

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, EATONBRAY

with

EDLESBOROUGH & ALL SAINTS, DAGNALL



www.stmaryseatonbray.org.uk
email: admin@stmaryseatonbray.org.uk

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

21ST NOVEMBER 2021 – CHRIST THE KING

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
Sunday, 28th 10.00am – Sung Holy Communion
 6.00pm – NCG Advent Service

Hymns

490, 398, 563, 166

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:

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14

A reading from the book of Daniel.

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

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

The Holy Gospel: John 18:33b–37

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

Glory to you, O Lord

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

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.

Corinthians 16:v13

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith.

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

In our prayers for the Church this week, we pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania and in our own diocese, Churches in the Deanery of Dunstable.

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

At their year's mind, we remember Albert Hill, Marjorie Harborough MBE, Mary Thorne, Eda Quinn, Edith Banks, Bill Hobbs, Lily Dowdy and Bryan Ryder.

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 on the desk by the south door, for easy contactless payment of your donations. Or you could scan this QR code on your mobile phone which will take you to our Just Giving page:



Christmas Fair. We are preparing for our Christmas Fair **next Saturday, 27th November** and would welcome donations of chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola, nearly new gifts for our General stall, Raffle prizes, promises of donations of cakes for the cake stall and for refreshments (as well as cakes - cheese scones and savoury bites too eg sausage rolls for the refreshments, please). We will also be having a jigsaw stall so if you have any of those, or any children's toys, please let us have them! Please contact Barbara Morton to donate. If you can help on the day, even just for an hour, please let me know. Thank you for your support!

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!

Stewardship Response form. Very many thanks to all who have returned their Stewardship form; any others can be placed in the red box in church during services or by post to the vicarage. If it's difficult for you to get out and would like someone to collect it, please let Joy (220261) or Catherine (220527) know.

ST. MARY'S LADIES' GUILD. We are hoping to be able to recommence meetings again in church on the second Wednesday of each month. Ladies' Guild is a much valued group of ladies from the community and church who enjoy the friendship, support and encouragement that this group provides. Sessions include speakers and fellowship over tea and cake plus occasional meals out. To enable this group to restart we need some help. We are looking for someone to help book monthly speakers, people willing to prepare cakes and people to serve tea at the meetings. The serving of refreshments could be on a rota system so not a monthly commitment. Please consider whether you would be willing to help and be a part of this friendly group. Any offers of help will be much appreciated. Please contact either Catherine Hayden or Angela Dunford – contact details on the front of this pew leaflet.

Help needed, please! Are you able to join the team on the Brass Cleaning Rota? Two of our helpers are no longer able to continue, leaving just four of us to keep the brass sparkling with our polish and dusters. If two more volunteers come forward you would only need to clean the brass twice a year. Please contact Megan on 221182 if you able to help.

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)**

