

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



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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

19TH JULY 2026; TRINITY 7; CAFÉ CHURCH

Services this week

Sunday 19 th	8.00	Holy Communion
	10.00	Café Church
	10.30	Holy Communion at Dagnall
	12.00	Parish Lunch in the Village Hall
Monday 20 th	19.30	Ringing Practice
Wednesday 22 nd	10.00	NO SERVICE
	15.00	Celia French's Memorial Service
Thursday 23 rd	18.00	Beavers
Sunday 26 th	10.00	Parish Communion

Important Information

Please note our 10.00 Sunday service EB today,
will NOT BE streamed

Songs

470, I The Lord of Sea and Sky, **537** O God in ages

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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.**

Matthew 13:24-30, 36- 43

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered,

“An enemy has done this.” The slaves said to him, “Then do you want us to go and gather them?” But he replied, “No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.” Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, ‘Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.’ He answered, ‘The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

FOR OUR PRAYERS

In our prayers for the Church this week, we pray for the General Synod of the Anglican Church in New Zealand and in our own diocese, churches in the Deanery of Welwyn – Hatfield.

In our own community we pray today for all who live in Brownlow Avenue, Slicket’s Lane, The Willows, Swansons and Townside.

We pray for sidespeople, readers, flower arrangers, and Intercession leaders.

In the wider world we pray for our growth in patience, humility and patience.

We pray for the sick and those who have died recently,. especially Vivienne Grundy her family and friends We pray for all who are grieving losses.

At their year’s mind, we remember Eva Cowper, Bill Crees, Basil Ruffett, Janet Creamer, John Cunningham, George Kingham, Reg Phillips, Norah Coates, Richard Tobin, Gareth Madden, Gerald Neale, and Simon Goddard

A verse for us to reflect on: Matthew 18 v 20

Where two or three come together in My namethere I am with them.

This verse will be displayed also, in the North Chapel

NOTICES

CELIA FRENCH

Celia French's memorial service will take place this Wednesday 22nd July at 3pm in St Mary's Eaton Bray. Followed by burial of ashes.

CALLED TO PRAY

At the recent vacancy meeting with the Bishop and Archdeacon, we were invited to pray, pray, pray for the person to be our new Vicar and for the appointing team. The Archdeacon believes God already knows, but our prayers really matter. Please come to the next meeting in church on Friday 24th July 10.30-12. This prayer group is open to all St Mary's congregation where we pray for all church activities and growth and for our new Vicar. Prayer Matters Team.

NCG ANNUAL SERVICE

On Sunday 30th August the NCG annual service will be held at St Mary's Eaton Bray at 10am led by Nicola Lenthal and Kaushal

Let's offer a warm welcome to all NCG churches when they join us from other parishes. Sheila and Chriss (NCG reps).

CATHERINE HAYDEN'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

Catherine Hayden, our Church Warden no longer uses her landline. Please contact her on 07733357968.

EMAIL COPY OF THE PEW LEAFLET

If you don't already receive a copy of the pew leaflet by email but would like to, please send a request to Marion at mdhmfsh@btinternet.com
Or, please go to our website www.stmaryseatonbray.org.uk

THANKYOU

to absolutely everyone who helped with coffee & cake on the 11th July. I heard it was successful, as I knew it would be raising £340 as well as getting everyone together. Thank you too for all your love and good wishes for my hip-op. It has also been successful! See you soon!
Marion.

**Churchwarden: Catherine Hayden
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