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

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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

15TH NOVEMBER 2026;
2nd Before Advent; Café Church

Services this week

We are pleased to welcome Canon Grant Fellows as our Celebrant and Preacher at our 10.30am Service, Dagnall.

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
Monday 16th	10.30	Funeral
	19.30	Ringing Practice
Wednesday 18th	10.00	Morning Prayer
Friday 20th	14.00	Railway Exhibition
Saturday 21st	7.00	Railway Exhibition
Sunday 22nd	10.00	Parish Eucharist

Important Information

Please note our 10.00 Sunday service today,
WILL NOT BE LIVE STREAMED

SONGS TODAY

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Churchwarden: Catherine Hayden
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Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Reading - Matthew 25:14–30

Jesus said to his disciples, 'The kingdom of heaven is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents."His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."'

FOR OUR PRAYERS

We welcome into the fellowship of Christ's Church, Georgina whose baptism we celebrate this afternoon.
In our prayers for the Church this week, we pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania and in our own diocese, Churches in the Deanery of Dunstable.
In our own community we pray today for those who live in The Chequers, Medley Close, Yew Tree Close, Bower Lane and Harling Road.
We pray for our house-groups and study groups and growth in faith.
We pray for the person to be our new Vicar and for the appointing team.
In the wider world we pray for children in need and at risk.
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 Francis Fenn, Eileen Davis, Richard Mallett, Sally Clark, Pearl Ginn, Margaret Bis, Albert Hill and Mel Grundy.

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

THANK YOU

Again, my thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make last Saturday's 'Coffee and Cake' morning a wonderful social occasion. The church was alive with lots of chatting, eating and coffee/tea drinking! Marion

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

North Chilterns 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.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Eaton Bray

20th December	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Nativity Service
	6.00pm	Carol Service *followed by mulled wine and mince pies.*
Christmas Eve	4.15pm & 6.00pm	Candle Services
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass
Christmas Day	10.00am	Christmas Family Communion with carols

Edlesborough

12th December *(Saturday)*	3.00pm	Carols by Candlelight

Dagnall

20th December	3.00pm	Village Carol Service
Christmas Day	10.30am	Family Service with Communion

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