



Dear all,

Who are you? What makes up your identity? These may be unusual questions to ask, but they are important questions to ask because as my favourite saying goes: 'We're all unique, unrepeatable miracles!' This coming Sunday, we start a new sermon series in which we journey through the 'I am' sayings of Jesus found in John's Gospel. These comprise:

I am the bread of life

I am the gate

I am the resurrection and the life

I am the vine

I am the light of the world

I am the good shepherd

I am the way, the truth and the life

All these remind us who Jesus is and of his great love for us all – He is also the one in whom our true identity can be found!

Church News:

- **Church Open for Private Prayer**

Do join us for Private Prayer on **Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am-12noon**.

To help with observing social distancing requirements, tickets (free) are required and can be booked by contacting me (vicar@eatonsocon.org)

- **Weekly Challenge**

This week's challenge is to send us a photo of something that represents an element of your identity – it may be something to do with your work, family or a hobby. Do send to Jenny@barrett.cc by **Saturday 11 July 12noon**, which will then be included in Sunday's Livestream Service.

- **Sunday Services in St Mary's Church Building**

From next Sunday 19 July, we will be streaming our Sunday service from St Mary's Church Building. For the first couple of weeks, these services will not be open to people to attend, other than the service participants, to ensure everything works!! It is then our hope to open the doors for people to attend from 2nd August. Like Private Prayer, this will require people to book tickets, so we can ensure the building is a safe place to visit.

Be assured, it is our intention to keep streaming a weekly Sunday service, to enable all to continue sharing in the life and ministry of St Mary's. Watch out for more information coming soon.

- **Sunday 12 July 'Zoffee & Zea'**

After Sunday's livestream service, please join us for Zoffee and Zea - a time of fellowship chatting with each other using Zoom. To join this time of fellowship, please contact me (vicar@eatonsocon.org)

Under Aslan's paw, now and for all eternity!
Tim - Vicar, St Mary's Eaton Socon