



THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY  
REDBOURN  
The SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER  
13<sup>th</sup> MAY 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 are baptised and confirmed, or full members of other Christian Churches, are welcome to receive Communion here. Those who are not, 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 necessary, 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, Angela Hawaleshka, Grace Hyde, Ian, Louis Kayum, Ken Lacey, Richard Lord, Ray Marsh, Roger Martin, Keith Monkhouse, Dorothy Natrass, Melvyn Picton, Iona del Pino, Stephen du Plessis, Heather Reid, Michael Rimmer, Matthew Russell, Rosie and Irene Todd.

**The Departed:** For the repose of the souls of Francis Daw, Val Lillywhite, Janice Oliver and all who have died recently. We remember all those whose year's mind falls during this coming week and pray for God's comfort for all who mourn.

*This morning:* Tim is covering the services at All Saints, Batford for the Revd Linda Williams who is on extended study leave (what used to be called a sabbatical!)

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

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

*Collect, Epistle & Gospel for The Sunday after Ascension Day – page 194*

President: The Vicar

Collect: O God the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Epistle: 1 Peter 4. 7-11

Gospel: John 15. 26 – 16. 4a

## **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: 4541

Sermon: The Vicar

Reader: Dick Morgan

Intercessions: Derek Crouch

Reading: Acts 1. 15-17, 21-26

Offertory Hymn: 351

Gradual: Psalm 1

Communion Hymn: 277

Reading: 1 John 5. 9-13

Anthem: Send forth your Spirit – Rizza

Gospel: John 17. 6-19

Final Hymn: 143

*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 SUNG EVENSONG (First Evensong of St Matthias, Apostle)**

Officiant: The Vicar

Psalm 147. 1-12

O praise the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God:  
yea a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

The Lord doth build up Je`rusalem: and gather to`gether the`out-casts of `Israel.  
He healeth those that are`broken in`heart:  
and giveth`medicine to`heal their`sickness.

He telleth the number of the stars: and calleth them all by their names.  
Great is our Lord and great is his power: yea and his wisdom is infinite.  
The Lord setteth up the meek: and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.  
O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving: sing praises upon the harp unto our God;  
Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth:  
and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the use of men;  
Who giveth fodder unto the cattle:  
and feedeth the young ravens that call up on him.  
He hath no pleasure in the strength of an horse:  
neither delighteth he in any man's legs.  
But the Lord's delight is in them that fear him: and put their trust in his mercy.  
Praise the Lord O Jerusalem: praise thy God O Sion.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 22. 15-22

Nunc Dimittis: Page 59

Office Hymn: 293

Hymn: 297

Magnificat: Page 57

Sermon: The Vicar

Second Reading: Acts 1. 15-26

Hymn: 533

## NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:** Robin and Lois warmly invite you to join them for some special birthday refreshments to celebrate Lois's 80th birthday. These will be served after the 9.30 am today, and all members of St Mary's are invited and would be most welcome.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK FROM 13th – 19th May:** This is a great cause and seeks to change the lives of the world's most poor and needy. For just a couple of hours of your time – you can share in this. We need to cover as many streets as possible – so please take a bundle of envelopes if you can help. As part of our fundraising efforts Tim and Sophy will also be hosting a Coffee Morning at 11 Blackhorse Lane on Wednesday 16 May from 10.30 am – 12.30 pm. All welcome.

**Sunday 20 May at 4 pm**

**Pentecost Praise and Christian Aid Service**

**at Redbourn Methodist Church**

*All are welcome and invited*



**HOLIDAY CLUB 2018:** The forms are out now in church so please return these to Ursula a.s.a.p. as they're going out in the schools in the next few days. We only have 72 places available and don't want any of our church children to miss out.

## 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:

### Wed 16 May

7.30 pm Holy Eucharist

### Thu 17 May

10.00 am Holy Communion – *Woollams*

### Fri 18 May

10.30 am Teddy Tots – *in the Transept*

### Sun 20 May THE DAY OF PENTECOST (Whit Sunday)

8.00 am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

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

11.15 am Morning Praise with Holy Baptism

4.00 pm Christian Aid and Pentecost Service – *Methodist Church*

## NEXT WEEK'S DUTY ROTAS

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

Sidespeople: 8.00 am: Ann Palmer and Margaret Tillyer  
9.30 am: A and R Woodhouse, Janet Godley, Simon Taylor

Flowers: Janet Biggs, Jan Lang, Edna Lindfield, Gail Thomas,  
Gill Tyler and Margaret Willekens

Cleaning: Linden Andrews, Margie Johnstone, Angela Davie and  
Churchyard: Alan Simkins and Roger Sandell [Grace Sawyer]

Lifts 9.30 am: Natasha Patel, Mike Wood, Stephen Gell and Ian Ashton

Mini Church: Claire Gibbs and Mollie Williams

Junior Church: Kari Webb and Julia Jeffs

PALs: Ursula Bradley and Sue Field

Reader: Ken Smith

Intercessions: Set form led by the Deacon

Coffee: Margaret Jewell and Pat Lacey

Traidcraft: Olivia Gibbs and Beth Slater

**ANY NOTICES OR AMENDMENTS FOR THE CHURCH PEW SHEET**  
should be sent to Will by Wednesday afternoon please: [will@stmarysredbourn.org](mailto:will@stmarysredbourn.org)