

# ST MARY THE VIRGIN, EATONBRAY

with

## EDLESBOROUGH & ALL SAINTS, DAGNALL



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### WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

19TH SEPTEMBER 2021 - TRINITY 16

#### Services This Week

Today            8.00am – Holy Communion  
                     10.00am – Worship for Everyone – Non Eucharistic  
                     10.30am – Holy Communion at Dagnall  
Wednesday 10.00am – Holy Communion

#### Covid Information

You will see today that the seating in church has at last been reinstated as 'normal'. However, to continue to keep everyone safe we would ask you to continue to observe social distancing rules, as well as the use of masks and sanitiser.

Should you wish, for your own peace of mind, to keep the seat(s) next to you vacant, please take one of the coloured cards from the bookcase to indicate your wishes to other worshippers.

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 for a blessing, carrying the service book with you.

*Please join us for coffee after the service.*

**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)**



### **COLLECT:**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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**

### **READINGS:**

#### **James 3:13 – 4:3,7–8a**

A reading from the letter of James.

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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

#### **The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:30–37**

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

#### **Glory to you, O Lord**

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said

to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'  
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 South America and in our own diocese, Churches in the Deanery of Ampthill.

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

At their year's mind, we remember Phyllis Tearle, Tom Thorne, Nigel Speechley, Marjorie Gadd, Ian Carter and Vera Davies.

### **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.*

**World's Biggest Coffee Morning** Our annual coffee morning in support of Macmillan Cancer Support is *THIS Friday 24th September* from 10.00am until midday. This is one of the occasions when we bring more of the community into St Mary's and it is good to have friendly faces providing a welcome. There will be a cake stall, books etc. Offers of help, raffle prizes and cakes to Sheila Banks 221556, 07813 077141 or sheilabanks1@aol.com please.

**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](mailto:barbara.morton1@gmail.com)  
We suggest a donation of £5 per each village quiz or £10 for all three.  
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