

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



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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

13TH APRIL 2025; PALM SUNDAY

Services this week

Sunday 13 th	10.00	Palm Sunday. Meet by Eaton Bray Village Hall. Blessing of Palms and Sung Eucharist
Monday 14 th	19.30	Bell Ringing Practice
	19.30	NCG Eucharist, St Mary's, Kensworth
Tuesday 15 th	19.30	NCG Eucharist, Stanbridge
Wednesday 16 th	10.00	Holy Communion
	19.30	Tenebrae Service, Eaton Bray
Maundy Thursday 17 th	20.00	Holy Communion followed by the Watch of the Passion
Good Friday 18 th	11.00	Messy Church, Eaton Bray, Village Hall
	14.00	"An Hour at The Cross" (Devotional Service)
	15.00	'The way of the cross' service of reflection, All Saints' Dagnall
Saturday 19 th	14.00	Celia's 100 th Birthday Party
Easter Day 20 th	8.00	Holy Communion
	10.00	Sung Eucharist & Easter egg hunt.
	10.30	Family Communion, All Saints', Dagnall

Hymns Today

Sheet – Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest, 128, 112, 108, 127

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

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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**

Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29

This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever. Let Israel now proclaim, 'His mercy endures for ever.' Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord. 'This is the gate of the Lord; whoever is righteous may enter.' I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation. The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief corner-stone. This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes. On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Hosanna, Lord, hosanna! Lord, send us now success. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the Lord. God is the Lord; he has shined upon us; form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar. 'You are my God and I will thank you; you are my God and I will exalt you.' Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

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

Luke 19:28–40

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

Glory to you O Lord

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden.

Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, “Why are you untying it?” just say this, “The Lord needs it.” So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, ‘Why are you untying the colt?’ They said, ‘The Lord needs it.’ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, ‘Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!’ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, order your disciples to stop.’ He answered, ‘I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.’

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

A verse for us to reflect on: Psalm 18 v 30

As for GOD, His way is perfect

This verse will be displayed also, in the North Chapel

For Our Prayers

In our prayers for the Church this week, we pray for the The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean and in our own diocese, Churches in the Deanery of Wheathamstead.

In our own community we pray today for all who live in School Lane, Old School Court, Gurney Court and Eaton Park.

We pray for the young people in our communities.

In the wider world we pray for education – schools.

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 Rosie Reeves, Charles Stable, Peggy Croxford, Muriel Rogers, Ron Green, Charlotte Gaskins, Margaret Alexander, Olive Sutton, Kathleen Dean, Doug Worley, Bryan Griffiths, Jean Jaggs, Walter Smith and Nora Roberts.

NOTICES

RENEWAL OF ELECTORAL ROLL

Emails with the necessary form attached, for you to fill in, have been sent where possible. There are forms available, also, at the back of the church. Please complete and return to Diane Goodwin A.S.A P.

THANKS

My thanks to ALL who helped in ANY WAY with last Saturday's coffee morning – from opening the church early; organising the raffle prizes and selling tickets; helping putting the chairs and tables out; making and providing with great generosity, all the delicious savoury eats and beautiful cakes; serving the cakes and savoury delights; serving coffees and teas; washing up and clearing the kitchen area; announcing the raffle winners; washing the table cloths and tea towels; to putting the tables and chairs back in order for Sunday's service; **and** to all who came (99 or so people!) and enjoyed a lovely social start to the weekend! We will do it all again on Saturday 3rd May. There will be a VE Day celebration theme; with the proceeds from the morning being shared with the British Red Cross Charity. Marion.

ST MARY'S SPRING FAIR, 26 APRIL, 12 NOON - 3PM

Our Spring Fair is coming up soon so we would love to receive donations for the following stalls:

- Raffle (to Elizabeth Axford)
- Chocolate Tombola (to Sharon Stilliard)
- Cakes for Refreshments (please inform Barbara Morton then arrange to bring on the day)
- Nearly New (to Barbara Morton)
- Jigsaws (to Gordon Gray)

Thank you very much in advance for contributions to this major fundraiser!

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)

