



ST. MARY'S CHURCH, REDBOURN
The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday)
18th March 2018

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: Joy Alldritt, Mary-Jane Boffey, Eleanor Batchelor, Archie Brennan, Christopher, Carole Cull, Betty Dennis, Alex & Janet Duncombe, Wendy Hancock, Patrick Hastings, Grace Hyde, Ian, Louis Kayum, Richard Lord, Ray Marsh, Roger Martin, Keith Monkhouse, Dorothy Natrass, Janice Oliver, Melvyn Picton, Iona del Pino, Stephen du Plessis, Michael Rimmer, Matthew Russell, Rosie, Irene Todd and all who need our prayers for healing at this time.

The Departed: We pray for the repose of the souls of Beryl Carden, Mary Gill, Betty Henry and Zena Skinner. We remember all whose year's mind falls during this coming week and pray for God's comfort and strength for all who mourn.

THE FLOWERS ON THE MEMORIAL STAND are given in loving memory of Wyndham Williams by Mollie and all the family.

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8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)

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President: + Robin Smith

Collect: We beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with the thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.
Amen.

Epistle: Hebrews 9. 11-15

Gospel: John 8. 46-59

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 Hymn: 399

Reader: Emma Russell

Reading: Jeremiah 31. 31-34

Gradual: Psalm 51. 1-11

Reading: Hebrews 5. 5-10

Gospel: John 12. 20-33

Sermon: The Revd Tim Vickers

Intercessions: Derek Crouch

Offertory Hymn: 255

Communion Hymn: 386

Anthem: Wash me thoroughly –

Final Hymn: 492 [S. S. Wesley]

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

6.30 pm TAIZÉ PRAYER

We follow a separate service booklet tonight as we worship in style of the Taizé community in France. As part of the service, a Lent reflection will be offered on the hymn 'Ubi caritas'. Do come and join us if you can.

Next week – Sunday 25th March at 6.30 pm

The Way of the Cross

Bible Readings and Poetry interspersed with
choir anthems and hymns

Join us for this meditation in words
and music as we enter Holy Week



NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

CAKE STALL: Thank you to everyone who supported the MU Cake and Plant stalls last Sunday. An excellent total of exactly £300 was raised for our friends in Chamnye, Tanzania. Thank you for your generosity.

ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN: Thank you to everyone who came and dusted, scrubbed, mopped, wiped and polished. The church looks brilliant!

CONCERT this afternoon at St John's, Harpenden at 2 pm. This will be a song recital by past and present pupils of Louise McPhee to mark her 30 years of teaching and a final concert for the McPhees before their move. Entry is free with a retiring charity collection for 'Georgia's Fund'.

TENEBRAE: This Thursday at 8 pm we offer the amazing and powerful service of Tenebrae. This is a moving service by candlelight as we hear the story of the Passion interspersed with prayer, music and silence. Do come...

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL: Today marks the start of a period of revision (running until 8th April) for our Electoral Roll, in preparation for our Annual Church Meetings. If you regularly attend St Mary's, are 16 or over and have been baptised then you should be on our Electoral Roll. If you're not on it at the moment, then do pick up a form at the South Door, fill it out and pass it to Jim May or to Will please. Thank you very much.

EASTER FLOWERS: Anyone wishing to donate a lily in memory of a loved one should contact Linden Andrews, 16 Lybury Lane (792376) or sign the list at the South Door. There is also a box in church for donations towards general flowers at Easter. Please support us in this. Thank you.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER takes place on Saturday 31st March from 9.30 am onwards. Any greenery would be most welcome and should be brought to Church between 9 and 9.30 that morning. Thanks.

BETTY HENRY: Betty's funeral will take place at St Mary's on Friday 23 March at 12 noon. All are welcome as we give thanks to God for her.

Please note that the clocks go forward one hour next Saturday night

THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S AGM takes place here at St Mary's at 11.30 am on Sunday 25 March followed by refreshments. All welcome.

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)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Every day, Monday to Friday, we offer:

9.30 am Morning Prayer 5.00 pm Evening Prayer

In addition, the following services and events will take place this week:

Mon 19 Mar

12 noon Lent Lunch and Discussion

Tue 20 Mar

9.00 pm Lent Address 'Growing in Love', followed by Compline

Wed 21 Mar

7.30 pm Holy Eucharist with Lent Address 'Jesus heals a blind man'

Thu 22 Mar

8.00 pm Tenebrae – A service of shadows – *All welcome*

Fri 23 Mar

10.30 am Teddy Tots – *in the Transept*

12 noon Funeral Service – *Betty Henry RIP*

12.30 pm Lent Lunch – *Redbourn Methodist Church*

Sun 25 Mar

PALM SUNDAY

8.00 am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

9.15 am Palm Sunday Procession – *meet at the Cricket Pavilion*
followed by Parish Eucharist with Children's Groups

11.30 am The Friends of St Mary's AGM

6.30 pm The Way of the Cross – meditations in words and music

NEXT WEEK'S DUTY ROTAS

Servers: Weds: The Revd Tim Vickers 8.00 am: Lois Smith

9.30 am: John Blake, Saxon Aldred and Helen Neville

Sidespeople: 8.00 am: Isobel and Damian Cranmer

9.30 am: Sue Taylor, Jill Whitehouse, Sue Ashton

6.30 pm: David Forbes

Flowers: Bryony Aldred and Lois Smith

Cleaning: H Stanley, R Hurst, M Briggs and M Metcalfe

Churchyard: Rob Jones, Ken Smith and Albert Joly

Lifts 9.30 am: N Patel, Sam Butterworth, S Gell, I Ashton and A Simkins

Mini Church: Claire Gibbs and Rosemary Woodhouse

Junior Church: Kari Webb and Angie Simkins

PALs: Ursula Bradley

Reader: Peter Jewell

Coffee: Sandra and John Searle

Traidcraft: Liz and Mike Wood