



THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY
REDBOURN

The EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY after TRINITY
15th OCTOBER 2017

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

A special welcome if you are new to our worship here at St Mary's Church, Redbourn. We would like to get to know you as soon as possible. To help us, please fill in the slip provided in the holders at the end of each pew, and hand it to one of the clergy or sidespeople as you leave today. Thank you.

All who normally take Communion, in this church or in any other church, are welcome to receive Communion here. Those who do not take Communion, be they young or old, should please come to the altar rail to receive God's blessing.

If you are a taxpayer, please would you consider putting your collection into a blue envelope and filling in the details required (available from a sidesperson or in the pews). The church can then claim back the tax on your offering to the church at no additional cost to you. Thank you.

Those giving by Standing Order may use a yellow token in the collection plate.

WILL VISITORS PLEASE NOTE that St Mary's Church has an Amplification and Loop System. If needed, please switch your hearing aid to the T switch to make use of this.



IN OUR PRAYERS

The sick and suffering: Mary-Jane Boffey, Archie Brennan, Jackie Bull, Terry Charlston, David and Doris Cheetham, Christopher, Carole Cull, Betty Dennis, Alex & Janet Duncombe, Dave Ellis, Vic French, Wendy Hancock, Patrick Hastings, Betty Henry, Grace Hyde, Ian, Louis Kayum, Richard Lord, Ray Marsh, Keith Monkhouse, Dorothy Natrass, Iona del Pino, Stephen du Plessis, Michael Rimmer, Rosie, Paul Sharpley, Keith Shawcross, Irene Todd and Julian Watters.

The Departed: We pray for the repose of the souls of Stan Bacon, Paul Underhill, Doris Walker who have died recently. We remember those whose year's mind falls this coming week and pray for God's comfort and strength for all who mourn.

THE FLOWERS ON THE MEMORIAL STAND were given in loving memory of Ruby and Alec McPhee, Tony Hemmings, Francis Kerr, Geoffrey James, Alan James, and Janet James on the occasion of Ellie and Ben's wedding.

The Vicar: The Reverend Will Gibbs Tel No. 01582 791669

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8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)

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President: The Vicar

Collect: Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1. 4-8 Gospel: Matthew 22. 34-end

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST (Common Worship Order One)

We follow the service booklet. The Collect, Readings and Post Communion Prayer for today can be found in the insert to this Pew Sheet.

President: The Vicar

Introit: 293

Reader: Catharine Pusey

Reading: Isaiah 25. 1-9

Gradual: Psalm 23

Reading: Philippians 4. 1-9

Gospel: Matthew 22. 1-14

Sermon: The Revd Tim Vickers

Intercessions: Christine Farrington

Offertory Hymn: 103

Communion Hymn: 334

Anthem: O Lord increase our faith –

Hymn: 422 Loosemore

*PLEASE JOIN US for refreshments in the Transept Hall after this Service.
Also our weekly Traidcraft stall will be selling excellent goods and foods.*

This evening at 6.00 pm

at St Helen's Church, Wheathampstead

WHEATHAMPSTEAD DEANERY

CHORAL EVENSONG



*The service will be followed by refreshments – All are invited and welcome
There will be no evening service at St Mary's today*

NOTICES FOR INCLUSION IN THE CHURCH NEWS should be passed in written or printed form to The Vicar by Wednesday pm. Please also forward any church diary entries and rota amendments to Will. (will@stmarysredbourn.org)

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

REDBOURN CLASSICS MOTOR SHOW AND FÊTE: The organising committee are delighted to announce that “Redbourn Classics” on 16 September raised £8,000 which will be given to the Friends of St Mary’s and the Redbourn Care Group. We would like to thank all the members of St Mary’s congregation who volunteered on the day, we could not have managed without your help. In addition we invited many other village organisations to have stalls and raise monies for their causes; we have had lovely feedback from everyone who took part. The date for 2018 will be announced soon!

LIFTS TO CHURCH: We are in urgent need of some more drivers to help bring people to church. Drivers are asked for their availability in advance so you can pick the dates that suit, usually the equivalent of one duty per month – so not onerous but very worthwhile. Please speak to Stephen Gell if you can help: stephengell@talktalk.net

THE DAY CENTRE BRING AND BUY SALE: takes place on Wednesday 18th October from 11 am to 3 pm. Please call in and buy something and support them in this. The proceeds help to pay for some of the added extras that make the Day Centre so special for those who attend.

SPOTLIGHT SUPPER: All are welcome to join us for the Spotlight Supper on Thursday 19th October at 8 pm, in the Transept. Do invite any friends along who would enjoy this sociable and thought provoking evening. We will need to know numbers for catering so please let Penny McAdam know on 01582 792833 or by email: pamcadamgm@yahoo.co.uk. Thanks.

DEAN’S LECTURE: The Very Revd Dr Jeffrey John will address the subject of ‘Paul’s Religion: Rules or Relationship?’ on Thursday 26th October in the Lady Chapel at St Alban’s Abbey from 7.30 pm to ~9 pm. The cost is £6 each and places can be booked via the Cathedral website. Please let Tim know if you plan to go so we can share lifts. Thank you.

Sunday 5th November

6.30 pm SUNG EUCHARIST FOR ALL SOULS DAY

We invite you to join us as we remember our loved ones departed

Cards are now available at the South Door to complete

if you would like us to remember by name someone at this service.

OUR HARVEST COLLECTION came to a very generous £871 (inc. Gift Aid) for the Bishop of St Albans’ Harvest Appeal. Thank you so much.

THE WEEK AHEAD

9.30 am Morning Prayer *and* 5.00 pm Evening Prayer
are said each weekday and, in addition, the following take place this week:

Wed 18 Oct Luke the Evangelist

7.30 pm Holy Eucharist

Thu 19 Oct Henry Martyn, Bible Translator and Missionary, 1812

10.00 am Holy Communion – *Woollams*

8.00 pm Spotlight Supper – *see notices for full details*

Fri 20 Oct

10.30 am Teddy Tots – *in the Transept*

Sun 22 Oct The NINETEENTH SUNDAY after TRINITY

8.00 am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30 am Parish Eucharist (Common Worship) with Children's Groups

6.30 pm Evening Service

NEXT WEEK'S DUTY ROTAS

Servers: Weds: Sue May
8.00 am: Penny McAdam
9.30 am: Roy Woods, Celia Forbes and Jean Monro

Sidespeople: 8.00 am: Janet Biggs and Alan Lindfield
9.30 am: Alan and Angie Simkins and Natalie Marsh
6.30 pm: Derek Crouch

Flowers: Linden Andrews, Lois Smith, Heather Stanley,
Mollie Williams and Margot Wright

Cleaning: Linden Andrews, Margie Johnstone, Rosemary Hinde,
Angela Davie and Grace Sawyer

Churchyard: Rob Jones, Ken Smith and Albert Joly

Lifts 9.30 am: Clive Williams, Jan Nelder, Stephen Gell and Ian Ashton

Mini Church: Jane Brian and Draha Gell

Junior Church: Julia Jeffs and Kelly O'Brien

PALS: Ursula Bradley

Reader: Saxon Aldred

Intercessions: Penny McAdam

Coffee: Margaret Jewell and Pat Lacey

Traidcraft: Jenny and Derek Crouch