

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, EATON BRAY
with
EDLESBOROUGH & ALL SAINTS, DAGNALL



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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

24TH NOVEMBER 2024 – CHRIST THE KING

Services

Saturday 23 rd	10.00 - Start of Railway Exhibition 16.00 - End of Railway Exhibition
Sunday 24 th	10.00 - Parish Eucharist 12.00 - Baptism 12.00 - Parish Lunch in Village Hall
Monday 25 th	19.30 - Bell ringing practice
Wednesday 27 th	10.00 - Holy Communion 11.00 - Burial of Ashes
Thursday 28 th	14.00 - Eaton Bray Academy, Yr4 18.00 - Beavers
Sunday 1 st December	8.00 - Holy Communion 10.00 - Parish Eucharist 16.00 - NCG Advent Service at St Mary's

Hymns

497, sheet: King of kings, majesty, 573, 360, 433

Important Information

Please note our 10.00 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

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**

Revelation 1:4–8

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Grace to you and peace from God who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

John 18:33–37

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**

For Our Prayers

In our prayers for the Church this week, we pray for the Quakers and in our own diocese, The Archdeacon of Bedford, Dave Middlebrook.

In our own community we pray today for all who live in Moat Reach, Barnview, Chiltern Avenue, Leighton Road, Church End.

We pray for the Middle, Upper and Secondary Schools our children attend.

In the wider world we pray for industry, business and commerce.

We pray for the sick; and those who have died recently. We pray for their families and friends at this time and to all others who are grieving losses. .

At their year's mind, we remember Mary Thorne, Edna Quinn, Edith Banks, Bill Hobbs, Lily Dowdy, Bryan Ryder, Vera Wood, Vicki Klein, Fred Potts, Christine Sagon and Betty Sanders.

A verse for us to reflect on:

***Be kind and compassionate to one another,
forgiving each other.***

Ephesians 4:32

This verse will be displayed also, in the North Chapel

NOTICES

FOODBANK SUNDAY

In preparation for the last Foodbank Sunday of the year I would like to let you know of the required items in the warehouse. We are currently short of tinned meat meals e.g. chicken in white sauce, irish stew etc., packets of teabags - 40's and 80's, sponge puddings, tinned rice pudding, sweets/bars of chocolate and instant mashed potato. If you would like to donate any Christmas food items we ask that they do not contain alcohol. Dunstable Foodbank would like to say a big thank you for your support throughout 2024.

Iain and the Foodbank team.

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)

