

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

In our prayers for the Church this week, we pray for Vocations to the Ordained Ministry and in our own diocese, the Diocesan Synod.

At their year's mind, we remember George Mitchell, Alan Pavey, Louisa Tomkins, Hilda Gardiner, Edward Stone, Edna Batt, Kevin Ray, George Cook and Reg Grace.

NOTICES:

TODAY – there will be a special Beacon Celebration Service for THY KINGDOM COME at St Albans Abbey at 6.30pm.

WELCOME CLUB meets at Dagnall Church **THIS Tuesday, 11th June, 2pm-4pm.** Drop in for a chat, a cuppa and cake. Play board games, toys for children and babies provided. Join us to 'knit and natter' or bring your own craft. All ages welcome. If you would like to come but require transport please phone Angela Dunford on 01525 221944 to arrange a lift.

HOLY COMMUNION 10.00am Wednesday 12th June.

ST MARY'S LADIES' GUILD meets this week on Wednesday 12th June at 2.00pm.

PCC MEETING this Thursday, 13th June at 7.30pm at St Mary's, Eaton Bray.

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE 2-4PM VICARAGE TEA PARTY: all are invited to the Vicarage garden for tea and cakes. Outdoor games and a table top quiz will also be provided. If it's wet, we will be in church.

CARNIVAL ON 6TH JULY – In order to mitigate against the risk of poor weather we try to raise as much money before the day as possible so please see Kate Freeman or Gordon Gray to collect Grand Draw tickets to sell to family, friends and neighbours. Carnival is both St Mary's major fund-raising event of the year and the event at which we make ourselves most visible to our villages' community; please try to help as much as possible.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY. Everyone is welcome to attend Stephen's ordination service on 29th June, 4pm at St Albans Abbey. If transport is required, please contact Angela Dunford (221944). This will be followed by Stephen's first celebration of communion service – Sunday 30th June at 4pm at St Mary's.

FOCUS A helper to deliver the Focus magazine in Edlesborough will be needed soon – if you could help with this, please phone John Plater on 01525 221095

OPPORTUNITIES!

Would you be interested in joining our merry band of church cleaning teams? With good reason, a couple of our team members have had to give up their cleaning duties recently. It involves a 3 hour commitment every 6-7 weeks.

Also, I am looking for extra help on the White Elephant Stall at the upcoming Carnival on Saturday July 6th. If you are able to volunteer your services for an hour or two time slot that day it would be very much appreciated.

Please contact Gaye Soule on 07807924218 or 01525220045 if you are interested in either of these positions. Many thanks.



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

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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

9TH JUNE 2019 PENTECOST

SERVICES TODAY

8.00am – Holy Communion

10.00am – Sung Holy Communion

HYMNS:

175, 191, 181, Sheet – The Spirit lives to set us free

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

taken from New Standard Revised Version

Proverbs 8:1-4, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

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.

Churchwardens: Catherine Hayden (01525 220527)

Angela Dunford (01525 221944)

Notices for inclusion in next week's
Pew Leaflet should be sent to Marion at
mdhmsh@btinternet.com
or (01525 222478)
by 6pm on Thursday please.



COLLECT:

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1–21

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in their native language. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire,

and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

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

SECOND READING: Romans 8:14–17

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:8–17

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

R: Glory to you, O Lord

Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. ***R: Praise to you, O Christ***