

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, EATON BRAY

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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

31ST MAY 2026; TRINITY SUNDAY

Services this week

Sunday 31 st May	10.00	Parish Eucharist
We welcome Revd Steve Davies as our Celebrant this morning		
Monday 1 st June	19.30	Ringling Practice
Tuesday 2 nd	19.30	Vacancy Meeting
Wednesday 3 rd	10.00	Morning Prayer
Thursday 4 th	18.00	Beavers
Saturday 6 th	10.30	Coffee Morning
Sunday 7 th	8.00	Holy Communion
	10.00	Parish Eucharist

Important Information

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

Hymns today

202, 496, 466, 421, 437

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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**

Isaiah 40:12–17, 27–31

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the LORD, or as his counsellor has instructed

him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

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

2 Corinthians 13:11–13

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

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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

Matthew 28:16–20

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

Glory to you O Lord

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

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 Church Commissioners and in our own diocese, Retired Clergy.

In our own community we pray today for all church members who live outside our parish boundaries
We pray for the Police and all who administer the law.
In the wider world we pray for agriculture and fishing.
We pray for the sick and those who have died recently We pray for all who are grieving losses.
At their year's mind, we remember Jamie Clark, Sylvia Burley and Joan Flitton.

A verse for us to reflect on: Romans 8:v28

*In all things, God works for the good
of those who love Him*

This verse will be displayed also, in the North Chapel

NOTICES

SICK LIST

Today is the first, of two Sundays when names can be added to next month's sick list. The list to receive names can be found on the prayer board at the front of the North Chapel.

VACANCY MEETING

This Tuesday, 2nd June at 7.30pm, a meeting will be held in church with Bishop Richard to discuss the future needs and wishes of our parish. This will be the first step in our search for a new vicar. The meeting is open to everyone, so if you would like to join in the discussion, do come along. A chance for you to say where you would like our church St Mary's, to go, what it should be like and what qualities you are looking for in our new vicar.

COFFEE AND CAKE

This Saturday, 6th June is time for coffee and home made cake/savouries in St Mary's EB; from 10.30am - 12.00pm. Come and catch up with friends while relaxing and enjoying a lovely cuppa! Book Swap will be there too! – bring a book you've read and take away with you, one you haven't; perhaps swap comments with someone who has read the same book? Have a go to win a raffle prize; browse the jigsaws and borrow one just enjoy the morning! - Marion

FOODBANK

Next Sunday is Foodbank Sunday when we make our donations for the local Foodbank. On the items most needed list this month are, Tinned fruit, Long life fruit juice, Jam, Peanut butter, Honey, Long life milk cartons, Tinned vegetables e.g peas, carrots sweetcorn, packets of Sweets or Chocolates and jars of Pasta Sauce. Please refrain from offering pasta and rice as we have more than sufficient Thank you
Many thanks, Iain Stubbs and the food-bank team

WHIPSNADE TREE CATHEDRAL ANNUAL PICNIC

The Whipsnade Tree Cathedral Annual Picnic,
Service and Celebration
will take place on Sunday 7th June 2026; at 11.00am – 4.00pm
for more information please see the poster
on the notice board in St Mary's Church, EB.

CARNIVAL GRAND DRAW

With the date fast approaching, Grand Draw tickets will be available in church - and this year's prizes are even better than ever!

Simply take as many books of tickets as you hope to be able to sell, then return cash and counterfoils to me (Chris Banks) on a Sunday morning.

ST MARY'S CHURCH OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 14th June 2026; 11.30am – 5.00pm
Register at St Mary's Church, Eaton Bray
and collect your roaming map & ticket for £5.00
Discover stunning private gardens across Eaton Bray, Edlesborough
and Northall. Explore at your own pace throughout the day.
Refreshments available at various locations.

Many congratulations to Canon Roger Davis who today celebrates the diamond jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. We thank him and Sara for their years of ministry here and elsewhere in God's church.

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