

NOTICES:

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.

OFFERTORY If anyone wishes to give an offering and would like to use a card, rather than cash, we have a card reader in use today. There will be someone holding the card reader for you to use **after the service**.

HOLY COMMUNION 10.00am *Wednesday 6th November*.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON HOUSE GROUP meets this week at 1.30pm at Ashridge Cottage. We welcome newcomers; if you would like to join us, please see Eileen Bennett.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Please note that the Sung Holy Communion Service for *Remembrance Sunday, 10th November* **will start at 9.30am – that's next Sunday**.

Act of Remembrance at 10.50am at Edlesborough.

MEMORIAL SERVICE at St Mary's on *Sunday 10th November* at 3pm. This service is to remember all those who have died during the last year and in previous years. If you would like names read out, please add them to the list in Church – on the book case. Tea and cakes will be served after the service.

OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR will be on *Saturday 16th November*.



Any contributions towards the Raffle, Cake stall, Toys and games, Nearly New gifts and Chocolate Tombola would be most gratefully received. We have enough small chocolate bars - what we need now is medium sized chocolates, eg boxes of Maltesers, chocolate Santas or Advent

calendars please. Any donations can be left in the vestry at Church or given to Barbara or Catherine. Thank you for your support for this major fundraiser!



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



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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

3RD NOVEMBER 2019

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

SERVICES TODAY

8.00am – Holy Communion

9.00am – Holy Communion at Dagnall

10.00am – Sung Holy Communion

HYMNS

401, 391, 606, 232

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

taken from New Standard Revised Version

TBC

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, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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: Daniel 7:1–3, 15–18

A reading from the book of Daniel.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever – for ever and ever.

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

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11–23

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God

put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 6:20–31

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

R: Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.'

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, Parish Churches dedicated to All Saints.

At their year's mind, we remember Denis Good, Alfred Deeley, Patricia Rogers, Bob Hewett and William Barber.

NOTICES CONTINUED

POPPY PROM HELP NEEDED PLEASE - Gordon would appreciate help setting out the church and moving furniture on Saturday 9th November starting at 9.30am . If you will be able to assist please let him know.

MUSIC @ ST MARY'S Tickets for these events can be bought from the booking office 01525 222283.

- on *Saturday 9th November* Poppy Prom starts at 7.30pm. Tickets: £12.50. This features South Beds Concert Band & Dagnall Community Choir. Refreshments and a bar will be available in the Village Hall.
- on *Sunday 1st December* at 6.00pm. Handel's Messiah + Rutter's Magnificat – performed by The Linslade Singers & Orchestra. Tickets: £12.50. Refreshments will be served at a bar.

MEDIAEVAL YULETIDE BANQUET – Our year of celebrations for our 800th Anniversary is coming to an end with our final event being a Mediaeval Yuletide Banquet at 7pm on *Friday 6th December*. The church will be dressed and lit specially for the event and, as well as a three course meal and free drink, it will be an evening of entertainment with a magician, music, sketches, an anniversary raffle and wassailing. You are invited to dress up for the event in mediaeval costume. Tickets are available from the Box Office (01525 222283), from Barbara and Gordon price £30 each. We do expect this to be a fantastic evening and hope that as many as possible of the congregation will try to be there.

VACANCY Ministry Development Team Administrator (Part Time). Applications are invited for this busy and varied post supporting the work of the Ministry Development Team including the management of training events and administration of reviews for curates and readers. Good computer skills essential and an understanding of the Church of England an advantage. Salary £24,916 - £28,307 (pro-rata) plus generous pension. Further details are available at www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/other-vacancies Closing date: 12, noon Monday 11 November 2019.

NCG *8th November* Friends' Pre-Christmas Social and Grand Raffle at Tilsworth.

14th November Village lunch, Whipsnade Village Hall at 12.30pm