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Welcome to St Albright's

If you are new to the area or a visitor to this Church, please introduce yourself to the clergy or to one of the sidespeople who gave you your hymn books.

Families are very welcome in church. Please speak to a team member about the various services we provide for youth.

A **Hearing Aid Loop** is in operation during the service. Please set your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.

The **Toilets** are situated in the hall next to the church.

Holy Communion - Everybody is welcome to receive Communion, but, if you do not normally receive, we encourage you to come to for a blessing. Please bring a hymn book or order of service with you so we know that you have come for a blessing.

Collections - You can donate to St. Albright's online. There is a dedicated page on the website so as to make giving much easier. If you would like further details about how to give, and there are many ways to do so, then please contact any of the ministry team or churchwardens. We particularly welcome regular giving, however small, either using weekly envelopes or by standing order, and, if you are a taxpayer we can reclaim Gift Aid.

It is also possible to **sponsor a day in the life of the church**. You may wish to make a one-off donation in memory of someone or to celebrate a particular event. Please contact any of the ministry team or Churchwardens.

Pastoral Support Team - If you would like a visit from a member of our Pastoral Team, please speak to one of the clergy.

Bookstall - a well-equipped bookstall may be found by the main door. You are welcome to borrow any books.



PEW BULLETIN

*"Seeking to be the transforming presence of God's
love in Stanway"*

We welcome you to our worship today.

Sunday 30th November – First Sunday of Advent

10.30am: Holy Communion with baptism of
Lorenzo Dino-Boffa Luxford

Tuesday 2nd December

10.00am: Albright's Tots

1.30pm: Time to Talk Tuesday

Wednesday 3rd December

Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies,
1552

12.00pm: Parish Lunch

Thursday 4th December

John of Damascus, Mark, Teacher, c. 749
Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, Founder of the Little
Gidding

Saturday 6th December

Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 326

Sunday 7th December – Second Sunday of Advent

10.00am: Communion at All Saint's

Prayer Requests:

Those who have asked for our prayers:

Karl, Joan Alexander, Carol and Gordon Harvey, Keith, Penny Miller, Daniel Butcher, Ann Booty, Amy, Marcus, Mark Claydon, Alison, Sophie, Jo and Richard, Doreen Hales, Jenny Richardson, Brian Greenaway Ann and John, Graham and Viv, Alex, Alexander, Simon, Joshua, Jill Dixon, Mervyn, Antony Watson, Maxine Humes, Jean Needs, Suzannah, Irene Brewer, John & Hazel, Morgan Burgoyne, Ann Adams, Dorothy Williams, John Perfect, Tony Windsor, Vitaly and Rosolaka, Nicola Jones, Ali, Shirley Vaughan, Suvianna, Edwin Lambert

Those to be baptized at St. Albright's –

Lorenzo Dino-Boffa Luxford, Liam Anthony O'Brien, Peace and Joshua Olatunde, Joseph Newman

Those who are getting married - Chris Palmer and Emily Dowrick, Ryan Scot and Gemma Story.

Also, those who are having their banns called here this year

The recently departed and their families:-

Damian Taylor, Tom Morgan, Linda Brook, Joanne Marie Doman, Mason Morgan, Jean Gilbert, Babs Baker, Leonard Comben, Tony Momotiuk, Adeleye Adediran Aluko

Other Christian communities in Stanway:

Stanway Evangelical Church, The Kingsland Church, St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church, Lexden, The Methodist church.

Continue to pray for the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan and Congo, Refugees who have come to Colchester.

Colchester Foodbank

If you have a particular prayer request you can fill in a card and place it in the box in church.

Prayers will be said at services.



Welcomes you to our baby and toddler group

St Albright's Church Hall, London Road, Stanway. CO3 8LR.

Tuesdays 10:00 - 11:30am

Term time except the 2nd Tuesday of the month.



£2 a child and £3 a family - includes a range of snacks for children and hot drink and biscuits for adults.



Onsite parking, Craft activities, Themed weeks

Outside area, Role play, Singing, Baby corner

See you there!

The next meeting will be this **Tuesday, 2nd December** and on **Tuesday, 16th December**.

This Hall is available for hire

The Hall for St Albright's Church
(known as St Andrew's Hall),
is next to St Albright's Church,
London Road, Stanway, CO3 8LR

We have sessions available
Monday to Saturday
for regular or occasional bookings.



For details please contact:
Ivor and Pam Ellis.

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ADVENT COLLECT

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

COLLECT FOR ANDREW THE APOSTLE

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Saint Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ and brought his brother with him: call us by your word, and give us grace to follow you without delay and to tell the good news of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

A letter of Paul to the Romans.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us walk decently as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

(Romans 13. 11-14)

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GOSPEL

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

"But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in the days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying, and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so, too, will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken, and one will be left. Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore, you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ***

(Mathew 24. 36 – 44)

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually to my heart. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly, day by day.

Amen

POST COMMUNION

O Lord our God, as we wait for the coming of thy Son our Lord, preserve us in watchfulness and faith, that when he shall appear he may not find us asleep in sin but active to serve him and joyful to praise him; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

HYMN

Hymns are taken from Mission Praise.

493 - O come o come Emmanuel
457 - Make way make way for Christ the king
602 - Sing we the King who is coming to reign
424 - Lo he comes with clouds descending

Communion taken from New English Hymnal.

501 - Advent Prose.

Please note!

Service on **7th December**, will take place at All Saint's.

St. Albright's in Vacancy

News from Archdeacon Ruth. We received one application and the Bishop and Archdeacon decided not to interview. The post will be readvertised in December, with shortlisting in January and interview in February.

We pray for the right person to apply.

If you need more information, please speak wot Pam or Ravi.



The Stanway Wellbeing Hub is a place for people to be with people.

Meet in St Andrew's Hall
next to St Albright's
Church, Stanway, CO3 8LR
1:30 - 3:00pm
1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Every Month

f StanWellHub
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"Our vision is to help everyone in our community to thrive socially, emotionally, physically, spiritually and economically."

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