

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, EATONBRAY

with

EDLESBOROUGH & ALL SAINTS, DAGNALL



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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

17TH OCTOBER 2021 – TRINITY 20

Services This Week

Today 8.00am – Holy Communion
 10.00am - Worship for Everyone. Non Eucharistic
 12 noon - Baptism
 10.30am – Holy Communion at Dagnall
 12 noon - Baptism at Dagnall (TBC)

Wednesday 10.00am – Holy Communion at St Mary's

Hymns

127, 468, 582, 499 (omit * verses)

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.

COLLECT:

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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:

Isaiah 53:4–12

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

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

The Holy Gospel: Mark 10:35–45

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

Glory to you, O Lord

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you

able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

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

Verse for the Month

This verse will also be displayed in the North Chapel of the church.

James 4:8

Come near to God, and he will come near to you.

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

In our prayers for the Church this week, we pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia and in our own diocese, the Vision for Action Initiative - Stewardship.

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

At their year's mind, we remember Peter Clark, Jennifer Saving, Maureen Rollings, Ruth Barnett, Iris Underwood, Leonard Buss and Percy Moore.

We give a big welcome to and pray for the children being baptised today together with their friends and families.

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.

The New Internal Noticeboard will be dedicated at the end of the service next *Sunday, 24th October*.

Messy Church. All primary school age children and toddlers with parents, grandparents or carers are welcome to come to 'Messy Church' at St Mary's on *Tuesday 26th October (half term) from 11am -1pm* for holiday fun activities, singing and prayer. The theme will be 'Treasure'. Please bring a picnic.

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.

Eco Coffee Morning! There will be an extra Coffee Morning, *10.30-12pm on Saturday 30th October* to celebrate our recent Eco Church bronze award. Please come along to find out more about what it means to be an Eco Church - and of course, to enjoy coffee, cake and conversation with friends!

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 22283.

Used Ink Cartridges and Old Mobile Phones Do you have an old mobile phone or a few used ink cartridges? We can recycle those for you and earn a little for church funds. Yvonne will gladly recycle them if you would leave them for her in the box by the door. Thanks!

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

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)
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