

NOTICES CONTINUED:

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING Our annual coffee morning in support of Macmillan Cancer Support will be on *Friday 28th September* from 9.30am until midday. This is one of the occasions when we hope to bring more of the community into St Mary's and it is good to have friendly faces providing a welcome. There will be a cake stall (donations to Edna Moore please), cards, books etc. Other offers of help, raffle prizes etc to Sheila Banks please.

EXPLORING THE BIBLE. - This is a new monthly group that will be starting on Thursday 20th September, 10.15am to 11.45am, at the home of Diana Barry in Great Billington. Everyone will be made most welcome to come along as we initially explore the Gospel of Luke. If you are interested to know more please speak to Diana (01525 381273) or Dorothy Green (01442 843237).

LAST SATURDAY'S COFFEE MORNING was another very successful sociable occasion. Thanks to everyone who helped in ANY WAY – too many to mention! As well as enjoying ourselves, we raised £106.40 for Church funds.

THANKYOU FROM REV MICHAEL EGGLETON for your help in collecting 'old spectacles' – 69pairs! This marvellous amount will help so many people.



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

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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

9TH SEPTEMBER TRINITY 15
Celebrating The Blessed Virgin Mary

SERVICES TODAY

8.00am – Holy Communion
10.00am – Sung Holy Communion with Baptism; Lily Mai
4.00pm – Songs of Praise at Edlesborough Church
led by Rev Joy Cousins

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Proverbs 1:20-33 OR Isaiah 50:4-9a, James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-38

HYMNS

375, 362, 505, 244 & 238, 513

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 mdhsh@btinternet.com
or (01525 222478)
by 6pm on Thursday please.



COLLECT:

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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: Isaiah 61:10–11

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

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

SECOND READING: Galatians 4:4–7

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 1:46–55

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

R: Glory to you, O Lord

Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown

strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

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 of the Province of Central Africa and in our own diocese the Board for Christian Development.

At their year's mind, we remember Phyllis Parrott, Bill Morgan, Doris Baldwin and Elsie Moore.

NOTICES:

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS AT EDLESBOROUGH CHURCH The church will be open for visitors, Thurs - Sun 6th-9th September and again Thurs - Sun 13th - 16th with interesting displays about the church. **THIS AFTERNOON**, the famous EDLESBOROUGH ROSE will be paying a visit and **Joy will lead Songs of Praise at 4pm**. Please come along! More information on the notice in the porch.

HOLY COMMUNION –10am *Wednesday 12th September*.

ST MARY'S LADIES' GUILD meets this week, on Wednesday at 2.00pm in Church. Mrs Sue Baldock will talk about The 'Accomplish Children's Trust' Charity. Please join us for an interesting afternoon with refreshments as well!

PCC MEETING on Thursday at 7.30pm at St Mary's, Eaton Bray.

HARVEST LUNCH & HARVEST FESTIVAL Tickets for the Harvest Lunch next *Sunday 16th September* at 12pm are now on sale at £7 each. Please see Catherine. To enable more people to attend, the PCC has decided to hold the **Harvest Festival** service on the following *Sunday, 23rd September* at 10am. As usual we will welcome contributions of produce and flowers. Please come along and bring your family and friends.