

## 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 at the front of the church.

**TUESDAY 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.

**HOLY COMMUNION** 10.00am *Wednesday 8th May*.

**ST MARY'S LADIES' GUILD** meets this week on Wednesday at 2.00pm in church.

**PCC MEETING** on Thursday 9th May at 7.30pm.

**MUSIC @ ST MARY'S** *Next Saturday 11th May at 7.30pm*. We will be entertained by Caduceus a quintet of brass players who are perhaps the most experienced group of performers we've ever had at St Mary's. They play many different kinds of music, from Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, through to jazz and popular contemporary music. Tickets are priced at £7.50 and can be obtained by contacting the box office on 01525 222283. There is no admission charge for accompanied children.

**FLOWER FESTIVAL** This will be on *20-22nd September*.

**NORTH CHILTERN'S GROUP AGM** - the NCG AGM will be taking place on Tuesday 21st May at the Dunstable Downs Golf Club. The proceedings will begin with the usual buffet supper at 7.30pm and is all are welcome to attend. If you do plan to be there, please let either Catherine or myself know no later than Sunday 19th May (for catering purposes). Chris Banks (221556).

**800TH CELEBRATION 15TH MAY!** Tickets are now available for you to collect from Church; please see Marion or Catherine. We have been notified that HRH may arrive earlier than originally expected; ***please be in your seats no later than 1.30pm***. Please note that this is a public event and photographs will be taken and put on social media. The toilet in Church will NOT be available before or during the celebration; please use the toilets in the village hall.



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

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## **WELCOME TO ST MARY'S**

**5TH MAY 2019**

**EASTER 3**

### SERVICES TODAY

8.00am – Holy Communion

9.00am – Holy Communion at Dagnall

10.00am – Sung Holy Communion

### HYMNS:

435, 508, 137, Sheet – In Christ alone my hope is found

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

**taken from New Standard Revised Version**

Acts 9:36-43, Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30

*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  
or (01525 222478)  
by 6pm on Thursday please.



**COLLECT:**

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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: Acts 9:1–6**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

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

**SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11–14**

A reading from the book of Revelation.

I, John, looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

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

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 21:1–19**

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

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

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he

showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.'

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 Episcopal Church in the Middle East and in our own diocese, the Bishop of Hertford.

**At their year's mind**, we remember Connie Richmond, Alan Westcott, Bill Paddock, William Hampson, Mr R Woods, Theresa Hill and Ann Plater.