

NOTICES:

MESSY CHURCH *This Tuesday 13th February*; 11am-1pm. Please bring a picnic. There will be worship, pancakes, loads of fun, craft activities and games. For children and their parents/carers.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER & PANCAKES *Tuesday 13th February* at 6.30pm at Eaton Bray Methodist Church.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES of holy communion with the imposition of ashes. 10am St Mary's Eaton Bray; 7.30pm St Mary's Kensworth; 7.30pm St John's Stanbridge.

ST MARY'S LADIES' GUILD meets this week on Wednesday at 2.00pm in Church. Dr Kay Griffiths will be talking about 'Heart Health'. Please come and join us!

MORNING PRAYER IN LENT. Joy will be holding a short said service of Morning Prayer at The Vicarage on Monday mornings at 9am during Lent. All are welcome.

PEGGY BEARTON'S FUNERAL will take place in St Mary's on Tuesday 20th February at 12.30pm.

ETHEL VICTORIA DERIDISI'S FUNERAL will take place on Thursday 22nd February at 2pm followed by cremation at Crown Hill.

COFFEE MORNING Barbara and Sally will be holding a coffee morning in aid of Flower funds on *Thursday 8th March*, from 10am to 12 noon, at Sally's house, Butler's Folly, South End Lane, Northall. There will be a bring and buy, raffle and cake stall as well as the serving of coffees, teas and cakes. If you can help with anything for the above stalls, please let Barbara or Sally know, and most importantly, please encourage as many people as possible to come along. Hopefully we can raise a few hundred pounds!

NCG LENT COURSE This year's course will be based upon the film 'The Way' which observes a group of pilgrims walking the way of St James to Santiago de Compostela. On Tuesdays February 20th & 27th, March 6th, 13th & 20th; starting at 7.45 for 8.00pm; in the Church Hall, Totternhoe.

MONTHLY SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA – These coffee mornings are proving very successful – as a great social event, a terrific way of outreach and a valuable fund raising activity. Please add your name to the list at the back of Church and host one. For more details, please talk to Marion.

NCG CONFIRMATION SERVICE will be held at St Mary's in June. If anyone is interested in finding out more about Confirmation preparation, please see Joy.

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, EATON BRAY

with

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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

**11TH FEBRUARY 2018
TRANSFIGURATION**

SERVICES TODAY

8.00am – Holy Communion

10.00am – Sung Holy Communion

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Genesis 9:8-17, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15

HYMNS

2, 392, 311, 248 & 419, 377

If you usually receive communion in a Christian, Church, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this church. If you are not a communicant, please come to the altar rail for a blessing, carrying the service book with you.

COFFEE is served at the back of the church after the 10.00am service. Please stay and meet other members of our parish.

Vicar: Revd Joy Cousins (01525 220261)

Please note: Joy's day off is Friday. Please do not contact her on that day unless very urgent.

Churchwarden: Catherine Hayden (01525 220527)

Notices for inclusion in next week's
Pew Leaflet should be sent to Marion
at mdhmhsh@btinternet.com
or (01525 222478)
by 6pm on Thursday please.



COLLECT:

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 2:1–12

A reading from the second book of Kings.

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

This is the word of the Lord. **R: Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:3–6

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their

case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 9:2–9

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

R: Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

In our prayers for the Church this week we pray for the General Synod of The Church of England and in our own diocese, Churches in The Deanery of Hemel Hempstead.

Among those who are sick, we pray especially for Gary, Ian Maynard, Alison Tigg, Carole Johnson, Nicola & Steve, Reg & Audrey Grace, Louise & Maureen, Gwen, Vianne, Norman Davies, Ann Grant, Mary Dyson, Emma, Ella, Susan, Graham and Sam & Richard.

Among those who have died recently, we pray especially for Peggy Bearton and Ethel Victoria Deridisi their families and friends.

At their year's mind, we remember Howard Bishop, Margaret Sunderland, Marjorie Cartwright, Alan Stock and Gladys Smith.