

**FOR OUR PRAYERS:**

Among those who have died recently, we pray for Pamela Horne, her family and friends. Pamela's funeral will be held at St Mary's on 12th February at 2.30pm followed by a burial at Eaton Bray cemetery. We also pray for The Venerable George Austin, his family and friends (Ven George Austin was vicar of Eaton Bray); whose funeral will take place at St Peter's Parish Church, Bushey Heath at 11.00am on Tuesday 19th February.

At their year's mind, we remember Harold Rollings, Maurice Sanders, Vicky Lee and Howard Bishop.

**NOTICES:**

**WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY** 10.00am Holy Communion.

**ST MARY'S LADIES' GUILD** meets this *Wednesday, 13th February at 2pm in church*. Sue Walker will be telling us all about her pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela last year.

**MESSY CHURCH** *This Tuesday 12th & next Tuesday 19th February*; 11am – 1pm in St Mary's. Half term holiday fun for children and their parents/carers involving craft, games, worship and sharing of food. The theme is 'Feeding the 5000'.

**PCC MEETING** this Thursday, 14th February at 7.30pm at St Mary's, Eaton Bray.

**FEBRUARY CONCERT AT ST MARY'S!** *THIS Saturday 16th February* at 7.30pm – Tickets £7.50 with refreshments. The Wandering Minstrels, a highly accomplished group of six singers and a pianist will entertain with songs and scenes from Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas.

**SAVE THE DATE!** On *Sunday 17th March*, there will be a special Eucharist with a visiting preacher to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Joy's ordination as priest. All are welcome. The service will be followed by refreshments.

**APCM** This year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on *Sunday 7th April* following the morning service.

**FLOWER FESTIVAL** This will be on 20-22nd September. If you would be able to help prepare filled rolls, serve teas, tidy tables and wash up; donate/provide cakes, food; sell programmes; move furniture the week before and afterwards, please contact Barbara Morton on 01525852368 or barbara.morton1@gmail.com

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with

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**WELCOME TO ST MARY'S**

**10TH FEBRUARY 2019  
4TH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

**SERVICES TODAY**

8.00am – Holy Communion

10.00am – Sung Holy Communion

**HYMNS:**

165, 392, 523, 376

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

**taken from New Standard Revised Version**

Jeremiah 17:5-10, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Luke 6:17-26

*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:**

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 6:1–8**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

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

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1–11**

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

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am

the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 5:1–11**

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

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

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

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.