

# ST MARY THE VIRGIN, EATONBRAY

with

## EDLESBOROUGH & ALL SAINTS, DAGNALL



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### WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

#### 3RD JULY – ST THOMAS

#### Services

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	10.00am - Parish Eucharist
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am - Messy Church Meeting
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am - Prayer & Praise
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am - Holy Communion
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am - Coffee Morning & Book Swap
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am - Parish Eucharist

#### Hymns

301, 519, 496, 308, 230

**Please join us for coffee/tea after the service**

#### Covid Information

Please continue to use the hand sanitiser provided, and bear in mind the benefits of social distancing. Masks are available - please ask. Should you wish, for your own peace of mind, to keep the seat(s) next to you vacant, then use the coloured cards on the bookcase to indicate your wishes to others.

**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:**

Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Ephesians 2:19–22**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

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

**John 20:24–29**

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

**Glory to you O Lord**

Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

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

**A Quotation from Mother Teresa for us to reflect on:**

**Not all of us can do GREAT things  
but we can do small things with GREAT LOVE**

This quotation 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 Episcopal Church of the USA and in our own diocese, the Vision for Action Initiative - Buildings.

In our own community we pray today, for those who live in Chiltern View Traveller's Caravan Site. We also pray for the congregation and Church Council at All Saints', Dagnall.

We pray for the sick, those who have died recently and their families and friends; especially for Jen Ingram, who died recently and for her parents, Mike & Ruth Smith.

At their year's mind, we remember Benoit Sanders, Margaret Stannard, Ken Bearton, Michael Boar, Henry Smith, Colin Spendley and Avril Lane.

### **Notices:**

**Thank you** to all who took part in this year's Thy Kingdom Come either by joining us or leading the sessions. It was lovely meeting together in person and by zoom and we pray that we see the fruit of our prayers for friends and family to come to a personal faith. If you haven't already completed the prayer walk around the churchyard there are laminated copies on the bookcase, also copies of the prayer walk around the village. Why not give it a go. Diane and Chriss

**Thank you.** Ann and Julian were overwhelmed by all the support given to them, especially to Julian, and want to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the Confirmation Service last Sunday evening a successful, wonderful and memorable occasion.

**Sick List – Today** - Please add names of anyone who is sick and would like us to pray for them to this month's sick list which can be found on the Prayer Board at the front of the North Chapel. Names are not carried forward from month to month; if you would like the person to be included on the following month's list, please add an asterisk.

**Prayer and Praise meets** this *Tuesday, 5th July* at 10.30am in the church, where a warm welcome awaits all who would like to join us.

**Coffee Morning & Book Swap** This *Saturday, 9th July* is our monthly Coffee Morning in Church (outside, if the weather proves kind!) from 10.30am – 12 Noon. Do come and enjoy a 'cuppa' and something homemade to eat and a good chat with friends. And why not bring a book to swap!

**Open Gardens** - After Carnival we have another major fund-raiser – the Open Gardens Festival, which will be held on *Sunday 17th July*. Refreshments will be served in Church from 12Noon. Could you please help by selling programmes for an hour or two during the afternoon? If so, please speak to Gordon.



**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.

**Churchwarden: Catherine Hayden (01525 220527)**

