

## NOTICES:

**SICK LIST** Today is the first, of two Sundays when you can put names on next month's sick list. The blank list to receive names is on the Prayer Board.

**PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP** meets on Tuesday at 7.30pm at the home of *Ann Hendricksen – 54 Totternhoe Road, Eaton Bray, LU62BD* – where a warm welcome awaits all who would like to join us. Please note the change of venue.

**HOLY COMMUNION** –10am *Wednesday 1st August*.

**PRINTER CARTRIDGES** - for some years we have been collecting used cartridges for recycling, an activity which produces a modest income for church funds. I would rather like to pass on responsibility for this activity - which basically involves collecting the cartridges from church, carrying out a preliminary sort, then (say) twice a year asking the recycling company to collect from your doorstep. If you would be prepared to take this over please speak to me, Chris Banks (221556)

**COFFEE MORNING.** Peter & Eileen look forward to seeing you at the next Coffee Morning on Saturday August 4th. For anyone interested in doing their Family Tree but don't know where to begin, Eileen will be on hand with advice and some basic charts. We would also appreciate your support in the form of cakes, sausage rolls or scones. Also help with Bric-a-brac or prizes for the raffle would be welcome. Peter & Eileen can be contacted on 01525 221284.

**HYMNS OF PRAISE ON EDLESBOROUGH GREEN;** *led by the Salvation Army Band;* Sunday 5th August 4pm. *All welcome.* If wet, in Edlesborough Methodist Church – refreshments too!

**FOODBANK** Next Sunday is "Foodbank Sunday" and the current urgent requirements are Fruit Juice (UHT/Longlife), Tea Bags (in 40's & 80's) and Sponge Puddings (Longlife). Your donations are gratefully received. Many thanks, The Foodbank Team

**DAY OUT!** Would you like to come along on a *Day Out to Southend on Thursday 6th September?* We will be leaving Church Lane at 9am, arriving home about 6.30 pm. The cost will be £20. Please contact Pamela Richardson on 229620, if you would like to join us.



## ST MARY THE VIRGIN, EATON BRAY with EDLESBOROUGH & ALL SAINTS, DAGNALL

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### WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

29TH JULY  
TRINITY 9

#### SERVICES TODAY

8.00am – Holy Communion

10.00am – Sung Holy Communion

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a, OR Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15;  
Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

#### HYMNS

175, 254, 284, 432, Sheet, 455

*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 Cousans (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 God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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. **Amen**

**FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:42–44**

A reading from the second book of Kings.

A man came bringing food from the first fruits to Elisha, the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, "They shall eat and have some left."' He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

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

**SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14–21**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 6:1–21**

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

**R: Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was

near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Jesus, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

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 Church Commissioners and in our own diocese for Retired Clergy.

**At their year's mind,** we remember Patricia Tatton, Terence Mead, Harry Gilbert and Joy Gilbert.