

# ST MARY THE VIRGIN, EATON BRAY



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### WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

**7TH JULY 2024 – TRINITY 6**

#### Services This Week

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>No 8.00 Service</b> 10.00 - Parish Eucharist
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	19.30 - Bell ringing practice
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 - Morning Prayer
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	18.00 - Beavers 20.00 - PCC Meeting
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 - Coffee Morning
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 - Parish Eucharist

#### Hymns

267, 507, Let us build a house (Sheet), 432, 437

#### Important Information

***Please note our 10am Sunday service today  
WILL BE LIVE STREAMED.***

**Collection** of your envelopes and other offerings will now be taken during the service. 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**

### **Ezekiel 2:1–5**

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking. He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

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

### **2 Corinthians 12:2–10**

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

### **Mark 6:1–13**

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

**Glory to you O Lord**

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him

were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ**

*A verse for us to reflect on:*

*Phillipians 2:4*

**Look not only to your own interests,  
but also to the interests of others.**

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 Episcopal Church of the USA and in our own diocese, the Vision for Action initiative - Building.

In our own community we pray today for all who live in Leighton Road, The Sears, The Peppiatts and Knolls View, Northall

We pray for our Vicar Joy, Stephen and Gordon.

In the wider world we pray for peace in the world and all Political Leaders  
We pray for the sick; and those who have died recently, we pray for them and their families; and for all those grieving over the loss of loved ones at this time.

At their year's mind, we remember Joan Elworthy and Gordon Fountain.

## Notices

**SICK LIST** Today is the second of two Sundays when you can put names on to this month's sick list. The blank list to receive names is on the prayer board at the front of the North Chapel.

**COFFEE MORNING** Next Saturday, 13th July is time for Coffee and Cake in Church from 10.30-12Noon; and a time to catch up with friends, swap a book, win a raffle prize or just relax. Looking forward to seeng you all!

**OPEN GARDENS** - Sunday 28th July. I am delighted to tell you that we have a remarkable 12 gardens for this year's event. Now we just need decent weather and plenty of help, specifically selling programmes from 3pm or helping with refreshments during the period 11.30 to 4pm. If you can help, even for a short spell, please let Gordon know.

**Vicar: Revd Joy Cousans (01525 220261)**

***Please note: Joy's day off is Friday -  
please do not contact her on this day.***

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

