



THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY
REDBOURN

The SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY after TRINITY
8th 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, 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 John Stanley by Vera and family. **THE FLOWERS AT THE CHANCEL SCREEN** were given in loving memory of Clive Henry by Mum, John and family.

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

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You can find a full listing of news on our website: www.stmarysredbourn.org

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)

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President: The Revd Tim Vickers

Collect: Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Epistle: Ephesians 4. 1-6

Gospel: Luke 14. 1-11

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 Revd Tim Vickers

Introit: 432

Sermon: The Revd Tim Vickers

Reader: Chris Wright

Intercessions: David Cheetham

Reading: Isaiah 5. 1-7

Offertory Hymn: 567

Gradual: Psalm 80. 9-17

Communion Hymn: 520

Reading: Philippians 3. 4b-14

Anthem: Non nobis, Domine – Quilter

Gospel: Matthew 21. 33-46

Hymn: 368

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

11.00 am RUSSIAN ORTHODOX LITURGY

The Congregation of St Simeon and St Anna

6.30 pm CELTIC PRAYER

We follow a separate booklet for the service this evening.

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Thank you to everyone who played a part in our Harvest celebrations last weekend. As always, the church looked amazing, so thank you to the flower arrangers and the choir sang a lovely Evensong to round off the day beautifully. 25 Harvest gifts were delivered around the village on Monday thanks to those who kindly came and helped to deliver these. The collection for the Bishop of St Albans' Harvest Appeal also looked very generous. We'll let you know the total for this when we have it.

AWAY FIXTURE: Will is taking the services at St Luke, Leagrave (northwest Luton) this morning where Grace Sentamu Baverstock – our Patronal Festival preacher is the Vicar so that she can attend the weekend Diocesan Conference. One good turn deserves another...

Sunday 15th October 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

HURRICANE APPEAL: Thank you to everyone who donated to our appeal a few weeks ago in response to Hurricane Irma. An amazing total of £690 has been sent off to the British Red Cross to support their relief work.

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.

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:

Tues 10 Oct Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644

12 noon *Mothers' Union Deanery Lunch*

Wed 11 Oct

7.30 pm Holy Eucharist

Thu 12 Oct Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709

10.30 am Holy Communion – *New Forge Place*

1.30 pm Funeral Service – *Doris Walker RIP*

Fri 13 Oct Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066

10.30 am Teddy Tots – *in the Transept*

Sat 14 Oct

1.30 pm *The marriage of Eleanor McPhee and Benjamin James*

Sun 15 Oct The EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY after TRINITY

8.00 am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

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

6.00 pm Deanery Evensong at St Helen, Wheathampstead

NEXT WEEK'S DUTY ROTAS

Servers: Weds: Derek Crouch
8.00 am: Wendy Cruickshank
9.30 am: Ian Ashton, Celia Forbes and Roy Woods

Sidespeople: 8.00 am: Ann Palmer and Margaret Tillyer
9.30 am: Allyson & Rod Woodhouse, J Godley and S Taylor
6.30 pm: Judith Sandell

Flowers: Janet Biggs, Pat Lacey, Janet Lang, Jan Leahy, Gill Tyler,
Edna Lindfield, Margaret Metcalfe and Margaret Willekens

Cleaning: Sandra Searle, Rosemary Woodhouse, Janet & Alan Godfrey

Churchyard: Alan Simkins, Ian Tearle and Roger Sandell

9:30am Lifts: D. Mitchell, S. Butterworth, S. Gell, J. Munro

Mini Church: Claire Gibbs and Rosemary Woodhouse

Junior Church: Louise Edmiston and Ruth Hurst

PALS: Julie Henman and Jill Whitehouse

Reader: Catharine Pusey

Intercessions: Christine Farrington

Coffee: Angie Simkins and Margaret Metcalfe

Traidcraft: Olivia Gibbs and Beth Slater