

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



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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

9TH NOVEMBER 2025; Remembrance Sunday

Services this week

Sunday 9 th November	9.30	Parish Eucharist
	10.45	Act of Remembrance at Edlesborough
	10.45	Act of Remembrance at Dagnall
	16.00	Memorial Service at St Mary's Eaton Bray
Monday 10 th	19.30	Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 11 th	10.30	Prayer & Praise
Wednesday 12 th	10.00	Holy Communion
Thursday 13 th	18.00	Beavers
	19.30	PCC
Saturday 15 th	12.00	Christmas Fair in Village Hall
Sunday 16 th	8.00	Holy Communion
	10.00	Café Church
	10.30	Holy Communion at All Saints, Dagnall
	12.00	Parish Lunch in Village Hall

Hymns Today

356, 383, 427, 519, 413

Important Information

Please note our 9.30 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 Father,

whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the king of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Job 19:23–27a

A reading from the book of Job.

Job said to his companions: ‘O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.’

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

2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17

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

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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

Luke 20:27–38

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

Glory to you O Lord

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus, and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.' Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

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

A verse for us to reflect on: John 16:33

Take heart I have overcome the world

This verse will be displayed also, in the North Chapel

FOR OUR PRAYERS

In our prayers for the Church this week, we pray for interfaith relations and in our own diocese, Churches in the Deanery of Biggleswade.

In our own community we pray today for those who live in Wallace Drive, Richmnd Court, Comp Gate, Mill Tower and Wallace Mews.

We pray for baptism preparation and the recently baptised.

In the wider world we pray for emergency and rescue services.

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

At their year's mind, we remember Bob Hewett, William Barber, Reg Fossey, Harold Hebbes, Marion Marsh, Billy Tribbick, Eileen Davis, Richard Mallett and Francis Fenn.

NOTICES
PRAYER & PRAISE

The Prayer and Praise group meets this Tuesday, 11th November in church at 10.30am where a warm welcome meets all who would like to join us.

ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS FARE

Our Christmas Fare will be held this Saturday, 15th November and Barbara is in need of some helpers on the day. We need a couple of people to do an hour each on the door taking admission money, a couple of people to help for an hour with the raffle and someone to help set up and man the Nearly New stall. If you can possibly help, please let Barbara know asap! We also need donations for the Chocolate Tombola (to Sharon Stilliard), the Raffle and Nearly New gifts (to Barbara) and cakes etc for the refreshments (please let Barbara know what you are bringing,)



Thank you very much for all your support.

REVAMPED WEBSITE NEWS

St Mary's now has a refreshed website at
<https://www.stmaryseatonbray.org.uk>

Please have a look - it's a work in progress.

Elizabeth Axford is the contact for news, reviews, events, and publicity at elizabethaxford@yahoo.co.uk - please send her lots of lovely information!

MUSIC @ ST MARY'S – FESTIVAL FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday 7th December, starting at 2.00pm, an afternoon of festive music provided by South Beds Concert Band and Stephen Axford.

Tickets are £10.00 each and available from 01525 222238

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)

