

NOTICES CONTINUED:

Prayer & Praise Group meets this Tuesday, *20th July* at 10.30am in the Church Yard, where a warm welcome awaits all who would like to join us.

Wanted, please. We will be holding a Messy Church meeting on *27th July* in Church grounds. It is planned the children and their parents/grandparents/carers will make a large insect hotel which will stay in the Churchyard. We would be grateful for any natural materials you might have - bricks (especially the ones with holes in them), roofing tiles, small logs, bark, twigs, old clay flowerpots and any other natural materials - small quantities only, please! If you can help, please let Catherine Hayden know.

Music At St Mary's Ladies Sing Duets, featuring Min-Min Peaker & Karen Lomax; 7.30pm, *Saturday 14th August*; tickets which cost £10 are available now from 01525 222283

Scavenger Hunt. This is still available. Why not get out and about and have some fun doing a scavenger hunt whilst raising funds for St. Mary's? Hone your observation skills and see how much you know about the villages of Eaton Bray, Edlesborough and Northall. Barbara Morton has all the details you will need - copies of the hunts, the answers and payment details. Please contact Barbara on barbara.morton1@gmail.com



We suggest a donation of £5 per each village quiz or £10 for all three. Enjoy.

My two grand daughters, my friend and I had great fun doing the Eaton Bray Hunt over Bank Holiday. It was a reason to get out and away from technology! We highly recommend it and plan to do Northall and Edlesborough when my granddaughters revisit in the summer hols. Marion.



ST MARY THE VIRGIN, EATONBRAY with EDLESBOROUGH & ALL SAINTS, DAGNALL



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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

18TH JULY 2021
TRINITY 7

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Today at 10.00am – Holy Communion

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We are continuing with all our Covid precautions: please wear your face covering when in church and use the and sanitiser on entering and leaving. While the weather is good, we will sing a hymn outside at the end of the service, after which we can enjoy talking to our friends.

Please note that our 10am Sunday service at St Mary's is live-streamed; seats at the back half of the church are not in camera shot. Catherine and Angela

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.

**Churchwardens: Catherine Hayden (01525 220527)
Angela Dunford (01525 221944)**

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

COLLECT:

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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**

READING: Jeremiah 23:1–6

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

This is the word of the Lord; **thanks be to God**

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 6:30–34, 53–56

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

Glory to you, O Lord

Christ The apostles returned from their mission. They gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once

recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

This is the Gospel of the Lord; **Praise to you O Christ**

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

In our prayers for the Church this week, we pray for the Anglican Church in New Zealand and in our own Diocese, Churches in the Deanery of Welwyn – Hatfield.

We pray for the sick; those who have died recently and their families and friends.

At their year's mind, we remember Eva Cowper, Bill Crees, Basil Ruffett, Janet Creamer, John Cunningham, George Kingham, Reg Phillips, Norah Coates, Richard Tobin, Gerald Neale, and Simon Goddard.

NOTICES:

Volunteer required - to take charge of obtaining and fixing plaques on the memorial in the churchyard where we remember those whose ashes are interred in that area. This is not a big job; it will only be necessary a few times a year. Full training given! Please speak to Catherine.

Open Gardens Sunday 25th July – Please book this date in your diary and tell your friends about this event which is one of the highlights of the summer in our villages. Tickets will be on sale in the churchyard from 11am to 4pm and gardens will be open until 5pm. This year we have 8 fantastic gardens for your pleasure.

Some help is needed –

- Do you have a gazebo we could borrow?
- Would you be willing to spend a couple of hours selling programmes or serving refreshments?
- If you can help please let Gordon know (Tel: 220136)

Thanks to everyone who helped in **any way** with last Saturday's coffee morning. It was a wonderful event – thanks to all for respecting our Covid precautions – we raised £305 for Church Funds. The next coffee morning will be Saturday 7th August.