

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, REDBOURN  
The **SECOND SUNDAY** after TRINITY  
25<sup>th</sup> June 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

**CFC Focus:** We pray for Christians in Syria being persecuted for their faith

**The sick and suffering:** Allan Barley, Jackie Bull, Terry Charlston, Christopher, Carole Cull, Sam Cuthbert, Betty Dennis, Alex & Janet Duncombe, James Easey, Dave Ellis, Peter Fisher, Wendy Hancock, Patrick Hastings, Janet Hemmings, Betty Henry, Diana Hildebrand, Grace Hyde, Ian, Louis Kayum, Richard Lord, Ray Marsh, Keith Monkhouse, Iona del Pino, Stephen du Plessis, Keith Shawcross, Keith Swaine, Irene Todd and Julian Watters.

**The Departed:** For the repose of the souls of Alan Featherstone, Michael Gunn, Ruby Hobbs, Anne Slater, Mary Spencer and Stan Willis recently departed. We remember those whose year's mind falls this week and pray for all who mourn.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE MEMORIAL STAND** were given in loving memory of Gladys and Barty Elsdon by Doris, David and families. **THE FLOWERS AT THE SCREEN** are in loving memory of Stan and Teresa Willis from all their family

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## **8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)**

*Collect, Epistle & Gospel for The Second Sunday after Trinity – page 208*

President: The Vicar

Collect: O Lord, who never failest to help and govern them whom thou dost bring up in thy stedfast fear and love; Keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

**Amen.**

Epistle: 1 John 3. 13-end

Gospel: Luke 14. 16-24

## **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: 380

Sermon: Lois Smith

Reader: Howard Roberts

Intercessions: Derek Crouch

Reading: Jeremiah 20. 7-13

Offertory Hymn: 457

Gradual: Psalm 69. 14-20

Communion Hymn: 464

Reading: Romans 6. 1b-11

Anthem: Prevent us O Lord – Byrd

Gospel: Matthew 10. 24-39

Final Hymn: 128

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

## **11.15 am MORNING PRAISE with HOLY BAPTISM**

Officiant: The Vicar

Hymns: 31, 228 and 153

## **6.30 pm CELTIC PRAYER**

*We follow a separate service sheet for tonight's service as we draw on the wisdom and tradition of Celtic spirituality for our evening worship tonight.*

**Funeral Notices:** The funeral for Stan Willis, much loved member of our congregation, will be on Tues 27 June at 11 am at St Mary's. All welcome. We are also sorry to share the news that Alan Featherstone died last Sunday evening. A service of thanksgiving for his life will take place at 1 pm on Wednesday 28 June at St Mary's. All are welcome. And lastly, Mary Spencer, Penny McAdam's mother, has also died and all are welcome to attend her funeral which takes place in church on Monday 3 July at 1 pm.

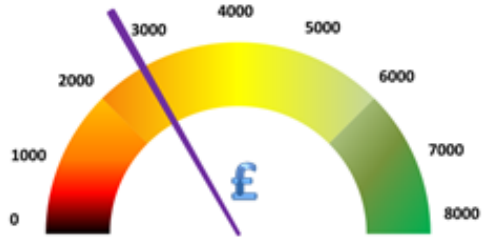
## NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**TIM'S ORDINATION:** On Saturday 1 July at 4 pm Tim will be ordained priest at St Albans Abbey Cathedral so please hold him in your prayers at this time. Tim will then preside for the first time at a special combined Eucharist at 11 am on Sunday 2 July. This will replace our usual pattern of morning services – so no 8 am, 9.30 am or 12 noon that day – so that we can share in this together, along with Tim's family and friends. After the service we'll enjoy a bring-and-share lunch. Please can you sign up on the list at the South Door to say what you can bring as a contribution to the lunch and how many it will feed (we'll need some extra for our guests that day). Alas, our concert scheduled for the afternoon will not now take place but we round off the day with a lovely Choral Evensong that day at 6.30 pm.

### **SUPPORTING OUR GROWTH:**

Many thanks to all those who have reviewed their planned giving as part of the current appeal. We have made some progress towards our £8000 goal as you can see from the progress gauge, but there is still a

long way to go. If you have not already done so, please pick up a "Supporting Our Growth" leaflet in Church and take time to digest the information and respond if you are able. Thank you.



**LITTER PICK:** What does a newly ordained priest do next? Preside at the Eucharist for the first time and then go and pick up rubbish with teenagers! Our Gospellers are doing a sponsored litter pick on Sunday 2 July at 4 pm to raise money for their sailing weekend. Please sponsor them at the south door.

**Holiday Zone** during the 9.30 am services throughout August all children from 2 up will be welcome every Sunday at Holiday Zone.

**Fellowship Afloat** – Our weekend sailing trip for Year 5 (in September) and above is on the 22-24 September. Please see Tim for more information.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017, 6<sup>th</sup> STARLIGHT café-style talk at Redbourn Village Hall 7.45 – 9.30 pm. Tickets £7 at the Village Post Office. Come and hear from Roger F: working in the world of the persecuted, displaced and suffering. Transformed from a desk job to working around the world – from Columbia to Korea, from Nigeria to Iraq.

## 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:*

### **Tue 27 June**

11.00 am Funeral Service – *Stan Willis RIP*

### **Wed 28 June Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, Teacher, c. 200**

1.00 pm Thanksgiving Service – *Alan Featherstone RIP*

7.30 pm Holy Eucharist

8.15 pm P.C.C. Standing Committee – *in the Transept*

### **Thu 29 June Peter and Paul, Apostles**

11.00 am Funeral Service – *Ruby Hobbs RIP*

### **Fri 30 June Ember Day**

10.30 am Teddy Tots

### **Sat 1 July Ember Day**

1.00 pm Wedding – *The marriage of Sarah Smart and Daniel Archer*

4.00 pm The Ordination of Priests – *St Albans Abbey Cathedral*

### **Sun 2 July The THIRD SUNDAY after TRINITY**

11.00 am The First Eucharist of The Revd Tim Vickers  
*followed by drinks and a bring and share lunch*

6.30 pm Choral Evensong

## NEXT WEEK'S DUTY ROTAS

Servers:                      Weds:     Tim Vickers  
   11.00 am: Helen Neville, Penny McAdam and Simon Taylor

Sidespeople:                11.00 am: Susan & Anna Stacey, Louise Emmins  
   6.30 pm: Mollie Williams

Flowers:                      Bryony Aldred, Val Coates, Barbara Corbett,  
   Rosalie Hayward, Jan Leahy and Margaret Metcalfe

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

Churchyard:                S Butterworth, G Woodhouse, C Thomas and T Bradley

Lifts 11 am:                 H Stanley, S Butterworth, S Gell, U Bradley and J Nelder

Children  
and Youth:                 A special session for the younger members of St Mary's  
   during the service with discussion, craft and activities

Coffee:                        No coffee next week – drinks before lunch instead!

Traidcraft:                 Jenny and Derek Crouch