

## NOTICES:

**NCG PULPIT EXCHANGE.** Today, 10th March, the NCG clergy are doing a pulpit exchange. This morning, we welcome Revd Kaushal David. Joy will be going to Whipsnade and Studham and Revd Nicola Lenthall will be at Stanbridge and Totternhoe. Stephen will be at Tilsworth this afternoon.

**NCG LENT COURSE** 'The Christ we share': using artwork, we will explore images of Jesus from around the world to gain insight into the Christ we share with Christians worldwide. Tuesday 12th, 19th & 26th March, 2nd & 9th April at the Church Hall, Totternhoe. Meet at 7.30pm for tea and coffee before a 7.45pm start. Please, also see the poster on the notice board.

**MORNING PRAYER IN LENT.** Meet at The Vicarage at 9am for a short service of Morning Prayer on Mondays during Lent, starting tomorrow, 11th March. All welcome.

**WELCOME CLUB** We are starting a WELCOME CLUB at Dagnall Church on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month starting *this Tuesday, 12th March*. We will meet between 2pm & 4pm. It is for **EVERYONE** - parents and tots, older people, school children (with an adult) and anyone else who fancies a cup of tea, cake and company. Do come along and tell others who might be interested. We will have games, knitting for charity and simple craft activities available but feel free to bring your own.

**HOLY COMMUNION** Wednesday 13th March.

**ST MARY'S LADIES' GUILD** meets this *Wednesday at 2.00pm* in church. Chris Banks will be our speaker this month – please come, we welcome newcomers!

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

**MUSIC @ ST MARY'S** A concert for everyone *next Saturday, March 16th* at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced at £7.50 (children – free admission); there will be a bar. Peculi8 sing a "capella" in 8 part harmony and lend their unique sound to a repertoire ranging from Mozart via Queen to Amy Winehouse!

**25th ANNIVERSARY OF JOY'S ORDINATION** as priest - *NEXT 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.

**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 01525 852368 or [barbara.morton1@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.morton1@gmail.com)

**ST MARY THE VIRGIN, EATON BRAY**

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**EDLESBOROUGH & ALL SAINTS, DAGNALL**

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**WELCOME TO ST MARY'S**

**10TH MARCH 2019**

**LENT 1**

### SERVICES TODAY

8.00am – Holy Communion

10.00am – Sung Holy Communion

Today we welcome Rev Kaushal David part of NCG pulpit exchange

### HYMNS:

95, 385, 532, 368

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

**taken from New Standard Revised Version**

Isaiah 49:1-7, Romans 12:1-12, Matthew 28:16-20

*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 [mdhmsh@btinternet.com](mailto:mdhmsh@btinternet.com)  
or (01525 222478)  
by 6pm on Thursday please.



**COLLECT:**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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: Deuteronomy 26:1–11**

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses spoke to the people, saying: When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

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

**SECOND READING: Romans 10:8b–13**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

What does scripture say? 'The word is if near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from

the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 4:1–13**

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

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

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you," and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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 Anglican Church in Central America and in our own diocese, the Diocesan Synod.

**At their year's mind**, we remember Yvonne Jenkins, Gerry Brereton, Erik Nicolaysen, Isobel Barnes, Fred Simmons, Winifred Lousvet and Dennis Holloway.

**NOTICES CONTINUED:**

**NEW ELECTORAL ROLL** Every six years we are required to completely renew our Electoral Roll. The last review was in 2013 so it now falls again this year. If you wish to remain on the electoral roll (or join it) please complete one of the forms that will be on the bookshelves in the centre of the church. These can be handed directly to me, Catherine Hayden or any of the PCC members by NO later than next Sunday, March 17th. Diane Goodwin, Electoral Roll Officer.

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

**SPRING FAIR** *April 27th 12.00 – 3.00pm* in the Village Hall, Eaton Bray. A chance to clear out your unwanted stuff, and for people to pick up a bargain. Refreshments will be on sale. Tables are available at £10 each. Free admission. Please contact Barbara Morton on 01525 852368. Barbara would be very pleased for offers of help, donations of sweets/chocolates for the tombola; raffle prizes; cakes and books.

**WEEKEND TRIP TO NORWICH:** this year's NCG trip will be a weekend visit to Norwich which will include a tour of the impressive Cathedral. The trip leaves on *Friday 31st May*, returning on *Sunday 2nd June* - all details are on the Notice Board. For further information or a copy of the information sheet, please speak either to Mrs Jean Waldock on 210782, or Chris Banks on 221556.

**SUNDAY LUNCHES** - 3rd Sundays of the month – more helpers are needed! If you would like to help with these very successful occasions, please see Jenny Hewett. Or contact Jenny on 01525 220295; or via email - [Jenniferhewett246@btinternet.com](mailto:Jenniferhewett246@btinternet.com)

**ITEMS REQUIRED** Do you have any wool, ribbon, beads or buttons you no longer need? If so, please bring them into Church and give to Catherine. These are needed by Kathy Fry who knits 'twiddle muffs' and donates them to L&D hospital; and for use at the new 'Welcome Club' which starts at Dagnall, this Tuesday afternoon.