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

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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

8TH NOVEMBER 2026; REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY;
3rd Before Advent

Services this week

Sunday 8th November	**9.30**	**Holy Communion**
	10.50	**Act of Remembrance at Eaton Bray War Memorial**
Monday 9th	19.30	Ringing Practice
Tuesday 10th	10.30	Prayer and Praise
	13.30	School Visit
Wednesday 11th	10.00	Holy Communion
Thursday 12th	9.45	School Visit
	20.00	PCC Meeting (Teams)
Saturday 14th	12.00	Christmas Fair
Sunday 15th	8.00	Holy Communion
	10.00	Café Church
	10.30	Holy Communion at Dagnall with Canon Grant Fellows
	12.00	Baptism
	12.00	Parish Lunch in Village Hall

Important Information

Please note our 10.00 Sunday service today, will be live streamed

Hymns Today

494, 159, 384, 553, 427

Churchwarden: Catherine Hayden
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Collect

O God, our refuge and strength bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16

A reading from the Book of Wisdom
Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.
This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

1 Timothy 2: 1-7

A reading from St Paul's first letter to Timothy
I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.
This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

John 15:9-17

Alleluia, alleluia. 'Blessed are the peacemakers,' says the Lord,
'for they will be called children of God.' **Alleluia.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, O Lord.
Jesus said to his disciples As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in

his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.
This the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

FOR OUR PRAYERS

In our prayers for the Church this week, we pray for Interfaih Relations and in our own diocese, Churches in the Deanery of Biggleswade.
In our own community we pray today for those who live in the High Street and Lord's Terrace.
We pray for all our Churches Together in Eaton Bray, Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall.
We pray for the person to be our new Vicar and for the appointing team.
In the wider world we pray for writers, artists, musicians, broadcasters and journalists.
We pray for the sick and those who have died. We pray for all who are grieving losses.
At their year's mind, we remember Bob Hewett, William Barber, Reg Fossey, Harold Hebbes, Marion Marsh and Billy Tribbick.

A verse for us to reflect on: John 15: 12

My command is this, Love each other as I have loved you.

This verse will be displayed also, in the North Chapel

NOTICES

TODAY! REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION AT ST MARY'S, EATON BRAY

Today, 8th November, 9.30am, **(note early start)**



Then, after this service at 10.50am -

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE AT EATON BRAY WAR MEMORIAL

CHRISTMAS FAIR - NEXT SATURDAY!

Christmas Fair - 14 November 2026. Only 1 week to go till our Christmas Fair - so we are looking for donations of chocolate, raffle prizes, nearly new items and toys, jigsaws, and cakes for the refreshments. If you can provide any of these, please do leave them in church (except for cakes - let us know you will bring them on the day).



If you can, please, spare a couple of hours on the day to help set up or run a stall, please let Barbara know ASAP (07400 612853). Also please help us publicise the event by sharing our Facebook page and telling all your friends! Thank you very much in advance for your support!

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

North Chilerns Group of Parishes 2026

Sunday 29th November at 4pm

'Come Lord Jesus'

NCG Advent Service at St Mary's Kensworth –

A quiet, reflective service with plainchant and lighting of candles as the natural light fades.

Please send any notices for next week's pew leaflet to Marion mdhmhsh@btinternet.com by Wednesday 18th at 6pm.

Many thanks in advance.