December 7.30pm

Future ...Perfect? – Understanding God's plan for our whole life: yesterday, today and tomorrow

Peter Goodhall and David Frost

- Haverhill Sings!!

Hello everyone!

Our Christmas event, "Haverhill Sings at Christmas!" scheduled for the late-night shopping evening on Dec 2nd is whizzing at breakneck speed towards us and I need your help please?

Specifically I need lots of people to distribute carol sheets on the night itself. We anticipate a very big crowd in the Market Square so please, don't leave me hanging!

Please tell me that you can help as soon as you possibly can. It's going to be a fantastic event to be part of so please either speak to me in person this Sunday or email/phone me using the directory

Thank you!

Charmaine/Cham Lay Pioneer

- Big Christmas Card

From 4th December there will be a BIG Christmas card available for you all to sign and wish each other a happy/merry/blessed/peaceful... Christmas. The idea is that you do this instead of sending individual cards to your church friends and that you put the money saved towards the charity the card is supporting – this year that's the DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee, see more here: www.dec.org.uk)

The card will remain available until New Year, so plenty of time for you to sign!

- Toy Service 4th December @ 10.30am

Don't forget! Our Toy Servicer is on Sunday 4th December. All Toys/gifts for 0-18yrs old should be new and unwrapped. The Mayor will be in attendance to receive the Toys on behalf of Social Services. Given the parlous state of the economy, the gifts are likely to be needed even more than in previous years.

- Wednesday Fellowship 7th December 2.30pm

Our meeting on 7th December is our Christmas meeting with Carols & Tea. It will also be our very last meeting. All welcome, please come and join us in the Coffee Lounge.

- Civic carol Service

This will take place on Wednesday 7th December, 7pm at St Mary's Church.

- Ladies Night Friday 9th December – 6.30pm for 7.00pm at the Flying Shuttle.

If possible please bring cash. Drinks to be prdered at the bar and paid for. I will bring a breakdown of what each person owes on the night and a copy of what you've ordered (in case you've forgotten!!)
Janet

Advance Diary Dates To Note

Toy Service Sunday 4th December 10.30am
Church Carol Service Sunday 11th December 5pm
Christingle Sunday 18th December 10.30am
Christmas Eve Communion 11.30pm
Christmas Day 10am
New Year's Day All Age Worship 10.30am
Covenant Service 8th January 2023 10.30am

Information for publication in Connect, or on the Sunday Morning Scroll may be emailed to: kathy.cohen@btinternet.com or handed directly to Kathy. Please try not to leave it to the last minute to send things.

- Dates for your Diary

December		
2 nd	4.30pm on	Christmas Shopping Night with 'Haverhill Sings'
	10pm-2am	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them
3 rd	12noon on	'Nativity Live' starting at HMC
4 th	10.30am	Preacher: Peter – All Age Worship & Toy Service Flowers: Mr A Coe
	6.30pm	Come& Sing
5 th	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
6 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
7 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	2.30pm	Wednesday Fellowship - Carols & Tea - all welcome
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall – for everyone!
8 th	7.30-9pm	Advent Study with Peter & David
9 th	6.30om	Ladies Night Out @ The Flying Shuttle
	10pm-2am	Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them
11 th	10.30am	Preacher: Vivien Sargeant Flowers: Vacant
	5.00pm	Family Carol Service
12 th	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
13 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
14 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall – for everyone! Last session before Christmas
	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
15 th	7.30-9pm	Advent Study with Peter & David
16 th	10pm-2am	Town Pastors NOT on patrol – please pray for the town
18 th	10.30am	Preacher: Peter – Christingle Service Flowers: Church Christmas Flowers
	6.30pm	Come & Sing
19 th	8-8.45pm	Faithful Workout
20 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
21 st	10am-12	Open Mind in Church Hall – last session before Christmas
22 nd	7.30-9pm	Advent Study with Peter & David
24 th	11.30pm	Christmas Eve Communion
25 th	10am	Christmas Day Family Service Flowers: Church Christmas Flowers
January		
1 st	10.30am	Preacher: Peter – All Age Worship Flowers: Church Christmas Flowers

4 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
8 th	10.30am	Preacher: Peter – Covenant Service Flowers: Mrs G Wadeson
10 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
11 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall – for everyone!

Please let me know if/when your groups are taking a Christmas break and when they will return, so I can keep this Diary accurate
 Thanks to those who have already told me,
 Kathy