

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, EATONBRAY

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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

24TH JULY – TRINITY 6

Services

Sunday 24 th July	10.00am - Parish Eucharist 1.00pm - Baptism
Tuesday 26 th	10.30am - Messy Church
Wednesday 27 th	10.00am - Holy Communion
Thursday 28 th	8.00pm - PCC Meeting
Sunday 31 st	NO SERVICE AT ST MARY'S 10.00am - NCG Annual Service at St Giles', Totternhoe
Tues 2 nd August	10.30am - Messy Church
Weds 3 rd	10.00am - Holy Communion
Saturday 6 th	10.30am - Coffee Morning
Sunday 7 th	8.00am - Holy Communion 10.00am - Parish Eucharist

Hymns

6, 611, 416, 561, 591

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:

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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**

Colossians 2:6–15

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Brothers and sisters, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

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

Luke 11:1–13

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

Glory to you O Lord

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has

a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

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 Church of Nigeria and in our own diocese, Churches in the Deanery of Hertford and Ware.

In our own community we pray today, for those who live in Moat Reach, Barnview, Chiltern Avenue, Leighton Road, Church End and church members who live outside our parish boundaries. We also pray for the Middle, Upper and Secondary Schools our children attend, the police and all who administer the law.

In the wider world, we pray for Industry, business and Commerce, agriculture and fishing.

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

At their year's mind, we remember Gerald Neale, Simon Goddard, Elizabeth Linnell, Roger Thorne, Dave Marchant, Patricia Tatton, Terence Mead, Harry Gilbert, Joy Gilbert, Joan Hart, Peter Hallam, Vi Marsh, Iris Conner, Kenneth Cartwright and Mary French.

Notices:

Messy Church This *Tuesday, 26th July* at 10.30am – 12.30pm in Church. There will be Magic (with the Great Gardini), music, circus skills; all with a Christian theme. Everyone is welcome. Bring a picnic! This is a free event.

Next Sunday, 31st July. There will **NOT** be a 10am service at St Mary's – it is the NCG Annual Service which will be held at 10am at St Giles', Totternhoe. All are welcome to this service.

Coffee Morning & Book Swap will be here at St Mary's on *Saturday 6th August* from 10.30 to 12 Noon. Please join us and enjoy home-made cakes, scones and sausage rolls; coffee and tea while talking and laughing with friends. There will be a raffle and jigsaw table. If you have a jigsaw to donate or an item suitable as a raffle prize, please see/contact Marion. And why not bring a book and swap it for one you have not read!

Sick List Today is the first of two Sundays when you can add names to next month's sick list. The list to receive names is on the Prayer Board at the front of the North Chapel.

Food Bank 'Food Bank' Sunday will be 2 weeks today – *7th August*. Urgent requirements are: Tinned fruit, Sponge puddings, Instant mashed potato, Tinned carrots, Squash - small bottles please! Toiletries, e.g soap, shampoo, shower gel. Please add one or more of these items to your shopping list and bring them to church on 7th August. Thank you for your continued support – Iain and the Foodbank team.

Ministry Help Needed. *We are currently in need of people, men or women, to join the crucifers' rota.* Could you offer yourself for this ministry? If so, please speak to Catherine.'

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)

