

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, EATONBRAY

with

EDLESBOROUGH & ALL SAINTS, DAGNALL



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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

19TH JUNE – TRINITY 1

Services

Sunday 19 th	8.00am - Holy Communion
	10.00am - Worship for Everyone – Non Eucharistic
	10.30am - Holy Communion at Dagnall
	12.00pm - Parish Lunch in Village Hall
Wednesday 22 nd	10.00am - Holy Communion
Sunday 26 th June	10.00am - Parish Communion
	6.00pm - Confirmation Service

Hymns

529, 411, Tell me the stories of Jesus, 427, 380

Please join us for coffee/tea after the service

Covid Information

Following the Government's recent announcement, wearing face coverings in church is no longer mandatory. However, while infection levels remain high, it is suggested that we continue to wear them so as to keep everyone as safe as possible. Please continue to use the hand sanitiser provided, and bear in mind the benefits of social distancing. Should you wish, for your own peace of mind, to keep the seat(s) next to you vacant, please use the coloured cards on the bookcase to indicate your wishes to other worshippers.

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 the QR code (please see on the large notice board) on your mobile phone.

Collect:

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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**

Galatians 3:23–29

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

Before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ; There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Luke 8:26–39

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

Glory to you O Lord

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' – for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the

feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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

Bible Verse for us to reflect on:

**Rejoicing in the presence of the Lord your God
Deuteronomy 27:v7**

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

For Our Prayers:

In our prayers for the Church this week, we pray for The Orthodox Church and in our own diocese the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St Alban.

In our own community we pray today, for those who live in Brownlow Avenue, Slickett's Lane, The Willows, Swansons and Townside.

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

At their year's mind, we remember Margaret Dunnett, Aubrey Gitrow, Joan Chappell, Brock Shaw, Marian Stubbs, Carole Johnson, Rita Tribbick and Noel Quinn.

Notices:

Confirmation Sunday - North Chilterns Group Confirmation Service at St Mary's. Please come and support and celebrate with those who are being confirmed here *next Sunday, 26th June at 6pm.*

Open Gardens - After Carnival we have another major fund-raiser – the Open Gardens Festival, which will be held on *Sunday 17th July*. Could you please help by selling programmes for an hour or two during the afternoon? If so, please speak to Gordon.



St Mary's Village Carnival

If you have any items for the Carnival and are wondering who to contact:

Tombola	Sharon Stilliard
White Elephant	Gaye Soule
Toys	Catherine Hayden
Plants	Iain Stubbs
Cakes, Preserves etc	Sally Taylor
Books	Catherine Wendeler

Any other queries, Sharon Stilliard or Chris Banks

Whippet Rescue Ann has put a lovely thank you letter which she received from J R Whippet Rescue re the donations of used stamps on the notice board by the south door. Monies raised help the society to realise their motto- 'once in our care forever in our care' – they promise to look after any dog which comes into their care for the rest of its life. Do take time to read the letter.

Please Continue to Recycle the following in Church: your used stamps in aid of JR Whippet; empty pill blister packets; used ink cartridges and old mobile phones. Please put them in the relevant box.

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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