

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, EATONBRAY

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EDLESBOROUGH & ALL SAINTS, DAGNALL



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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

10TH OCTOBER 2021 – TRINITY 19

Services This Week

Today 10.00am – Sung Holy Communion
12 noon - Baptism
Wednesday 10.00am – Holy Communion

Hymns

Gloria, 598, 308, 538

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 God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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:

Hebrews 4:12–16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

The Holy Gospel: Mark 10:17–31

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

Glory to you, O Lord

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, ‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.”’ He said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ‘Then who can be saved?’ Jesus

looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

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 Vocations to Lay Ministry and in our own diocese, the Agricultural Chaplains.

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

At their year's mind, we remember Lily Croxford, Watson Bennett, May Watts, Adam Bodsworth, Steve Ilic and Philip Johnson.

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.*

Services Next Week –

Sunday	St Mary's	8.00am Holy Communion
		10.00am - Worship for Everyone (Non Eucharistic)
		12 noon - Baptism
	Dagnall	10.30am - Holy Communion
		12 noon - Baptism
Wednesday	St Mary's	10.00am - Holy Communion

Stewardship Response form

Please remember to return this by 24th October 2021 either to the box in church, or by post to the vicarage or ask someone to collect it for you.

Advanced notice - Eco Coffee Morning!

There will be a special coffee morning on *Saturday 30th October* 10.30-12 to celebrate our recent Bronze Eco Church award. Please come along to learn more about what that means for us.

Poppy Prom Saturday 13th November; featuring South Beds Concert Band; Dagnall Community Choir; Soloist Linda Watkins. Tickets are priced at £12.50 and available from Sharon Stilliard 01525 222283.

Verse of the Month:

James 4:8

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Please take this leaflet home with you, for reference.

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