

## NOTICES:

**STEWARDSHIP** - please return the response forms and jigsaw pieces today.

**SICK LIST** Today is the second of two Sundays when you can put names onto this month's sick list. The blank list to receive names is on the Prayer Board at the front of the Church.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** *Today at 3pm.* This is an opportunity to remember loved ones who have died. Please add names of your loved ones on the list which can be found on the book case, at the back of the Church.

**WI MEETING** tomorrow, *Monday 5th November at 7.30pm* at the Methodist Chapel Hall. Please join us for a fun evening. Karen Gosen will be giving a talk on Riding for the Disabled.

**HOLY COMMUNION** –10am *Wednesday 7th November.*

**TOTS** this week at 1.30pm and includes storytime, singing, crafty things & refreshments.

**HOUSE GROUP** meets *Tuesday afternoon* at Ashridge Cottage. This month we are looking at 'Why we go to Church and what does it mean to us'. We start with tea at 1.30pm and finish at 3pm. Newcomers are welcome to join us. For more details, please see Eileen Bennett.

**PCC MEETING** on *Thursday at 7.30pm.*

**POPPY PROM** Saturday 10th November at 7.30pm, in St Mary's Church. Tickets available from Sharon Stilliard on 01525 222283.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** The service at St Mary's *next Sunday, 11th November* will start at 9.30am. The Annual Act of Remembrance will be at 10.50am at the war memorial, Eaton Bray.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, 11th November** - at Kensworth Church at 4.00pm there will be a Eucharist for Remembrance & Peace. The Music and Word service which has been devised by Adrian Lenthall will include bible readings, organ music and poetry as well as a shortened form of Eucharist- more details can be found on the notice board.

**OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR** will be held on *Saturday 17th November* and we are once again asking for donations so that we can make this even more of a financial success than usual! If you have any unwanted gifts you could donate for the raffle, sweets, cakes, toys and stocking fillers; please bring them in to church and we can make sure they get to the people running the stalls. We particularly need raffle items well in advance so they can be prepared. Thank you so much for your generosity - and do plan to attend on the day! Our famous bacon butties will be on sale!

**ST MARY THE VIRGIN, EATON BRAY**

with

**EDLESBOROUGH & ALL SAINTS, DAGNALL**

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**WELCOME TO ST MARY'S**

**4TH NOVEMBER  
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

### SERVICES TODAY

8.00am – Holy Communion

9.00am – Holy Communion at Dagnall

10.00am – Holy Communion

3.00pm – Memorial Service

### HYMNS:

232, 222, Let us build a house (sheet), 230

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

**taken from New Standard Revised Version**

To Be Announced

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



**COLLECT:**

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 25:6–9**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

**SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1–6a**

A reading from the book of Revelation.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.' To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the

spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

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

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 11:32–44**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

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 World Wide Mission of the Church and in our own diocese, the Parish Churches dedicated to All saints.

**At their year's mind**, we remember Denis Good, Alfred Deeley and Bob Hewett.