

NOTICES CONTINUED:

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

Sick List Today is the second of two Sundays when you can put names on this month's sick list. The blank list to receive names is on the Prayer Board at front left of the Church. Please get the person's permission to add them to the prayer list and add your name as the Contact.

Coffee Rota volunteers – Would you like to be part of the team serving refreshments after the 10am Sunday service in church? This is a valuable part of St. Mary's ministry and the team is looking for more volunteers. The commitment would be around one Sunday in every two months. If you are willing to join the rota please inform Marion Higley, Catherine Hayden or Angela Dunford.

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.

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.



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 mdhmhsh@btinternet.com or (01525 222478) by 6pm on **Tuesday** please.

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



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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

**1ST AUGUST 2021
TRINITY 9**

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Today at 10.00am – Holy Communion
Wednesday at 10.00am – Holy Communion

Covid Information

Although face masks are no longer mandatory, we believe that while the number of infections is rising, it is advisable for them to still be worn in church. We hope you will support us in this decision which has been made to help ensure the safety of everyone. Hand sanitiser is still available for use and seats will remain socially distanced for the time being.

We will reintroduce hymn singing during the service, at the beginning of August; we will also carry on singing a final hymn outdoors. We hope to have coffee after church as soon as this can be organised, and other changes on the path back to normality, will be introduced when circumstances allow.

We are delighted to announce that St Mary's will now be open every day from 10am to 4pm.



COLLECT:

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

A reading from the book of Exodus.

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.' Then the LORD said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.' Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining."' And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God."' In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.'

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 6:24-35

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

Glory to you, O Lord

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were at the place where Jesus had given the bread, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for

the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

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 of Papua New Guinea and in our own Diocese, Chellington Youth Centre.

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

At their year's mind, we remember Harry Gilbert, Joan Hart, Joy Gilbert, Peter Hallam, Vi Marsh, Iris Conner, Kenneth Cartwright, Mary French, John Home and Phyllis Parrott

NOTICES:

Please note our 10am Sunday service is live streamed; seats in the back half of the church are not in camera shot.

Collection plates for your envelopes and other offerings are on the central bookcase. We also have the Sum Up unit there, for easy contactless payment of your donations.

Coffee Morning Next Saturday is the 1st Saturday in the month and so we will be having another lovely coffee morning – a chance to chat to friends while enjoying delicious cake and coffee/tea! This will, hopefully be outdoors in the churchyard. Sue Walker would be very pleased for the donation of a cake or raffle prize. Looking forward to seeing you!

Please note this will be from 10.00am – 11.30am